

LinC Instructional Equipment Request
Fall 2016

Request: One Color Printer = \$1000 or under

1. What will the money be used for? (i.e., software, videos, etc.)

To purchase a color printer in order to be able to print flyers to do outreach and fill our learning communities classes in order to meet enrollment expectations.

2. How many students will benefit from this purchase?

Our student surveys in 2014 and 2015 indicated that more than 70% and 51%, respectively, of our students found out about our learning communities classes through an instructor visiting their classes, a counselor, another teacher, or a friend. In order to facilitate this outreach, we depend on the creation and printing of eye-catching flyers.

3. How does this enhance your Equity Goals?

Without this printer we would need to rely on the individual department budgets (which are slim) in order to have effective marketing/outreach materials. We are not able to then do enough outreach to reach as many students as possible nor do as much targeted outreach towards specific student populations.

4. How does this enhance your Student Learning Outcomes?

SLOs are not applicable for our program given that we have no actual courses that are “owned” by LinC. For courses used in LinC program, the course-level outcomes are assessed in their individual departments by the faculty who teach those courses.

However, the LinC program does have an SSLO focusing on students: *Students will participate in learning community classes with integrated curriculum, that will improve their persistence and/or success. (This is the core of what our program does and we constantly strive to assess how we are doing and what we can do to improve in this area).*

The color printer will help us with outreach which will directly influence how many students are entering into our LinC classes.

5. Was this noted on your Program Review?

Yes.