

IT 2011-12

Instructional Computing Server Upgrades

Summary:

This initiative is to upgrade the server at the Florence Center. This server is 7+ years old and overdue for replacement.

Description

The server in Florence provides imaging services to the computer labs and is well over 7 years old, slow, and showing signs of failure. This server provides vital services to the center, allowing Instructional Computing to maintain the 3+ labs in Florence. This server is in desperate need of replacement as it has shown signs of failure as well as becoming too slow to be of any use.

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 the other initiative for the Florence lab upgrade, as it provides the infrastructure to "serve" these locations. Without a functional server, the lab upgrade will be of minimal use, as the server is the tool used to provide access to the software, network, hardware, etc in these labs. Without imaging capability at the Florence Center, software upgrades will only be able to be done during a break between terms as running the upgrade from the main campus would take longer than the time available in between classes (imaging over the network from main campus takes 20+ hours to complete easily, depending on the image being downloaded). These labs would need to operate as stand alone rooms, eliminating many services provided by being part of Lane's network, such as the Netstorage access for students. This initiative ensures that this center continues to function well, can be properly maintained, and continues the provision of services our students have come to depend on to be successful.

Describe the resources needed:

One new server would be required to fulfill this initiative's needs and would provide the hardware needed to continue the network server services provided at the Florence Center labs.

1 - Server (CH): \$6,000.00

Request: Technology Fee (CH) \$6,000.00

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.

The outcome of funding this initiative will be continued network services to the student use computer labs and facilities at the Florence Center. This can be measured through lab use statistics and customer satisfaction surveys.

Department Priority:

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Unit Resources:

Network staff support time to transfer services from the old server to the new one, deletion of the data/information from the old server and removal of the old system. Installation of the new server and testing to ensure all labs are working with the new equipment. Network and technical staff time to support and maintain the new system would continue throughout the life of the equipment.

Funding Request: Carl Perkins

Funding Request: Curriculum Development

Funding Request: Technology Fee

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.

Florence

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

Thad Cowdin

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4a. Budget ORGN

320301

4b. Budget PROG

210000

5. How many students will benefit per year?

All students at the Florence Center campus that use a computer lab.

6. Describe the benefit?

Students will benefit through having access to the network and all the resources that provides, such as netstorage access, internet access, access to software applications, printing services, etc.

COMPUTER HARDWARE \$

6000

COMPUTER SOFTWARE \$

STAFFING \$

INSTALLATION \$

LICENSING \$

Can this initiative be partially funded?

No

COMPUTER HARDWARE \$

(CH) Explanation of effect of partial funding:

COMPUTER SOFTWARE \$

(CS) Explanation of effect of partial funding:

STAFFING \$

(S) Explanation of effect of partial funding:

INSTALLATION \$

(I) Explanation of effect of partial funding:

LICENSING \$

(L) Explanation of effect of partial funding: