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Laptop Rental Program

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Program Purpose:

As of the fall semester, 2011 a limited number of Dell and Apple laptop computers will be rented on a per semester basis to meet the need of students who don’t currently own a laptop and are not yet ready to purchase a new computer, but don’t want to have to rely on using computer labs.

Products:

Three different computer models will be available in limited quantities:

- Dell Inspiron Mini 1018 Netbook – $99 per semester
- Dell Inspiron M5030 Notebook – $149 per semester
- Apple MacBook – $189 per semester

Each computer will come equipped with Microsoft Office Professional 2007.

Process:

Because this is a pilot program and a limited supply of computers will be available initially, the option to rent is made on a first come, first served basis. Students interested in renting a computer should complete the “Rental Request Form” available at Ziggabyte.BGSU.edu and indicate their computer preference in rank order.

Before the start of classes in August, students will be notified about the rental process. At that time, the availability of their preferred laptop choice will be confirmed and they will be given additional instructions about the rental process. Laptops will be checked back in during final exams at the end of the term.

If demand is high and a computer is not available for rental, the student will be notified. Because this is a pilot program and the demand is unpredictable, there is no guarantee that a computer will be available to rent for every customer who requests one.

Additional Details:

Each laptop will be covered by a manufacturer warranty, but the student will be responsible for any loss or damage. At the time the computer is issued the student will need to sign a liability form and it is recommended that the student ensure they have adequate insurance to safeguard against loss.
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RENTAL COMPUTER SPECIFICATIONS

**Dell Inspiron Mini 1018 Netbook**

- 1.66 GHz 512k Cache Intel Atom N455
- 250 GB Hard Drive & 1 GB Memory
- Integrated Intel Graphics & Integrated Audio
- 10.1” Widescreen Display & Built-in 0.3 MP Webcam
- Wireless-N Mini Card & 10/100 Ethernet Port
- Media Card Reader
- 6-cell battery

**Dell Inspiron M5030 Notebook**

- 2.3 GHz 1MB cache AMD Athlon ll Dual-Core P340 Mobile
- 320 GB Hard Drive & 3 GB Memory
- Integrated ATI Radeon HD 4250 Graphics & Integrated Audio
- 15.6” High Definition Screen & Built-in 0.3 MP Webcam
- DVD+/- RW Drive (plays and creates both CDs and DVDs)
- Wireless-N Mini Card & 10/100 Ethernet Port
- Media Card Reader
- 6-cell battery

**Apple MacBook**

- 2.26 GHz Intel Core 2 Dual Processor
- 250 GB Hard Drive & 2 GB Memory
- NVIDIA GeForce 9400M Graphics & Integrated Audio
- 13” LED-backlit Glossy Widescreen Display & iSight camera
- 8x slot-loading SuperDrive (DVD±R DL/DVD±RW/CD-RW)
- 802.11 Wi-Fi Wireless Network Card & 10/100/1000 BASE-T Ethernet Port
- 7-hour Battery