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Q3. What technology do you use in those classrooms?

Computers Projectors

Cd vcr projector computer

Internet access, audio playback (through installed stereo in room 407) and video playback (through installed DVD player in room 407)

computer and ceiling projector video player and ceiling projector transparency projector wireless connection portable laptops 4-6 times a semester

robots, welders, dvd, computers

LCD projector w/ computer, CD, DVD, jump drive(Lexar or flash disk)

Computers, overhead projectors from computers, and ITV in Rm. 329.

PP, video, CD, DVD

smart board, pad camara, overhead projector, vcr, du-cane projectors. 1 with audio cassette, and 1 antique with records. Computers, some with wireless some wired. Many automotive specialty computers we call scanners in the trade to interface with the cars computers. Exhaust gas analyzers, both 4 and 5 gas. Voltmeters, ohmmeters and digital storage oscilloscopes.

Computer and DVD

computers, DVD

PP, CD, and HVS player plus a plug in Microphone

Projector

overhead projector (not exactly technology...) students did presentations using PowerPoint

robots, dvd, vhs, computer

All of it - Network, Internet, projector, DVD/VCR

621 - Console, Associated Press Computer, Digital Audio Editing Workstations, AudioVault Storage and Automation System, Student Workstations, Internet Computer, CD Players, Mini DiskPlayers 623 - Video Projector, VHS/DVD Player, Mini DV Deck, Video Cameras, Globecaster Video Switcher, Audio Console, CD Player, Apple G-5, Apple i mac G-5

overhead, computer aided presentations, internet based internet presentations, powerpoint

computer, ceiling-mounted projector, VCR, overhead projector.

computers, video projectors, vcrs, dvs

Q4. What technology would you like to have available in those classrooms that is not currently available? (Please list needs for each classroom separately)

323 Faster computer

ITV Classrooms would be better served with larger plasma screens televisions

XM satalite radio

405 - computers need DVD capability and CD burning 403 - computers need DVD capability and CD burning

Room 651, I would like more robot stations.

Am hoping to try the Personal Response System this semester, but have what's needed (I hope!)

Rm 329 definitely needs better television screens for the instructor. The screens are too small for the instructor to see the students, and the color is very bad. There needs to be a better system for speakers in the ITV rooms. Students having to press the speakers deters from their participating in class discussions. There needs to be a system whereby students can participate in discussion spontaneously rather than having consciously to remember to press the speaker.

would like desk top camera projector screen and projector in lab room 631 for doing demonstration. wireless headsets for mic

Transmitting capabilities for some of the scanners to transmit images to the ceiling hung projectors.

I would like to see a monitor in the ceiling and also an "instructor" station up in the front of the classroom with DVD/CD and all the fixings.

As of right now we are ok

none

wirless microphone

706 could use a smart board

651 - more robot training cells

All is well

621 - Updated AudioVault with added workstation for EGF studio, Digital Skimmer Software, CD Players (2) 623 - Digital Newsroom Software and Workstations, Instructional Computer to use with Projector, 5 Apple i-macs, 5 Mini DV Decks, JVC Camera

computer aided equipment for room 10

DVD player

Q5. What software would you like to have for you and your students that might also be useful college-wide? (For example, would you and your students use "Turnitin" software, available for faculty and students, to check for plagiarism?)

none

Yes - Turnitin would be good.

Turnitin software would be helpful.

ok right now

I like what we use. I would like to use D2L for clinical classes also.

I'm open to using new things but don't have any specific ideas at this time.

computer aided test ware for some of our programs offered.

Q6. Would you like to have several individual laptops or desktops available for your students? If so, which would you prefer, how would they be used, and where would you like them to be set up?

More Laptop carts

have them

I currently have 4+1 student stations set up in rooms 405 and 403. Nice, powerful, but not capable of viewing DVD and one cannot burn CDs.

Yes, laptops available for the composition classes would be helpful.

probably not necessary, due to access to computer labs

I would like to roll some of the older computers we have with newer hand me downs.

We would more lab tops in 655 testing, quizzing and on line work

yes, we have some but would like some more in room 655 for quizzes etc.

One laptop to take to clinicals would be nice. It would be loaded with several medical Lab/diagnostic and Medsurg CD's and possibly activities for postclinical like a study CD for NCLEX exam.

Yes--that would be very helpful for in-class papers and tests. Laptops would be fine.

I use them for online research, quizzing, examples

Yes. Desktops. i-macs.

I would like a desk top unit for my office

Q7. Would you like an "instructor station" desktop or laptop set up in any room you teach? (Including the ITV rooms). If so, please indicate which room(s) you would like to have an instructor station located.

have one

407 currently has a laptop, but it is not very convenient as I do not have a station to put it on. I have a rolling cart that has an overhead and a projector stored on it. No room for the laptop. Some type of more user-friendly cart would be nice.

