

Questions: Technology & Society Review

A persistent concern and criticism associated with the Department of Technology and Society has been the inadequacy of resources and full-time faculty. Certain questions would appear to be appropriate with respect to the future of the department:

1. What faculty positions are necessary to fulfill the objectives of the program and to maintain quality offerings?
2. What are the career opportunities available to students with a degree from the program? Will such students be better served if the program were to remain in the College of Engineering and Applied Science or to be associated with Harriman College?
3. To what extent does the department's location in College of Engineering and Applied Science place it in a disadvantageous position *vis a vis* the other departments and programs, particularly during a period of reorganization and extreme competition for limited resources?
4. Is the Dean of College of Engineering and Applied Science and the other departments prepared to meet the requisite needs for increased resources for Department of Technology and Society? If not, what future role for the Department of Technology and Society is envisioned by them?
5. Where have programs of the kind offered by Department of Technology and Society thrived successfully? What kind of professional school environment is necessary for such a program? Can it be effectively contained in Stony Brook?