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Student Tech Fee Council
Minutes
May 20th, 2021
Via Microsoft Teams @1pm

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Present: Bea Padilla, Christian Castilleja, Ashley-Sue Vizguerra, Alejandra Cruz, Lachlan Keenan, Gerard Hogan, Joey Vossenhuhl, Yessica, Baramuli
Absent: Michael Berge, Dylan Samson, Ginny Tomlinson
Guests: Tricia Rabel, Stacy Swayze, Mike Marchand, Marla Firman
Minutes: Bea Padilla

Call to order
The meeting was called to order at 1:01 pm by the chair, Christian Castilleja.

Tech Fee Request- Tricia Rabel: Housing: $750,000 for access point replacement for all of Housing areas on campus

Tricia would like to upgrade the Wi-Fi to "Wi-Fi 6", but this requires replacement of several access points within housing, because they have reached end of life. The replacement will increase student improvement with Wi-Fi services because of it will be more accurate. Housing is currently borrowing the 750k from bonds on their buildings to pay for this service, so anything tech fee can help with they will be grateful.

Mike Marchand said that these access points are out of date, and will no longer receive updates, this can possibly be a risk. They will need to be taken offline otherwise it will affects the quality of Wi-Fi. There are priority buildings, such as all brick buildings, Hitchcock hall, Kamola hall, Meisner Hall, Moore hall, Munson hall, north hall, Quigley, Sparks, and Sue Lombard. Tricia mentioned this was a crucial project that can't be put off. Timeline of the replacements is to be done June- December. The council agrees this work needs to be done.

MOTION: To fund 10% of the request in the amount of $75,000.
MADE BY: Chris Schedler. SECOND: Ashley-Sue Vizguerra. VOTE: All in favor, motion carries.

Survey results
The council reviewed the survey results, there were a total of 650 participants. The most requested thing from students was to re-do the computer labs. They asked for a better layout, better furniture, and an overall better aesthetic. There will not be a full council this summer, so the council will look at them more in depth in the fall to see if there is a possible project there. A lot of students mentioned not knowing we had virtual or physical labs on campus, or even knowing what the tech fee is. Lachlan suggested

fixing the website to make it look more enticing. Ashley also mentioned not having social media makes it hard to connect with students, she offered to start an Instagram for the council next year.

Last Meeting

The last meeting for the academic year will be Thursday, June 3rd. At this meeting we will need to appoint a new chair. The chair will also have to report to EISC. Meetings for fall quarter will be determined after we get new members for the council.

Voting   *Non-Voting*
Michael Berge   Ginny Tomlinson
Christian Castilleja   Bea Padilla
Ashley-Sue Vizguerra
Gerard Hogan
Chris Schedler
Lachlan Keenan
Yessica Baramuli
Joey Vossenkuhl
Dylan Samson