

Central Committee on Educational Technology
Annual Report 2007/2008

The Committee met in September 2007 and elected Lura Speth (Academic Computing) as Chair. The primary focus of the committee this year was to administer the Student Computing Access Program (SCAP). This year SUNY New Paltz received \$147,636 from SUNY Administration.

The intent of SCAP is to support technology purchases that are of direct academic benefit to students. This includes computing equipment and instructional applications of computing. There are guidelines in place each year to determine how to use these funds.

Our committee requested proposals from all departments on campus. We received 9 proposals to start with, but the total amount requested was well under the \$147,636 allocation. We then requested more proposals from all departments and received another 6 proposals. The following is a list of those departments and a summary of what was included in their original proposals and what the committee agreed to fund.

Dept	Desc	Total Requested	Total Allocated
Art	Assorted Cameras/Monitors/Printers	\$29,500.41	\$29,381.77
Chemistry	Assorted Sensors	\$10,319.50	\$10,319.50
Comm/Media	Computers/Cameras/Software	\$30,046.00	\$14,821.00
Education	Senteo System	\$2,042.00	\$1,999.00
Geography	Handheld GPS with software	\$6,400.25	\$6,400.25
Music	Keyboards, Software, Assorted stuff	\$13,656.00	\$14,266.00
Nursing	Laptops, Cart, Software	\$23,639.20	\$22,600.20
Physics	Sensors, Probes	\$3,473.00	\$3,473.00
Theatre Arts	Computer, Software, Amplifiers	\$4,720.14	\$4,720.14
Engineering	Computers	\$18,721.00	\$18,721.00
English	Cameras	\$974.00	\$974.00
Library	Scanning Kiosk	\$25,993.00	\$0.00
Biology	Imacs/Projector	\$18,912.00	\$0.00
Art	Printers	\$12,358.00	\$6,201.50
Music	Sensors, Ipods	\$4,270.00	\$0.00
	Total	\$205,024.50	\$133,877.36
	Total SCAP Allocation 2006-2007	\$147,636.00	\$147,636.00
	Difference	\$57,388.50	\$13,758.64

The committee met in February and March to discuss each proposal thoroughly. SUNY New Paltz was awarded \$147,636 and the total amount requested by all 15 proposals was \$205,024.50. After much discussion the committee funded 12 out of 15 proposals in the amount of \$133,877.36. For questions regarding the committee's decisions, please refer to the Educational Technology Committee website to read through our detailed minutes.

The committee approved spending \$133,877.36, which left \$13,758.64 left over. The remaining funds went to Academic Computing to be used for student labs at the discretion of Jon Lewit, AVP of Technology.

Respectfully submitted by the Central Committee on Educational Technology.