The need for information technology services by various user groups within the College far exceed the funds to realistically support such a level of service. In order to balance the services provided among the user groups, priorities must be established for the requested services. The following criteria will be used in establishing priorities:

1. The relationship to the College mission and goals.

2. The compliance with changes in law or regulations of Horry-Georgetown Technical College or the State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education.

3. The criticalness to startup of a new curriculum or courses, or upgrading to current standards.

4. The relevance to College-wide decision making, operation management, and reporting.

5. Cost avoidance.

6. The improved effectiveness within a department of the College.