Change to lab data requirements for Learning Spaces - Student Computing Fees (LS-SCF) 2019-20 award cycle

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Dear Deans, Associate Deans, Assistant Deans, and Department Chairs,

A change has been made in the data requirements for Learning Spaces funding (previously SCAC). In order to be eligible to receive funds during the 2019 award cycle, units will be required to provide statistics for their student computer lab usage during Fall Semester 2018. Please reference the [list below] that details the information to be collected for each computer lab.

The collection of this data proceeds from the lab statistics effort that was introduced last year. Most of the colleges participated in this effort and many already have a plan for tracking data in their labs. However, if your college does not already have a lab tracking tool, you are invited to use the software package provided by the University (LabStats). Please be aware that configuring the software may take some pre-work on the part of your lab managers (so that they can implement data collection at the beginning of Fall Semester 2018). If you need assistance in configuring the LabStats software, contact Matt Irisk [801-581-6575, matt.irisk@utah.edu] from the Marriott Library (options are available for those that are running virtual desktop environments as well).

Thank you again for your cooperation in this information-gathering initiative. We hope that you are finding the data useful as you make decisions about how and where to allocate resources for your student computer labs.

Sincerely,

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University of Utah computer lab statistics initiative metrics

- Primary purpose of the lab
- Secondary purposes of the lab
- How many hours a week is this lab available for open use for all students on campus?
- How many computer workstations are in this lab?
- What are the types of computers in this lab?
- How many logins were recorded during fall semester 2018?
- What system did you use to collect this data? (LabStats, Login scripts, other)

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Note: The following memo from Martha Bradley-Evans, Wayne Samuelson, and Jon Thomas was recently sent to University of Utah deans, associate deans, assistant deans, and department chairs. UIT has been asked to distribute the memo to UIT mailing list subscribers.

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