

BOARD OF REGENTS
EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

SECTION: 7
DATE: November 14, 2006

RECOMMENDATION

REPORT: Information and Communications Technology Initiatives

ACTION REQUESTED

It is recommended that the Report on the progress of ICT Initiatives report be accepted and placed on file.

STAFF SUMMARY

The attached Executive Overview provides a progress report for each of the ICT Strategic Initiatives currently underway.

All initiatives are currently meeting schedule targets and budgets.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The ICT initiatives are funded through a combination of the Information Technology Fee approved by the Board and the ICT General Fund budget.

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION

The proposed Board action has been reviewed and is recommended for Board approval.

University Executive Officer

Date

ICT STRATEGIC INITIATIVES PROGRESS REPORT

Technology Infrastructure

Wireless:

- Completed, planned and future installation locations are available at:
<http://ict.emich.edu/wireless>
 - ✓ 97 percent of classrooms are completed.
 - ✓ 25 percent of administration buildings are completed.

VoIP:

- The installation and configuration of the New Student Center phones and data network equipment will be completed by November 6, 2006.
- Training was provided on the VoIP phones in the New Student Center.

Computer Refresh Program

- The Computer Refresh Program (FY07) for faculty/staff: Departmental rosters have been approved and the ordering process will continue until December 31, 2006.

CALEA Act Update—No new updates to report at this time

- Based on the EDUCAUSE and American Council on Education (ACE) interpretations of CALEA, the related FCC orders and federal court rulings, it is expected EMU will be considered a "private network" and therefore exempt from CALEA.
- If this interpretation proves incorrect in any future court rulings, it appears from the FCC orders EMU would only be subject to compliance at the network gateway (connection to Merit).
- Under either of these scenarios, the associated costs are expected to be low enough and manageable within the current budget through existing equipment replacement cycles.
- ICT plans to meet with EMU General Counsel to discuss next steps.
- EMU is committed and remains obligated to assist law enforcement with lawful court orders or intercepts.

ERP Upgrades

- The Banner 7.2/7.3 upgrade was successfully installed on the weekend of October 20-22.

New Technology Projects

- Podcasting
- Rave Wireless
- Clickers