

IT AWARDS

Nomination Form



APPLICANT INFORMATION	
Name of Project, Application, Initiative, etc.	Securing Campus Network Access for an Improved User Experience
School	Brescia University
Individual Nominating	Chris Ford and Jack Wilson
Award for Nomination (please circle one)	Best New Campus Application Best Student Online Service Most Successful IT Infrastructure Project Most Innovative Use of Technology for Instructional Purposes
NOMINEE DESCRIPTION	The project developed a path for deploying differentiated network access security for student housing, campus and guest networks to meet bandwidth concerns, protect the network from unwanted applications such as malware or peer-to-peer applications, and improve the user logon and connectivity experience.
JUSTIFICATION FOR AWARD	Chris and Jack have made our network more stable and secure and the campus has had fewer bandwidth problems through this project. And because of this improvement the technology staff has been able to provide a quicker response to individual problems related to technical issues in various areas across campus.
BENEFITS	Fewer network management issues •P2P usage decrease •More usable network data •Users are more aware of their actions •Fewer credible bandwidth complaints •Higher level of network security
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	We have a great technology staff and they go out of their way to assist in solving technology problems for all Brescia faculty, staff and students. Jack and Chris were asked to make a presentation at the Campus Technology Summer Conference in Boston last month on the project described here. A link to their presentation is available at http://events.campustechnology.com/events/ct-summer-educational-technology-conference/information/presenter-materials_0.aspx

Activities relating to the applicant nomination should have occurred during the last 12 months.
 You may use additional paper if needed.