

**BOARD OF REGENTS**  
EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

SECTION: 7
DATE: November 14, 2006

**RECOMMENDATION**

**REPORT: Information and Communications Technology Initiatives**

**ACTION REQUESTED**

It is recommended that the Report on the progress of ICT Initiatives report be accepted and placed on file.

**STAFF SUMMARY**

The attached Executive Overview provides a progress report for each of the ICT Strategic Initiatives currently underway.

All initiatives are currently meeting schedule targets and budgets.

**FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

The ICT initiatives are funded through a combination of the Information Technology Fee approved by the Board and the ICT General Fund budget.

**ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION**

The proposed Board action has been reviewed and is recommended for Board approval.

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University Executive Officer

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Date

# ICT STRATEGIC INITIATIVES PROGRESS REPORT

## Technology Infrastructure

### Wireless:

- Completed, planned and future installation locations are available at:  
<http://ict.emich.edu/wireless>
  - ✓ 97 percent of classrooms are completed.
  - ✓ 25 percent of administration buildings are completed.

### VoIP:

- The installation and configuration of the New Student Center phones and data network equipment will be completed by November 6, 2006.
- Training was provided on the VoIP phones in the New Student Center.

## Computer Refresh Program

- The Computer Refresh Program (FY07) for faculty/staff: Departmental rosters have been approved and the ordering process will continue until December 31, 2006.

## CALEA Act Update—No new updates to report at this time

- Based on the EDUCAUSE and American Council on Education (ACE) interpretations of CALEA, the related FCC orders and federal court rulings, it is expected EMU will be considered a "private network" and therefore exempt from CALEA.
- If this interpretation proves incorrect in any future court rulings, it appears from the FCC orders EMU would only be subject to compliance at the network gateway (connection to Merit).
- Under either of these scenarios, the associated costs are expected to be low enough and manageable within the current budget through existing equipment replacement cycles.
- ICT plans to meet with EMU General Counsel to discuss next steps.
- EMU is committed and remains obligated to assist law enforcement with lawful court orders or intercepts.

## ERP Upgrades

- The Banner 7.2/7.3 upgrade was successfully installed on the weekend of October 20-22.

## New Technology Projects

- Podcasting
- Rave Wireless
- Clickers