# Helena College

I.T. Staff Request for funding

April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2015

Dear Student Senate:

The I.T. Staff is asking the Students to allocate up to $70,000 dollars from the Computer fees fund to replace older computer labs in the Donaldson and/or Airport campus due to the age of the computers and requirements of software. We try to maintain a 3 year rotation on lab computers.

We will also be replacing batteries and upgrading memory on Faculty laptops. Faculty laptops will be replaced on a 4 year rotation.

This is NOT a new fee request; these are funds that have already been assessed.

Helena College offers many classes that utilize newer programs that require computers for delivery of class related material. Replacing these aging computers will benefit the student body and help raise the technology level of our classes to today's standards.

The I.T. Staff will be happy to answer any questions you may have about the computer lab purchases and the allocation of these funds.

Thank you for your attention to this matter,

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