

CLARION UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

LIST OF APPROVED TECHNOLOGY FEE ALLOCATIONS FY 06-07

Annual equipment escrow account allocation

As originally approved in the 04/05 plan, Clarion University will continue to escrow funds each year to upgrade previously purchased Technology Fee equipment as it reaches the end of its life cycle. This will allow us to continue to fund new projects each year while also maintaining previous Technology Fee projects.

Equipment Maintenance account

Through the equipment escrow account, Technology Fee equipment will be refreshed on a regular cycle. However, there is some variation in the replacement cycles for the equipment based on the warranty and technical life span of different devices such as PC's and projectors. The equipment maintenance account will be used to repair and maintain out-of-warranty or non-warranty components in Technology Fee equipment that is not yet eligible for full replacement.

Annual software licenses for prior projects: Blackboard

Annual software licenses for prior projects: Mathematica

Annual software licenses for prior projects: Microsoft

Campus Agreement

Blackboard, Mathematica, and Microsoft Campus Agreement software licenses were obtained as part of a System license as approved 04/05 Technology Fee projects. Annual maintenance and support fees are required to continue to use these products.

JSTOR Database

A JSTOR database subscription (which provides students with access to major scholarly journals) was purchased as an approved 02/03 Technology Fee project. An annual maintenance fee is required to continue access to this service.

Encompass & Linkfinder

Encompass and Linkfinder Plus software (which permits students to access the online catalog and the majority of our online databases with a single search) was purchased as an approved 03/04 Technology Fee project. An annual maintenance fee is required to continue access to this service.

Wireless Campus Initiative, Phase 1

This project will enhance access to learning, information, and support resources for our students by creating a complete wireless network for the university on Clarion Campus and the Venango Campus. With phase one of this three phase plan, the university will provide full wireless coverage to the academic building that houses our Computer Information Science and Communications programs on the Clarion campus along with the primary classroom building on the Venango campus. The remaining academic and general areas for wireless coverage will be addressed in future phases based on a prioritized list defined by the university. Tech Fee funds will be used to provide general student access and university funds will be prorated to provide wireless coverage for employee access.

Smart Classroom Initiative, Phase 1

This project will enhance student learning through the provision of state-of-the-art learning environments and it will provide student access to equipment for use in individual or group presentations to peers and instructors by increasing the number of smart classrooms available across the university. With phase one of this three phase plan, the university will provide seven to eight (subject to the size of the venue) sustainable smart classrooms with consistent configurations. These rooms will be located in the academic locations prioritized by the university. The remaining room priorities will be addressed in the future phases of this project.

Financial Trading Room Bloomberg Financial Station

These projects will infuse technology into our academic programs and increase the technological sophistication of our graduates by providing financial trading software, a ticker-tape display, and a data wall system for use with market and economic analysis. These systems will allow students to evaluate real-time market data, conduct predictive analysis of company information, and make projections on economic conditions and investment strategies. The data wall will enhance the quality of learning resources available to our students by providing the capability to highlight specific company data for comparisons/contrasts. The financial station will also provide educational and career opportunities through facilitating student research and providing students with the opportunity to use key technologies found in financial and business centers.

Advanced Applications Computer Lab

This project will enhance the quality of instruction and learning resources available to students by providing a computer lab specifically targeted at advanced client, server, network, and web applications. This facility will provide students with hand-on experience in advanced computer courses and help increase the technological sophistication of our graduates.

**NCLEX RN-Success Online Software
Nursing Lab PC's and Electronic Stethoscopes
PDA's for Nursing Clinical Students**

These projects will enhance student learning through the provision of a state-of-the-art learning environment and improved student access to equipment/software specifically designed to enhance successful goal attainment. The online RN-Success software will provide expanded student access to Nursing coursework, projects, and exams. PC's and electronic stethoscopes for the Nursing lab will enhance learning resources for lab exercises and provide access to adequately prepare students for technology used in the modern workplace. The PDA's will provide an improved learning environment to support student access to information resources consistent with the commonly accepted practice for health care professions and our clinical partners.

Laptops for the Gemmell Student Center

This project will enhance student access to learning resources by adding ten student laptops to the Gemmell Student Center information desk. The laptops will be available for use within the center or across campus. With wireless network access already available throughout the center and the addition of wireless access to other areas of campus, this equipment will also support student access to electronic information and support resources..