# September 2015 ITAC Progress Report to IT Council

# 9/1/2015 Meeting

The Instructional Technology Advisory Committee continues to make progress on the implementation of new classroom instructional technology standards.

### • FCTL CIT reports to ITAC these FY15 expenditures:

FY15 SCUF Instructional Technology Budget	Allocated
Tota	\$225,000
Maintenance – parts, repair, theft replacement	\$ 50,000
Classroom Instructor Computers – Lifecycle Commitment (Year 2)	\$ 75,000
Classroom Upgrades – Standardization and Lifecycle Replacements - Additional digital projector/display upgrades to address analog sunset	\$ 60,000
Reserve Fund Reimbursement	\$ 40,000
- Large Classroom Standardization Project (Glass 101 & 102)	

## • FY15 ITAC Highlights

- ✓ Digital projector upgrades in 45 classrooms, leaving 35 more to go in digitization efforts
- ✓ Continued coordination with Scheduling Support and 25Live
- ✓ Classroom instructor computer image upgraded and released this summer, along with documentation, to classroom support staff
- ✓ CIT Help Desk over 450 issues addressed over the last year

#### Recommendations for FY16

Previous discussions among committee members indicate a desire to maximize the student impact of limited instructional technology funds by employing these two strategies:

- 1. Address first the "analog sunset" affecting many tech-enhanced classrooms.
- 2. Set large classrooms as the priority in upgrade efforts to new standards.

Recommended FY16 SCUF Instructional Technology Budget Plans		Allocated
	Total	\$225,000
Maintenance – parts, repair, theft replacement		\$ 50,000
Classroom Instructor Computers – Lifecycle Commitment (Year 3)		\$ 75,000
Classroom Upgrades – Standardization and Lifecycle Replacements - Additional digital projector/display upgrades to address analog sunset - Large Classroom Standardization Project (Temple 001, 002 & 003)		\$100,000

- ➤ Authorize the Instructional Technology Advisory Committee (ITAC) to use \$40,000 of designated classroom upgrade funds in the FY16 SCUF Instructional Technology budget to complete the classroom digital projector installations and phase out of analog projectors.
  - With projector and installation estimates of \$1,100-\$1,200 per classroom, all remaining analog projectors (35) can be replaced this fiscal year.
- Authorize the Instructional Technology Advisory Committee (ITAC) to use \$60,000 of designated classroom upgrade funds in the FY16 SCUF Instructional Technology budget to continue the Large Classroom Standardization Project for Temple Hall rooms 1, 2, and 3.

#### Beyond FY16

- 1. ITAC must continue to address the "analog sunset" situation:
  - Implement digital connectivity upgrades for the link (HDBaseT transmission)
     between the instructor's source device and display



#### SOURCE

✓ **Done.** Standard PC w/HDMI

#### CONNECTIVITY

 Next, final phase.
 A multi-year project at current funding levels

#### DISPLAY

- O Almost done.
  Will be completed by end of FY16
- Considering new construction projects, other space changes and classroom trouble reports, committee members plan to review ITAC's schedule for upgrading all large classrooms to the new TECH-LARGE CLASSROOM standard. ITAC's revised recommendations will be presented to IT Council at its next quarterly report.
- 3. ITAC to seek guidance from IT Council on inherited lifecycle maintenance of classrooms originally purchased with construction project money.