

**Student Tech Fee Council
Minutes**

July 13th, 2020

Via Zoom 3pm-3:30pm

Present: Bea Padilla, Christian Castilleja, Michael Berge, Ashley-Sue Vizguerra, Lachlan Keenan, Chris Schedler, Gerard Hogan, Ginny Tomlinson

Guests: Mike Marchand

Minutes: Bea Padilla

Call to order

The meeting was called to order at 3:05pm by Christian Castilleja.

1891bistro update

New hours for fall quarter are 7am to 5pm, it will no longer be open 24/7. The laptop kiosk in there will not be available for student use due to lack of means to clean them regularly and properly, Ginny asked the council to think about moving the kiosk to another location. Ginny also stated that there will no longer be a need for a nighttime employee, therefore tech fee will no longer have to fund that position.

Funding Requests:

Mike Marchand- Information Services: Asking if tech fee will continue funding the secondary connection and if they will be willing to increase secondary internet connection funding from 40% to 50%.

Mike stated that the campus internet connection has gone down twice, and they have had to utilize the second connection.

1. Wednesday, Aug 14, 2019 @ 1pm – 5:45pm: The primary circuit failed due to a damaged cable 7km outside of Easton, WA.
2. Dec 28, 2019 – Dec 30, 2019: The primary circuit failed due to a cut fiber optic cable during bridge construction work in North Bend, WA.

He also stated that last year when tech fee agreed to help pay for the secondary connection it was split 60/40 to resemble the primary internet connection split, but he is asking if tech fee will consider funding it 50/50. Mike indicated during “normal times” at CWU their metrics show that students use over 50% of the Internet bandwidth so a 50/50 split would be fair. The council agreed that the secondary connection is important and will continue to fund it at 50%.

MOTION: To continue to fund the secondary internet connection and increase the council’s contribution from 40% to 50%.

MADE BY: Chris Schedler. **SECOND:** Gerard Hogan. **VOTE:** All in favor, motion carries.

Bea talked to the council about employing students for fall quarter to work in the student tech fee computer labs. She indicated that CWU will open in the fall at limited capacity and that limited computer labs will be opened, but we need student employees to help manage them. The council employees between 25-30 student employees annually. The council agreed that students need to be employed in order for the labs to be opened. Everyone was in agreeance

Voting

Michael Berge
Christian Castilleja
Ashley-Sue Vizguerra
Gerard Hogan
Chris Schedler

Non-Voting

Ginny Tomlinson
Bea Padilla