**Student Services and Information Access**

FOR EXAMPLE.....

**Purchase or build a campus-wide public access computing reservation and tracking system** - to allow students to determine via the Internet where PC's of various types and configurations are available across campus, to enter a reservation, and for the management at each facility to assign stations, and monitor usage.

**Implement a web based chat/communications system** to facilitate on-line student access to a variety of service staff plus possible access to faculty on-line.

**Purchase or build a web based Internship/Job Placement system**

**Public Information System** - network of flat panel video displays in public areas displaying information about events, services, announcements.

**Purchase replacement public information kiosk system** - existing system is aging, too proprietary and too expensive to maintain.

**Public Access Computing Infrastructure**

FOR EXAMPLE.....

**Computer equipment and software replacement** cycle for public access and instructional computer facilities - 3 year replacement cycle.

**License the next level of Blackboard eClassroom product**, which enhances administration and supports handheld technology.

**Expand wide-area connectivity that supplies Internet access to students.**

**Create distributed computer access clusters** - small clusters of 3-5 computers in various buildings - secure, limited to Internet and basic computing tasks - Cafeteria, James Basement, Ingersoll Lobbies.

**Expand wireless connectivity to public areas frequented by students** - E.g., Cafeteria, Quad, Library.

**Library Information Services**

**Expand licensing of digital full-text content for student use**, building on delivery infrastructure arriving with New Library.

**Computing Support and Training**

FOR EXAMPLE.....

**Staff to support the New Media computer lab and other open access PCs** in the new Library - 90 hrs/week.

**Staff to provide 7 day/week support for the Atrium/Wolfe labs and many distributed**
departmental labs

Staff an Instructional Computing and Student Technology Support Team - one FT and some PT staff dedicated 8am-11pm to helping faculty using advanced technology in instructional settings and resolving glitches which can ruin an entire class meeting for the students. The team would have a small stock of computer, display, projection, and connectivity items which could be lent out as needed (with setup assistance). The same staff would also provide student technology help-desk support where students can seek advice or assistance on BC and external technology related issues – email, web access, home PC problems, purchasing advice, referrals.

• Departmental Instructional Needs and Faculty Development 33%

 FOR EXAMPLE.....

Implement mobile wireless lab-carts - 1 per building

Equip academic departments with portable computer projection and AV equipment (cart w/Laptop, projector, screen, VCR etc..)

Implement various "Smart Classroom" upgrades for instructional spaces

Fund various departmental instructional equipment/software needs

Fund various faculty initiatives relating to improving instructional delivery and presentation, on-line learning, and e-learning

Expand existing Digital Supplemental Instruction initiative that uses on-line learning to enrich major gateway courses to improve student success

• Total proposed: $1,500,000

Supplies

Student Tech Fee funds are NOT used for ongoing basic operating expenses such as supplies, printing, etc, except in small quantities as part of the initial purchase of specialized equipment. Printing costs in labs are paid for by the college’s tax levy operating budget.