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MEMORANDUM

To: Campus SCAP Contacts
From: Judi Basinski, SCAP Advisory Committee Chair
Subject: 2011-12 SCAP Distribution Plan and SCAP Program Status

The 2011-2012 Financial Plan approved by the SUNY Board of Trustees provides SCAP funding of $1,607,700 which is a 50% reduction from last year. This reduction is part of a broader two-year plan to phase out SCAP (and a number of other university-wide programs) in order to sustain the University’s core mission and strategic priorities in light of continuous budget cuts. The attached 2011-12 SCAP Distribution Plan shows the SCAP allocation that your campus will receive this year. The SCAP program will not be funded beyond this year.

Effective immediately, SCAP reporting is optional. As a result, this year’s SCAP allocations will be released as soon as possible whether or not a 2010-11 SCAP final report is on file. While reporting is optional, we do ask that you continue to adhere to program guidelines for all SCAP purchases made this year.

As representatives of SCAP-funded campuses, the members of the SCAP Advisory Committee know how important this program has been in support of innovative technologies on SUNY campuses, and how challenging it will be to respond to the loss of this funding.

I would like to thank you for your support of the SCAP program over the years, for your work in completing the annual reports, and for your many recommendations for improvement of the program. All of these have helped us to reshape the program over the years, while continuing to adhere to the spirit of the original program goal - to provide hands-on access to computing technology for SUNY’s students. Going forward, the members of the SCAP Advisory Committee will be working with SUNY FACT² to identify and promote new initiatives in support of instructional technologies on campus.

Please feel free to contact me at basinsjb@buffalostate.edu if you have any questions.

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