Sustainable Practices
Information Services
Area Report 2009-2010

Student Access Initiatives:

• We installed about ten new student-access printers in 09-10 which were all set to print duplex by default as well as are energy-star rated. There are very few printers left in student access areas that do not print duplex. The next round of printer purchases for student access areas will complete our efforts to implement forced-duplex printing campus-wide for student users.
• We encourage the student body utilizing the library for computing to borrow one of our approximately 85 student access laptops (which use battery power) for their computing needs while in our building which saves energy as well as space.
• Future plans are to implement mobile laptop classrooms in at least two buildings during the summer of ’10 to further our sustainability efforts.

Campus-wide Initiatives:

• Information Services creates quotes for campus printers. We have made it standard practice to prepare quotes for printers that utilize duplex printing. When the printers are installed on the network (the most common installation), we force duplex printing.
• All campus printers purchased are energy-star rated.
• IS ensured all PC purchases for 2009-2010 were energy-star compliant PCs.
• IS continues to swap out CRT monitors for LCD monitors as discoveries are made in faculty-staff offices – we had a supply of about 72 15” LCD monitors we replaced in two of our PC classrooms in summer ’09 and have repurposed all but a handful of them.
• IS servers purchased for installation in campus data center are energy-star rated.
• We make an effort to regularly visit classrooms with our technology-enhanced equipment installed and shut down things that are not turned off by users.
• Our classrooms with Extron equipment installed can be remotely managed and be shut off if left on and unattended.