IT 2008-09 Initiative: Math 222 Computer Classroom Hardware Upgrade

Summary:

This initiative would replace the existing computers, monitors and printer in the Math computer classroom/lab located in Building 16, Room 222. Plus, add additional computers and monitors to facilitate expanded usage of the room by allowing larger classes to utilize this space.

Description:

This initiative will replace the computers, monitors and printer in the computer classroom/lab, plus add enough additional computers and monitors to allow increased usage of the space located in Building 16, Room 222 which is used primarily by the Math department.

The computers and monitors in the Math lab are over 4 years old and the printer is now over 7 years old and has been down several times this past couple of years due to hardware failures. These systems are all-in-one styled systems, so both the computers and the monitors need to be replaced. Also, these systems were purchased with less ram and a slower processing speed, making this room a higher priority for replacement.

This upgrade during fiscal year 2008-2009 will ensure that the students who utilize this lab will have access to computer equipment that is of sufficient quality and reliability necessary to successfully complete their coursework. By adding a few additional computers and monitors, this room can be used more heavily by allowing larger classes to utilize this space.

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 nonacademic 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?

- 1. How does it continue the achievement of those goals?
- 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 computers in this room are now 5 years old, and the printer is over 7 years old and all are overdue for replacement, under that plan.

Funding for this (and all workstation/monitor/printer initiatives) will ensure that all Instructional Computing supported Lane computer labs/classrooms continue to be of an acceptable level and age of technology. This funding ensures that Lane students during the 2008-2009 fiscal year have access to the computer technology that they need to successfully complete their coursework.

To maintain a 4 year replacement cycle on computers, 5.5 years on monitors and 7.5 years on printers, ICL must replace 250 computers, 182 monitors, and 8 printers each year.

Describe the resources needed:

Students will have the technical resources they need to use to complete their math courses and homework. This funding will replace all the computers, monitors and the printer in the Math computer lab/classroom in Building 16 Room 222.

Computer Hardware

- 36 Small-Form Factor PC computers with monitors (CH) \$49,860.00
- HP Laserjet 4250dtn (CH) \$1,750.00

Request: Technology Fee (CH) \$51,610.00

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, monitors and the printer in Building 16, Room 222 will be replaced with up-to-date equipment that will reliably fulfill the needs of Math students for the next 4+ years. The increased capacity will allow more students to take advantage of this valuable resource in the Math department. This outcome can be measured by reviewing room maintenance records and room utilization records for previous and future years.

Carl Perkins Funding Request
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.
Unit Resources:
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Department Priority:
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Technology Fee Funding Request

Curriculum Development 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 and increase student access to 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?

~3000

6. Describe the benefit?

The benefit to students is new equipment similar to what they will use in the workforce that is capable of running the software required for their degree programs. Plus more students will have access to this valuable resource through expansion of the room capacity.

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INSTALLATION \$

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