Some technology-enhanced classrooms on campus that are equipped with video projectors use an EZtrol control panel to control the different video feeds (desktop, laptop, document camera, DVD player, etc.). The EZtrol panel is being phased out in favor of the AMX control panel.

**NOTE:** EZtrol control panel buttons may vary, depending on classroom.

### EZtrol Buttons

**ON** -- Turns on projector

**OFF** -- Turns off projector (does NOT turn off other devices -- you will need to switch off those devices using the native power switch for that device).

**CPU** -- Sends video feed from instructor station desktop PC to the projector.

**Laptop** -- Sends video feed from an attached laptop to the projector. You will need to connect your laptop to the laptop video cable provided in each classroom.

**Black Screen** -- Turns the screen black but keeps the projector on. We recommend you use the Black Screen option if you need to temporarily turn off the projector image while you perform a task on the instructor station or on a laptop. For instance, if you want to switch between PowerPoint presentations, you can activate Black Screen while you search your network drive to find the other presentation and keep students from seeing your network storage space.

**WARNING:** Do NOT leave the projectors in the BLACKSCREEN state when leaving the room. If the projectors are left in the BLACKSCREEN state, this dramatically reduces the bulb life of the projector (since it is still on). Always POWER OFF the projectors!

**Document Camera** -- Classrooms with a document camera can use this button to send the document camera image to the projector.

**VCR/DVD** -- Classrooms with a VCR/DVD player can send the video feed to the projector.

**NOTE:** All instructor station PCs have a built-in DVD-ROM player that can be used in conjunction with the system’s DVD playback software.
POWER UP:

Power on the projector by pressing the ON button on the EZtrol control panel. This will turn on the projector for that room. It takes approximately 40 seconds for the projector to warm up. By default, the projector should display the video output from the instructor station PC (assuming the instructor station has been turned on).

Press one of the buttons on the EZtrol control panel to switch to a different video feed. For instance, if you want to display a laptop source, press the Laptop button.

NOTE: EZtrol in different rooms will have a different number and type of video feeds to the projector. If you need a particular type of device to be displayed through the projector, you may need to find a room that has the device you need. For instance, if you want to show a VHS video tape during class, you will need to use a classroom that has a VHS player installed. Alternatively, you could convert the VHS to DVD format, and then use the classroom's DVD ROM drive to show the video through the instructor station PC.

POWER DOWN:

To power down the projector, press the OFF button on the EZtrol control panel. The projector requires a 1-minute cooling down period. NOTE: You will NOT be able to turn the projector back on until the cooling period has completed.

TROUBLESHOOTING:

If nothing appears or the wrong image comes up on the projector, make sure the proper device has been selected on the EZtrol panel. Make sure the Black Screen option on the EZtrol panel has not been selected.

If you have computer issues, try to restart the computer. If that is unsuccessful, please contact the Help Desk at 341-HELP or online at http://help.mst.edu.

If the EZtrol does not switch feeds properly, contact the Help Desk for assistance.