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2009-2010 College Council Technology Committee Final Report

Blackboard usage for 2009-2010:

Fall semester 2009 = 566 courses

Spring semester 2010 = 672 courses

Technologically Enhanced Classrooms:

Chambers Street-
87 TEC rooms general purpose
12 Science Labs/TEC rooms
3 Music TEC rooms

Murray Street-
12 TEC rooms general purpose
20 Smartboard rooms

Faculty will be surveyed for both Fall 2009 and Spring 2010 Technologically Enhanced Classroom usage (see attached for Fall 2009 results).

Faculty Office Workstations:

Faculty workstations will be updated at 9pm in the evening instead of 7:30pm which will minimize and interruption for faculty working in the evening hours. Updates have been causing machines to shutdown and reboot.

Faculty will be able to access their "G" and "H" drives from TEC rooms. Instructions are in the process of being drafted.

Faculty and Staff Training:

The Office of Instructional Technology conducted 49 workshops over the past year. Attached is a list of workshops offered.

Netbook Project:

Use of netbooks was piloted by the math department for their remediation program. Results for this project will be obtained during the summer.

Floppy Diskettes Drives:

As computer manufacturers have discontinued placement of the IDE chip on the computers motherboard floppy diskette drives are no longer available. The college will no longer be able to order floppy diskette drives. After checking with various lab technicians it has been determined that students have already migrated to using USB flash drives and CDs.

Hardware Upgrades:

Three computer labs, parts of the Library, Media Center and the Office of Services for Students with Disabilities have been upgraded with new system units.