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To: All Faculty and Librarians
From: Academic Personnel
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Dear MSP bargaining unit members,

Each year, the Chancellor provides \$200,000 to help MSP bargaining unit members replace their old computers —half as part of a contractual obligation negotiated with MSP and half volunteered by the Chancellor.

Eligible bargaining unit members will be able to choose from a pre-approved catalog of University-supported laptops or request a custom configuration of equipment. It is important to note that this program is intended to replace outdated computers and is not intended to provide computers to newly hired faculty or reimburse previously purchased

computers. Additionally, funds under this program cannot be utilized for the purchase of printers or similar peripherals, and awards are capped at \$1,500.

In an effort to expedite requests, the Provost's Office is partnering with Information Technology to centralize the processing, procurement, and configuration of approved funds for equipment from the pre-approved catalog. All applications will undergo an assessment by departmental or college IT and business managers for approval. This collaborative effort ensures a more efficient and organized handling of the requests.

The Chancellor's Computer Replacement Fund (CCRF) is accepting applications in APWS from **Monday, February 12, 2024 to Friday, February 23, 2024 at 11:59 p.m.** You will receive a confirmation email from APWS once your application is successfully submitted for review.

To apply, please log into the [Academic Personnel Workflow System](#) using your NETID and password. Faculty and librarians should reach out to apws-support@provost.umass.edu or academic.personnel@umass.edu with any questions.

Sincerely,

Academic Personnel



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