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Classroom Instructional Technology – Design and Support



- Located in Lancaster County, PA
- One of the 14 PA State System of Higher Education Universities
- Approx. 8000 Full Time Equivalent students

Classroom Management Philosophy

- Provide the highest level of customer service as efficiently as possible
- Continually strive to improve service and reliability



Classroom Management Approach

- Managed by four departments within the Division of Information Technology
 - Communications and Network Services
 - Desktop Support Services
 - Web and Multimedia Services
 - Help Desk



Classroom Management Approach

- Requires a high level of inter-departmental cooperation, collaboration, and communication
- Requires cross-training and shared skill sets



Communications and Network Services

- Design
- Procurement
- Installation Project Management
- Online monitoring system AVnet
- Advanced technical support



- Desktop Support Services
- Acquire and install classroom PCs
 - -PC
 - MAC
- PC hardware and software support



Web and Multimedia Services

- Documentation
- Faculty training



University Help Desk

- Help Desk Hotline
- First line technical support



What is a "Smart" Classroom at Millersville University?

- A teaching and learning space that contains some level of enhanced instructional audio/visual technology
- MU currently supports three types of "Smart" classrooms



Classroom Types

Fully enhanced

- Moveable lectern, computer, GTCO Interwrite iPanel, projector, DVD/VCR, document camera, whole room sound, switcher, guest laptop ready, internet, monitored by AVnet
- 73 current rooms 22 under construction

AV Lite

- Computer, projector, provision for one other video source, limited sound, internet
- 35 current rooms

Large venue

- Large venue projector, large venue sound, other features the same as a fully enhanced classroom
- 2 currently installed large venue systems

Classroom Installation Approach

- Standards, Standards
- Standard installation and integration specification
- Standard equipment selection
- Standard user interface
- Standard documentation and training



Standard Equipment Selection

- Spectrum Link Lectern (custom)
- Extron System 5-IP Switcher
- Gateway or Macintosh PC
- GTCO Interwrite iPanel
- Elmo Document Camera
- DVD/VCR Combo



Standard Equipment Selection

- Minimum 2000 Lumens Projector (currently moving to 3000 lumens)
- RS-232 Control
- Standard connection interface all lockable connectors
- IP Monitoring via AVnet (custom version of Extron Global Viewer)



A few photo examples...













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