

To: Mihran, Sona
From: Costa/Alex
Date: 21 October 1991
Re: IMMEDIATE reassignment of computers

Mihran and Sona,

we are very concerned that the students are not getting enough time on the computers. At their current rate of progress, they will not be able to finish by January 1 the curriculum that Don Hausknecht, George Vassilakis, and we established in Los Angeles.

We are extending open lab hours, asking Igor if he can spend more time at AUA (we will advise if he should be paid more than half-time), and asking the students what else we can do. BUT WE ALSO NEED MORE COMPUTERS IN THE LAB.

There is room for two additional computers in the lab. We are taking the computer in room 32 that we reserved for our department staff person and putting it in the lab this afternoon. We STRONGLY urge that one more computer be reassigned to the lab. The list of candidates are:

- room 17 (Margaret) -- heavily used; cannot move
- room 31 (Arthur) -- used for testing of software and (soon) for laser printing of documents in Armenian and Russian
- room 47 (English) -- not powerful enough for the lab
- room 53 (Gayane) -- in near-constant use
- room 53 (Sona) -- required for emergencies
- room 54 (Tigran) -- light administrative work

Given the above list, we STRONGLY urge that the computer and printer in room 54 be moved IMMEDIATELY to the computer lab for the students' sake. We will write a separate memo describing the hardware purchases we believe should be made in the near future, including (if desired) a replacement for the computers formerly in rooms 32 and 54.

thank you for your assistance,

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Sona,

*please advise us as soon as possible
if this recommendation is unacceptable.*

Thank you Q