

IT 2008-09 Initiative: Center 451 Computer Classroom Hardware Upgrade

Summary:

This initiative would replace the small desktop form factor computers and monitors in the Center 451 Language, Literature and Communication (LLC) Computer Classroom/Lab. The room was not replaced last year, which we believe was primarily due to low usage in the room. The upgrade for this room during fiscal year 2008-2009 will ensure that the room remains viable for this coming year and future years. Use of the room has increased this past year, so by upgrading this room in this cycle of funding, we can ensure that the room remains a classroom ready to serve the needs of writing, speech, and foreign language students.

Description:

This initiative is a part of the annual allocation of funding necessary to maintain an industry-standard replacement cycle for the labs/classrooms that Instructional Computing supports. We feel that replacement of the equipment in the room this year is needed to allow us to run the software necessary to adequately prepare our language and speech students for the future. Although it is true that if a room is not being fully utilized there is cause for concern, we feel that the increased usage and existing plans set forth by the LLC department indicate future usage of this room that justify the upgrade and the continuation of the use of the room as a computer lab/classroom.

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Strategic Direction

- Build organizational capacity and systems to support student success and effective operations.
- Create, enhance, and maintain inviting and welcoming facilities that are safe, accessible, functional, well-equipped, aesthetically appealing and environmentally sound.

- Foster the personal, professional, and intellectual growth of learners by providing exemplary and innovative teaching and learning experiences and student support services.
- Position Lane as a vital community partner by empowering a learning workforce in a changing economy.

Learning Plan Goals

- Facilities enhancement.
- Organize coordinated support for Instructional technology.

Student Affairs Plan Goals

- Assess the general college environment, including adequate academic and non-academic spaces for students.
- Commit to a culture of routinely assessing programs, services, and learning to encourage continuous quality improvement.

College Council Priorities

- 3. Efficiencies
- 4.3 Responding to unit plans/council plans: Enhancing Classrooms
- 5.2 Instructional Redesign: Leveraging Technology

Questions and Answers

How is the initiative linked to the Unit Plans most recently submitted?

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2. *If this is a continuation of an initiative started last year, make sure that relationship is clear.*

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This initiative is linked to past, current, and future unit plans as it is a part of the annual allocation of funding necessary to maintain an industry-standard replacement cycle for all Instructional Computing supported labs/classrooms. The equipment in this room is now 6 years old and overdue for replacement, under that plan.

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Describe the resources needed:

Students will have the technical resources they need to use to do their schoolwork. Up-to-date equipment ensures that we are teaching with the technology that students will find when they enter the workforce.

This funding will replace all the computers and monitors in the LLC lab/classroom located in the Center building, room 451.

Computer Hardware

- 40 Small Form Factor Desktop computers with monitors (CH) \$55,400.00

Request: Technology Fee (CH) \$55,400.00

What specific measurable program outcomes do you expect to achieve with this initiative? The outcomes should be specific enough to be measurable. Also, outline the method that will be used to determine the results.

All the computers and monitors in the Center Building Room 451 will be replaced with up-to-date equipment that will reliably fulfill the needs of LLC students for the next 4+ years. This outcome can be measured by reviewing maintenance records for previous and future years.

Department Priority:

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Unit Resources:

Technical staff time for teardown and disposal of existing equipment, installation of the new equipment, software image creation, reimaging of the room and continued maintenance and software updates for the life of the equipment.

Carl Perkins Funding Request

Curriculum Development Funding Request

Technology Fee Funding Request

1. Category of request

- *Maintain existing technology*
- *Increase student access to technology*
- *New technology*

Please type in the category of the request in the field below.

Maintain existing technology

2. Campus location

- *Main Campus*
- *Downtown Center*
- *Florence*
- *Cottage Grove*
- *CLC (list specific locations)*

Please type in the location of the request in the field below.

Main Campus

3. Names of the person(s) with more information (if needed):

Barbara McIntire

4a. Budget ORGN

320301

4b. Budget PROG

210000

5. How many students will benefit per year?

~4000

6. *Describe the benefit?*

Students will benefit from this initiative primarily through the expanded offerings planned for this room along with the new equipment to support the existing and new uses.

COMPUTER HARDWARE \$

55400

COMPUTER SOFTWARE \$

Question Not Answered

STAFFING \$

Question Not Answered

INSTALLATION \$

Question Not Answered

LICENSING \$

Question Not Answered

Can this initiative be partially funded?

No

COMPUTER HARDWARE \$

Question Not Answered

(CH) Explanation of effect of partial funding:

Question Not Answered

COMPUTER SOFTWARE \$

Question Not Answered

(CS) Explanation of effect of partial funding:

Question Not Answered

STAFFING \$

Question Not Answered

(S) Explanation of effect of partial funding:

Question Not Answered

INSTALLATION \$

Question Not Answered

(I) Explanation of effect of partial funding:

Question Not Answered

LICENSING \$

Question Not Answered

(L) Explanation of effect of partial funding:

Question Not Answered