ACPAC

Workstation Configurations

Minimum Standards for Fall 2000

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For Fall 2000, the minimum workstation should be able to run the standard software which includes Windows98, Office2000, a graphical internet browser, and a graphical e-mail client. Recommendations for a new purchase workstation will be determined during late summer 2000. These recommended minimum configuations are proposed based upon the expected funding model approved by the TUC and endorsed by the Provost. This funding model requires that the distribution of ESF funds be prorated by the number of teaching faculty positions within each college and that an inventory of faculty PCs be made public. It is expected that this funding stream should allow a 3 year replacement cycle for all faculty PCs.

	Minimum PC	New Purchase PC
Processor	Pentium 200	
Operating System	Windows98	Windows98
Memory	64 MB	
Hard Disk	2.0 GB	
Monitor	14"	17"
Communications	Ethernet card	Ethernet 100
CD-ROM or DVD	8X	
Sound Card	Yes	Yes
Options		Removable back-up media (ZIP,CD, tape) Advanced sound card

	Minimum MAC	New Purchase MAC
Processor	Mac G3(300)	
Operating System	8.5	9.0
Memory	64 MB	
Hard Disk	2.0 GB	

Monitor	15"	
Communications	included	included
CD-ROM or DVD	12X	
Sound Card	included	included
Floppy Drive	yes	yes
Options		