

**REPORT TO
THE ACADEMIC SENATE
TC-001-089**

Creation of Task Force on Technology Information Literacy

Technology Committee

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Executive Committee Received and Forwarded Date: 12/03/08

Academic Senate

**Date: 1/21/09
First Reading**

- CLASSIFICATION: TC-001-089
- TITLE OF REFERRAL: **Creation of Task Force on Technology Information Literacy**
- BACKGROUND
 - On June 23, 2008, the IT Governance Committee approved a recommendation from the Teaching and Learning Technology Subcommittee (TLTC) to establish a task force to explore the issue of student technology and information literacy.
- RECOMMENDED RESOURCES:
 - TLTC Report on Technology literacy, Peggy Perry, June 23, 2008

DISCUSSION

This referral was the result of approval by the IT Governance committee recommendation. The Technology Committee (TC) voted unanimously to support the recommendation that a task force be created. The TC took no position as to what the technology literacy requirements at CPP should be, if any. It was thought that the requirements may vary significantly from department to department. The purpose task force will be to explore the need for student technology literacy and make the appropriate recommendation. Therefore, the task force members must be represent all departments.

The proposal

The task force shall

- Have representation from
 1. Academic Senate Technology Committee
 2. Academic Programs Committee
 3. Teaching and Learning Technology Subcommittee
 4. University Library
 5. I&IT
 6. Students
 7. The provost

- The task force shall
 1. Determine what the students should know relating to information technology
 2. Identify the required literacies at the different stages of their education
 3. Explore potential avenues for the students to gain/demonstrate this literacy
 4. Encourage individual departments to participate and access their own literacy requirements.
 5. Research other campuses in the CSU system to determine their literacy requirements

- Complete a progress report to the TLTC by June 2009

RECOMMENDATION:

- The President should appoint a task force to study the Technological and information Literacy at CPP with Academic Support
- The Technology Committee recommends approval of the referral TC-001-089 **Creation of Task Force on Technology Information Literacy**