

UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON-DOWNTOWN **SOFTWARE AND HARDWARE STANDARDS**

The University of Houston-Downtown will develop and maintain a Supported Technology List for basic software and hardware products which are frequently used on campus. The purpose of this list is to assist users in selecting the computing or communications products that are tested, proven, maintainable and can be supported by Information Systems. The process will also ensure that departmental purchases are consistent with the university's short and long term information technology plans.

1. The Chief Information Officer will maintain a Supported Technology List for the university.
2. Departments are encouraged to select from the Supported Technology List when applicable. Requests for university-funded software/hardware purchases which differ from established university technology standards will require written justification and must be approved by the Chief Information Officer in order for the product to be supported by Information Technology.
3. As funding becomes available, Information Technology will negotiate site license agreements with various vendors for basic desktop productivity software.