History:

It was decided during the May 03, 2011 IT Council meeting, as part of the FY 2012 SCUF Funding Award decision, that the BearPrint carry-forward from FY 2011 would be used to fund printer purchases in FY 2012. Benefits of this decision were expected to be volume purchasing to reduce printer costs, increased standardization, and a decrease in support and supply costs.

Update:

The BearPrint FY 2011 carry-forward has now posted and the amount totals $65,716.29.

Recommended Action:

It is recommended that IT Council request the Campus User Support Committee (CUSC) form a printing workgroup and evaluate the usage and upgrade needs of the existing SCUF-funded printers and present a purchasing recommendation, from the FY 2011 BearPrint carry-forward, to the IT Council for funding approval at the February 2012 meeting.

This purchasing recommendation should be based upon the IT Council’s stated goals of reducing printer costs through volume purchasing, increasing standardization, and decreasing support and supply costs.