

**ISIT/FACILITIES/OTHER EQUIPMENT REQUEST 2018:**

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Funding Source or needs funding. Please explain	Needs funding.
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**PLEASE NOTE: If you have multiple requests, please submit multiple forms.**

*Please share as many details as possible such as room location(s), type of equipment and/or software requested. If you have a cost estimate, that would be helpful, we will contact you for more details.*

*Please share as many details as possible such as room location(s), type of facilities request, remodel or construction request, safety concern, or furniture request.*

You will have an opportunity to present your request to the ISIT/FACILITIES OR CTE committee.

I am requesting the following:

<p><u>Classrooms H-11, H-12, H-13, H-14, H-15, H-19, H-103, H-51, as well as H40 -H30 Offices</u></p> <p><u>Request:</u> We request increased WIFI access, load, and strength.</p> <p><u>Issue:</u> The history department received Basic Skills Initiative’s grant funds to purchase iPads, intending to enable in-class archival research and primary source analysis. Despite the already expanded load and access to WIFI in Humanities, H103 and H51 still have virtually no service in the listed rooms or in faculty offices in this area of the building. This issue continues to thwart attempts by faculty to incorporate interactive, technological engagement. We’ve been unable to do so as a result of this issue, despite going into our third year with iPads. Using student cell phones is not an option because they’re also unable to secure WIFI.</p> <p><u>Immediacy:</u> While we realize plans exist to expand coverage over the next several months on campus, we assert this remains an ongoing, significant and urgent need impacting student learning and pedagogy in the Humanities.</p>
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