

Student Tech Fee Council Minutes

April 28, 2022
Via Teams @ 2pm

Present: Chris Schedler, Jared Gogel, Jaycob Mace, Nik Simurdak, Alejandra Cruz-Martinez, Bea Padilla,

Absent: Ginny Tomlinson, Niranjan Malla, Phuong Nguyen, Julio Espinola, Erin Sulla, Susan Lonborg

Guests: Stacy Swayze, Marla Firman, Briana Silva, Troy Pepper, Anna Noland

Minutes: Bea Padilla

Call to order

The meeting was called to order at 9:02am by the chair, Nik Simurdak.

Wepa Contract

Troy Pepper, a Wepa representative, met with the council to discuss the current Wepa contract. The council originally thought the contract expired June 2022, but during the meeting it was discovered that the contract does not expire until May 2023. But there were several things that needed to be discussed because Wepa is changing the nature of their contracts due to the impacts of COVID.

Troy let the council know that going forward monthly lease payments will be part of the contract, this is a new fee. CWU has been in business with Wepa since 2019 so they told us the monthly lease fee will be discounted to us at \$75 rate versus their current \$199 rate for new customers. This will add up to \$2,250 per month, which is \$27,000 per year, the contract will be a 36-month agreement (3 years). However, Troy did propose a second option, one that did not include lease fees, rather they would increase the price per page.

These are the current print rates for CWU (these will remain the same is CWU decides to pay monthly lease fees):

- \$0.08 Mono Single Sided
- \$0.15 Mono Double Sided
- \$0.25 Color Single Sided
- \$0.40 Color Double Sided

These would be the new rates if CWU opts for option 2:

- \$0.09 Mono Single Sided
- \$0.17 Mono Double Sided
- \$0.45 Color Single Sided
- \$0.88 Color Double Sided

Troy let us know that they are adding these additional costs because CWU's printing has been low compared to when we first launched Wepa's on campus in 2019. This is obviously due to COVID and we are unsure if printing will ever go back to how it was pre-COVID. The council understands Wepa's need for these additional funds. They will talk this over and decide soon.

Bea will send the council Wepa usage reports from January-April 2022, she will also forecast the monthly lease fees in the budget. Because the contract does not end until May 2023, the council has some time before they must make a decision, however if they wait until next year the price of lease and printing could go up and there is no guarantee we can keep this same proposal from Wepa.

Meeting adjourned at 9:50 am

Voting

Alejandra Cruz-Martinez
Jaycob Mace
Jared Gogel
Julio Espinola
Phuong Nguyen
Bausav Malla
Nik Simurdak
Chris Schedler
Susan Lonborg
Erin Sulla

Non-Voting

Ginny Tomlinson
Bea Padilla