They are already located in the classrooms that I use.

Room 10

yes, 655

yes, 655

all is well

All have instructor stations

Yes!!!

Room 10, my office

Q8. How satisfied are you with the current set up of tables and chairs in your classroom? What changes or replacements would you like to see in particular rooms?

We are in desperate need of new chairs 3 years ago the school took our infrastructure money and have seen any since

Very satisfied. Everything fits the multipurpose nature of the rooms. An update to the rolling computer chairs in 405 would be nice as what I have are nonmatching hand-me-downs.

Leave as is in 627! Like it as is.

They are fine.

okay, some chairs beginning to break, need replacing

Very

Need more space

We could use some more space

very satisfied

Great

very

They seem to be set up well enough.

219 could use some work. The screen covers up half the board.

We need a setup similar to CAD's, with computer video editing workstations where each student has a machine and can follow along with instructions on the projector.

useful for time being

Fine on campus. Not fine at airport where the only rooms with computer/ projectors are lecture rooms.

In 701, when you turn the lights down (not off) in order for students to view the screen when showing PowerPoint, it is difficult for the instructor to see his/her notes and for students to see the instructor. Maybe this could be configured differently. It's the same configuration in 703, but I have not used that classroom for some time. The computer in 701 constantly poses problems of not being able to log-in at all or not being able to log-in using your own name and password. I used it during fall semester so this may have since been corrected.

Q9. Would you like to see a computer lab established on your campus? If so, how would you use that lab?

yes estimate writing class

I would like to make sure that the student music lab stays up to date, including room 403 which currently has a VERY old computer and can no longer handle some of the software we run. DVD capability is also needed on all these student computers as our newest software is coming that way and we don't have the capabilities to view tutorials. The labs are used for computer music technology lessons, music fundamentals and music theory classes, as well as student work and research for other lecture classes.

Have them.

It would be nice to have a full computer lab on the west side of the Thief River Falls campus.

Not need for me at this time

Not needed

we have one near our classroom it is used for background checks

we have one and use it often. there maybe a need to add another area if other programs use up our capacity for such use.

Q10. How often do you require students to use laptops in your classes, on average?

Mean:	1.4
Standard Deviation:	0.8

Responses	Count	Percent
0-20% of the total class periods in a semester	15	71.4%
21-40% of the total class periods in a semester	4	19.0%
41-60% of the total class periods in a semester	1	4.8%
61-80% of the total class periods in a semester	1	4.8%
81-100% of the total class periods in a semester	0	0.0%

Q11. In the space below, please comment on any aspect of classroom technology that you would like to share with the committee, including any ideas you have for your "dream" classroom. Several people took advantage of this opportunity to provide feedback last year, and as a result, this year, they're realizing some of those dreams. It could happen to you, too!

ITV Classrooms would be better served with larger plasma screens televisions

We are short of space. I have 25 students start each year and have chairs and tables for 16. great first impression. You did the tech work a couple of years ago and it works great!!!!

Still wishing for a mounted projector for watching videos. The nature of the room is making that cost prohibitive yet, but I would like to keep that as an option for the future. It is time-consuming and cumbersome to roll out the necessary equipment all the time.

I would like to see more robot training stations in room 651. We only have one robot right now to train 13 students, it gets a little crowded around the teach pendant.

I would like to have laptops available for every composition class. I do not get the mobile lab often, not because I don't need it, but because it is not conveniently located and other instructors are using it.

two screens in classroom for better visualization, not pertaining to classroom, but would like to have one computer per instructor in office, presently share a computer and difficult if both of us need to use it at the same time.

There is a company that has developed virtual interactive computer automotive training that would require a lot of dollars to set up. I am not sure if any of the other auto service programs in Minnesota has a class room as such. The difficulty would be getting the student to transfer that knowledge to the vehicle.

Would like 18 lap tops in class room 655 so we could have all students working and using them productively.

We could use more laptops.

If I had a wireless microphone in room 627 I would have a dream classroom! I love it as is.

I would like some robot training stations in the lab for teaching MFPT 1560 and MFPT 2560.

Keep up the good work!

We need a setup similar to CAD's, with computer video editing workstations where each student has a machine and can follow along with instructions on the projector.

I am unable to bring up my information in the class room when I type my user name and password. I am not sure how to be able to accomplish this but I have heard others say the same thing is not possible for them either. It would be nice to be able to do this. I would like to use our technology even more than I do and find it to be an excellent tool in teaching. Overall I am very pleased with what has been done for us.

I teach FBM offsite. I would like a 19" flat monitor so the students I work with would be able to read what's on the screen. Many of the students are middle aged or older.