

Student Technology Focus

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Priorities

- **Academic Computer Center**
 - Continue funding of the ACC and Satellite Labs along with looking at additional features that would enhance the student experience within the general lab environment.
 - Research a more comprehensive machine cycle to keep movement between labs and other student areas on a more timely schedule to keep up with technology.

- **Microsoft Campus Agreement**
 - Explore the idea of including the students if the university moves forward in instituting a campus wide agreement where the students would be given access to a suite of Microsoft applications and their associated licenses that they could retain after graduation.
 - Adoption of this agreement would lessen the impact on students who wish to upgrade their core software to be compatible with the university.

- **Calendar/Contact Application**
 - Replace out of date Simeon and move all students to a collaborative environment that would support mail, calendaring and collaboration.

- **Classroom Technology – Laptop style presentation stations**
 - Equip additional classrooms with student technology such as presentation stations.
 - Continue emphasis on integrating available technology into the curriculum.
 - Continue looking at integration of Smart Board technology into the classrooms for student usage.

- **Increased Printing Resources**
 - Research the feasibility of increasing the coverage of laser printing to include more areas that students could access.

- **Internet Access**

Explore and implement options for increased off campus connectivity and access speeds.

- **Students Wireless Devices**
 - Support the idea of further researching the implications and integration of wireless devices across the university to all students. This could include wireless devices such as palms, pocket PC's, mobile phones and laptop computers.

Suggestions

- **Tables and locations for recharging laptops**
 - Add additional tables with laptop features for student study.
- **Web based Curriculum**
 - Continue expanding web-based content.
- **E-Commerce**
 - Continue to look at options in which the university can use e-commerce to reduce time and effort for students.
 - Continue implementation plans for the DARS system.
- **Laptop Loaner Program Checkout Periods**
 - Reevaluate location and deployment of the laptop loaner program to be more accessible and useable by students.
- **Short Training Classes for Students**
 - Provide additional short mini-sessions for students on common applications