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## Heaters available on first-come, first-served basis

If you have a problem with a lack of heat in your office, you can take advantage of the university's recent heater purchase. One hundred heaters were purchased from energy cost-saving dollars and are available at no cost to OU departments.

The goal is to distribute the new heaters to faculty and staff who are currently using their own, large 1,500-watt heaters. The non-OU heaters are an expensive way to heat an area, whereas the new heaters radiate warmth to your body and desk area but will not overheat the entire room.

In addition, each heater is supplied with a high tech controller that has an infrared motion sensor that turns the unit off when you walk away. The Wattstopper "occupancy controlled" power strip also can control desk lamps, PC monitors and other loads, but not your PC.

To request a heater, you must submit a work order online through the **OU Work Control Center** or by calling (248) 370-2381.

For more information, visit the **OU Energy Management** Web site.

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### SUMMARY

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