Sacramento City College  
Campus-Wide Issue/Concern Form  

Committee or Individual: Chris Seddon, Mac CAD Lab Coordinator  
Date submitted: May 15, 2009

Issue/Concern: Name Change for Mac CAD Lab

Signature of Initiator(s): [Signature]

Provide information, which succinctly but fully discusses the issue/concern (if necessary, add additional pages).

A. Describe the issue/concern:

The name of the Mac CAD Lab is misleading, unclear and antiquated. The current name is derived from a portion of the hardware (Macintosh) and software (AutoCAD) available in the lab. This is misleading, as there are both Macs and PCs in the lab and a variety of software packages other than AutoCAD installed on lab machines. The current name is unclear, because the acronym CAD (Computer Assisted Design) is not readily identifiable to many students. The name is also antiquated because it implies limitations that are no longer applicable; the lab once contained only Macs and machines that ran AutoCAD.

The primary purpose of the lab is to support Engineering Design, Graphic Design, Web Design and Game Design students in the Advanced Technology division. The name should be changed to reflect the function of the Lab.

B. What do you recommend or suggest solving this issue/concern?

We would like to change the name of the Mac CAD Lab to the Advanced Technology Design Lab to be effective for Fall 2009. We have the support of our division Dean, and the faculty of the most closely related departments (EDT and GCOM).

C. How will this recommendation support the success of SCC students and benefit the campus community?

The name change would make the function of the Lab much clearer to students, particularly new students. By more clearly delineating the purpose of the lab, we hope to provide a more effective allocation of our specialized and expensive technology resources to students across the campus that need access to our unique hardware and software.

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