

November Technology Board Report

November 14, 2008

HelpDesk

Late October and November has been a busy month consumed mostly with helping faculty maximize their potential with existing and new technology. We experienced a higher volume of support requests, some due to upgrades around the campus, and others requesting assistance extending their use of available technology. I continue to be very encouraged and proud of the progress our faculty is making in adopting and leveraging technology based instruction and assessment.

Desktop Systems

Laptop Carts 5 and 6 have been issued. We now maintain 45 student laptops around the campus. We are still making adjustment along with the faculty for the scheduling of this flexible computing platform as more begin to understand the potential and apply it.

In the process of acquiring the equipment and materials to complete the 08-09 budgeted digital classroom installations.

Vendor

Steve Sceiford and Simplex-Grinnell provided assistance in maximizing the use of our paging system and better integrating it with our phone system.

Treese Communications has received the replacement phone system module, and we are now working to schedule it's installation that accommodates both our schedules. We prefer the installation to take place on a non-instructional day for all entities around the campus. Therefore we may wait until Christmas break for the opportunity it present in this regard.