

It is recommended that technology fee expenditure guidelines should be based upon two fundamental principles.

Student technology fee revenues should not be used to supplant current levels of technology fee expenditures. Institutions should provide ~~with~~ that overall institution technology expenditures clearly reflect that expenditures based upon fee revenues are above and beyond normal levels.

The focus of the student technology fees should be on academic or instructional technology and distinctions should be drawn between expenditures for administrative applications or scientific and laboratory equipment, and instructional technology.

With respect to the second principle, technology fee revenues should be directed toward those needs that directly meet the educational value criterion established in the Chancellor's approval letters: i.e., the fees provide added value to the educational experiences of the students. We define this value to be instructionally oriented and not oriented toward other ~~services~~ services such as housing, registration, advising, record keeping, etc., important as these services are to a student's overall collegiate experiences.

