

Resolution for Faculty in High-Tech Fields Involvement in Technology Selection

WHEREAS, it is recognized that this is Senate Purview affecting policies regarding student preparation and success;

WHEREAS, It is recognized that most disciplines and labs on campus can use the standard technology (PCs or Macs) selected by ITS, however, certain disciplines fall outside of these standards;

WHEREAS, Faculty who teach in disciplines with specialized computer lab technology demands, requiring more than standard PCs or Macs, have expertise in the needs of technology for their instructional needs;

WHEREAS, The disciplines currently considered to be affected are listed publicly on the Academic Senate website;

WHEREAS, Full-time faculty in these disciplines also need more than the standard PC or Mac to prepare and teach their courses effectively;

RESOLVED, Faculty in these disciplines must be consulted when labs are requested, scheduled for an upgrade, or in need of an off cycle upgrade due to technology being unable to support current software to allow for quality instruction;

RESOLVED, The college must provide appropriate technology for those labs, without faculty needing to purchase the equipment on grants, or to find other sources of funding on their own;

RESOLVED, Full-time faculty in these disciplines must be given a computer that meets the requirements of their discipline;

RESOLVED, As new high-tech disciplines emerge they can petition the Academic Technology Committee to be added to the list of disciplines that must be consulted.