The Computer Committee has unanimously agreed to the following policy regarding the expenditure of IUC funds to meet faculty needs in IT:

Faculty members do not have an entitlement to IUC funds for expenditure on IT items for their exclusive use. However, in exceptional circumstances, and in cases where a clear instructional need can be demonstrated, the Computer Committee may approve a limited contribution to supplement funds originating elsewhere.

In formulating this policy, the Computer Committee took into consideration:

1. Existing University-wide policy which defines Instructional Use as that ‘in which students are provided with direct exposure to academic computing’.
2. The need to allow all members of faculty the same degree of pf access to IUC funds, and the associated risk of expenditure of substantial proportion of these limited resources in ways that do not directly benefit the student community.

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