Computer Replenishment Program – FY14

Computer Replenishment Committee:
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Highlights:
1. No cost to departments for eligible faculty and staff who select a 'business model' computer.
2. More premium configurations are available this year and only the difference in cost between the business model and premium model is funded by the department or College, if approved.
3. Lenovo and Apple remain UML standards.
4. Defined ‘business’ and premium models (specific desktops and laptops) by Lenovo and Apple, are covered by the Computer Replenishment Program.

What’s Changed?
- Introduced two new programs to the Replenishment Program
  - Virtual Desktop Infrastructure (VDI) – this summer virtualizing 5 student labs where students will be able to access these labs anytime, anywhere.
  - Secure Disposal Process – securely dispose of all computer equipment with the help from IT.

What’s Included?
1. Four year warranty (3 years from manufacturer; 1 year self-insured)
2. LCD monitor (22”), keyboard, mouse and for laptops: dock and cables
3. Computer Lifecycle Services
   - Ordering, Asset Tagging, Software Imaging/Set-Up, Secure Disposal
4. UMass Lowell ‘Core’ Software (home use included on most applications)
   - Windows/Mac OS, McAfee Anti-Virus, MS Office, Adobe CS6 Premium, MS Exchange client license, MS Project, MS Visio, Computrace (laptops)

Who Benefits?
- Faculty/Staff. Replace 25% of PC’s each year for eligible faculty and staff at no cost to department or College.
- Students. Replace public student labs that have systems 4+ years old with ‘business’ class computers. (Premium models selected if department or College funds the difference).
- New Hires. PC’s for new hires are paid for by departmental, College or Provost funds and are eligible for replacement via the Computer Replenishment Program in 4 years.
- Inventory of standard models and hot spares available for immediate deployment.
Public Student Lab Configurations:
1. Student labs are based on ‘business’ standard models except where there is discipline specific needs
2. If a specialized model is selected, the cost difference between the business model and the specialized model would be funded by the department or Dean
   • Some faculty (ex. Engineering, Music, Computer Science) may want the same primary computer as in their specialized lab configuration. Cost difference funded by department or Dean.