## **Computer Renewal**

**Purpose** The purpose of this policy is to provide details on the process to renew all

University computers.

**Policy Statement** Information Technology will renew computers based on a predictable cycle

in order to provide the most appropriate tools in support of teaching and

learning at the University.

**Applies to** All University computers purchased under this policy and paid for by central

IT funds.

Responsibilities

• Information Technology will inventory all University computers. Inventory information will include purchase date, installation date, source of funds, etc.

- Information Technology will create a web site that specifies replacement cycles for each computer.
- All computers will be renewed every three to five years. Examples of current cycles are as follows:
  - Three to four years for faculty and professional staff,
  - Four to five years for less rigorous applications like kiosks and other browser based usage.
- Computer Renewal Committee will manage the purchase and distribution cycle.
- Computer Hardware Standards Committee will define computer standards for the renewal process

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