

Stony Brook
Student Computing Access
Impact of Proposed Executive Budget Reductions
2009-10

Student Computing Access (SCAP) resources are used to maintain departmental classroom computing facilities. These funds have enabled the campus to replace equipment in these facilities on a four year replacement cycle. The one-year elimination of SCAP funding in 2008-09 will delay the replacement cycle well beyond the expected life of the hardware and will result in the need to purchase software maintenance from other sources if possible. The Governor's Budget proposes to cut SCAP funds by 50% or \$213,841. Unless SCAP resources are restored to its original funding level, the lack of resources will continue to erode the campus' ability to meet the technology needs of our student population.