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Frank:

This is a really good idea. It is also a project that would stand a good chance of funding from the Office of Information Technology. This is exactly the sort of project that the OIT grants program is designed to address. OIT provided partial funding for a similar projection system for the Chemistry Building. Unfortunately, OIT just awarded all of this year's money a few weeks ago. The competitive grants program was announced last September to department heads.

At this point, you might think about applying for next year's OIT grants program, but that money wouldn't become available until about this time next year. Another route would be to put a request into next year's cycle of classroom renovations, but the update of the capital development plan won't be initiated until September.

In the meanwhile, please send me short proposal. I will try to find some alternate funding sources.

John

This doesn't seem to be a tech fee proposal, although Jim surely could not, if the Dept. approves. J.

Date: 2/10/95 10:53 AM
To: John Raich
From: Frank Vattano

John: I have been planning on employing computers into our multi media classroom in general psychology. We currently employ a lot of technology, but do not use the computer because of the projection format currently in place in room A-201. As you know we offer about 12 sections of Py-100 annually---upwards to 3,000 students. We all use the same room (A-201). In order to move to the latest technology, we really need to update the room with a Barco projection system (about \$15,000) so we can employ computer projection on a large screen with medium lighting so students can take notes. A-101 and A103 currently are equipped with these devices, but they are heavily used by other departments and we currently tie up A201 for general psychology. In talking to Tom Maher, he tells me that you are both on a committee in the college which is exploring classroom upgrade. Can I talk to you about this. I would like to see A-201 equipped to handle the full range of multi-media devices which we currently employ (and are ready to employ) as soon as the room is available. I would like to plan on doing something like this for Fall, 1995 if at all possible. The college of business has funded the remodeling of A-103 for such purposes. The room only holds 135 students. A 101 is fully booked up, and besides it is not configured the way I would like. Students in the back of the room could never see what we are planning. A-201 holds 210 students...the ideal number. Can you help. Please let me know where I can go from here. frank

Jack - Any suggestions?

John