Implementation of BPM-1204 at Missouri S&T

Proposed exceptions and discussion points for 2017-03-08 meeting

List of automatic exceptions:

1) Educational and research related development and evaluation kits - for labs and student organizations (e.g. Raspberry PI, Arduino, embedded microcontrollers, FPGA boards Bluetooth/WiFi/radio modules and devices, small UAV/quad-rotors/helicopters)
2) Cables and computer accessories (incl. USB drives, mouses, keyboards, external hard drives, WiFi/Bluetooth/Zigbee USB devices, web cameras)
3) Displays, TVs, projectors
4) Sensors, small data acquisition units, basic lab equipment (power supplies, function generators), basic measurement equipment (meters, oscilloscopes) - except when >$5K (equipment!)
5) Factory automation-related processors/communication/input/output/drive modules used for educational purposes – except when >$5K
6) Toners (??)

Process for updating the exceptions

- How to add new items or revise the exemption list?
- How to ensure that the list cannot be arbitrarily changed by administration? A process with ITCC approval before?

Process of approvals

Also, we would need a streamlined process of getting exceptions on a case-by-case or per-project basis - mainly for the research and development efforts - for example when using laptop with Linux system that is heavily modified to implement new features/capabilities. I would suggest a form with explicit disclaimer that the purchaser agrees to a complete lack of support from IT (OS breaks - you fix it, does not connect to network - you fix it, etc.)