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## [FacultyStaff] Update on the Implementation of the SUNY Print Initiative

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### OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

To: Faculty, Staff, and Students

From: Stephen H. Kolison, Jr., President

Re: Update on the Implementation of the SUNY Print Initiative

In 2019, SUNY conducted a comprehensive assessment of the resources campuses are committing to printing and found that the system is spending approximately \$50 million per year, about half of which is color printing. Consequently, SUNY established the [System-wide Print Resource Use Policy](#) to reduce printing, set print standards, and achieve sustainability goals. More information regarding SUNY's presentation can be found at this link: [SUNY Presentation for Managed Print Initiative](#).

As required, SUNY Fredonia began implementing the first phase of this initiative in 2021 when ITS collected data on printer usage and analyzed the print environment. Phase II began this fall with a pilot in Maytum Hall and Thompson Hall by replacing USB and old printers and transitioning to a new print management solution. This Phase II pilot will run through the end of January 2025.

In Phase III, beginning in February 2025, ITS will work with individual departments to establish a print management migration plan and training. The project is expected to be completed by the end of the 2025 calendar year. ITS will communicate with departments along the way to help ensure a smooth transition.

Among the benefits of this SUNY print initiative is the centralization and management of campus printers and supplies instead of each individual department. Users will also have greater flexibility to print from any networked printer. While there will be a required initial investment in acquiring new printers, it will lead to significant savings

after the first year. The initiative also helps our campus reduce its carbon footprint and improve efficiency. ITS will assist with printer recycling and new equipment purchases.

I have checked with comprehensive presidents who have implemented this initiative, and they have all indicated to me that the savings are substantial.

Please check out our [Managed Print Initiative Project FAQ](#) for more information. Please contact ITS Service Center, at [help@fredonia.edu](mailto:help@fredonia.edu) or (716) 673-4357 with any questions.



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