

Draft

Technology Focus 2002 – 2003

Student Technology Roundtable

Priorities

1. Academic Computer Center (ongoing commitment)

- Continue funding of the ACC and Satellite Labs and look at additional features that would enhance the student experience within the general lab environment.
- Research a more comprehensive machine cycle to keep technology movement between labs and other student areas up to date.
- Look into extending Satellite/Student Study areas with additional tier computers.

2. Wireless Technology (ongoing commitment)

- Increase security and performance of wireless infrastructure.
- Install additional access devices to improve accessibility.

3. Classroom Technology (ongoing commitment)

- Continue emphasis on equipping classrooms with devices that enhance both student learning and skills.
- Continue emphasis on integrating available technology into the curriculum.
- Implement a replacement cycle for technology equipment to ensure adequate resources.

4. Student Study Areas/Email Kiosks

- Redesign and equip heavily used student study areas to make the space more technologically useable.
- Continue installing power and mobile communications support.
- Continue Designing space to improve both collaboration for group study and comfort for individual study.
- Install standing Email Kiosks in heavily trafficked student areas.

- Possible Areas: outside Academic Computer Center, Crossroads, outside Wiecking Auditorium, outside Ballroom – already new furniture, outside Stompers, Taylor Center – Hall of Champions or Lower Level, CSU behind large television, Indigo, CSU lower hallway by Affinity Plus, Phase II of Student Athletics Facility – currently being constructed, Residence Halls.

5. Technology Orientation/Communication

- Provide information about MSU Technology and IT Initiatives for all incoming students (FYE Orientation).
- Identify a one-stop-location to receive additional MSU technology information.
- Start off all new students on standard collaboration application

6. MSU Portal

- Integrate a collaboration application that supports mail, calendaring, collaboration and file sharing.
- Emphasize communication and information delivery of IT Initiatives.
- Provide one site for login access to Instructional Management (UCompass) and other campus systems.
- Incorporate E-commerce facilities to improve information availability and accessibility.
- Provide a direct link to registration and the DARS system
- Provide customizable features to allow student selection of news, weather, sports, etc. information.
- Implement a campus wide events calendar
 - Research campus wide events calendar for all student activities.
 - Discuss with Deans & VPs prior to implementations to ensure commitment of content providers.

Suggestions

- **Web based Curriculum**

- Continue expanding web-based content.
- Continue faculty development on technology use, u-compass and classroom technology.

- **Short Training Classes for Students**

- Provide additional short mini-sessions for students on common applications.

- **Printing Resources**

- Research different printing solutions and policies to reduce paper abuse.