Projection Classroom Plan  
2010/2011  
Submitted by TLTR Planning Subcommittee

Preface

It is clearly recognized, as indicated by both the Office of the Registrar and through the Fall 2009 TLTR survey results, that there is a continuing need for additional classrooms equipped with projection and other technologies in the campus.

Recent Implementations

During that last budget period, the following improvements were made in terms of both upgrading and new construction of campus projection classrooms. Funding for the Crane facilities was provided by Crane.

Bishop C318, C303, C107, C309, and C323 – New limited projection system.  
Carson 205 - New document camera.  
Dunn 210 – Computer upgrades  
Flagg 206 – New full projection classroom.  
Kellas 100B - Renovated and converted from a projection classroom to a hands-on classroom computer lab with 24 Dual Boot iMacs.  
MacVicar 120 - New full projection classroom.  
Satterlee 325 - Renovated and equipped with 36 new Dual Boot iMacs, new projector, control system, computer tables, chairs and flooring.  
Satterlee 104, 300 & 310 - New projector/control system.  
Satterlee 200, 260 and 301- New control system.  
Satterlee 319 - New projector.  
Schuette A323 and A147 - Limited projection system.

Recommendations

The recommendation of the Subcommittee is to continue maintenance of current rooms but also construct a small number of new full projection classrooms during the upcoming fiscal year. This recommendation comes after discussions within and outside the Subcommittee of the pros and cons of possible less expensive alternatives to the fully equipped projection classrooms. These alternatives included various types of limited projection rooms, similar to those funded by various individual departments on campus, and included consideration of construction and subsequent staffing issues.

It is again also recommended that scheduling to maximize the use of current facilities during non-peak hours be encouraged.
Continued Maintenance

Upgrades as required to existing rooms (projectors, podiums, lighting) should be a priority so that the capabilities of the current facilities do not decline.

Construction of New Classrooms

After consultation with the Office of the Registrar, the following rooms have been identified (ranked in descending order) as locations for additional projection classrooms.

- Flagg 205. This is a mid size room (seats 57) and as class sizes continue to grow, would be of benefit. NOTE: This room changed to Flagg 210 (June 2010) after further consultations.

- Stowell 103. A smaller room (seats 30), next in line on the list from last year. Rooms are needed on the south side of the quad for the expanding science enrollments. It also has proximity to Sisson and the Student Union (FY activities). It requires some physical renovation.

- Dunn 204. Another smaller room (seats 24). It can accommodate Community Health, Business Administration, Computer Science, and Economics/Employment Relations as well as other smaller classes of 24 or under, including many of the FY courses.

- Carson 204. Issues here involve handicap accessibility that would initiate involuntary switching this room with other courses if the need arose based on student enrollment in courses assigned to this room.

- Additional rooms in Satterlee/Flagg area.

- Kellas 100A (formerly CTS)

Room Assignments

It is again recommended that the Registrar’s office should schedule all Projection Classrooms in deference to long-standing users of existing facilities and should be in consultation with the “home” department(s) that use the classrooms frequently. Labs, Studios and Special Use rooms should be exempt from general classroom use unless there is dire need and in consultation with “home” department(s).