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*Student Tech Fee Council*

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**Agenda**

Jan 15, 2025

Via Teams @ 2pm

Present: Sweta Kharel, Mengyu Ma, Marla Firman, Stacy Swayze, Kasani Stanback. Sydney Sesso, James Sherin, Jeff Knackstedt, Nick Villa,

Absent:

Guests:

Minutes: Kevin Lomax

Call to order: 2:00pm

Discussion:

- Budget Report for 2025
  - Working on approved funding request \$45,000 College of Business
  - Most likely include 2025 salary raise
  - working to find why is Oct student temp employees salary expense higher than other months
  - reimbursement for stf budget for few students employees
- Windows 10 Lab Computer Upgrades
  - Oct 2025, Windows 10 end of life with extra fees to run Windows 10
  - Trying not to continue Windows 10 and upgrading to Windows 11
  - Total of 240 computers needs to be upgraded to Windows 11 :16 monitors and 30 high end computers
  - Total approximate :\$173,000 for cost of replacements
  - Possibility of Lab to reduce the cost and alternate funding:
    - Sam 138 : request math depart to replace or close
    - Sam 170: Provost State Replace, no classes scheduled, only one lab needed
    - Sam 242: Provost State Replace, less computers, only one lab needed
    - Houge 118: by ETSC Replace as they are primary users
    - Shaw 218: no scheduled class as well, as well as 3 labs in the building at present
    - Revised Total Cost of replacements (Windows Labs) : \$37,160

- Waiting to hear back from Lynwood computer lab usage and considering cutting out that lab to lower the request
- Apple Lab Computer Upgrades
  - Dean 230 and Music 213 MacOS going End of life
  - Total cost approx.. \$22,500 for MacOS
  - Dean 230 always open for Students
  - End of life leading security risk and dysfunctional of programs
- MEC Ipad Refresh Overview by Multimodal
  - Used with Apple Pencil going end of life for software support
  - Total for the request \$6,180
  - Warranty covered for Apple Pencil for \$30 for screen damage and \$90 for accidental damage

No metrics on the checkout frequency, so waiting for multimodal to provide data before providing request

- Library Laptop Refresh Overview
  - Nonfunctional data 3-4 laptops quarterly
  - 1-2 week for extended period for renting
  - Prefer Dell because easy with Warranty than Lenovo
  - Lenovo total: \$22,330
  - Dell Total: \$22,489
  - Includes 3-year accidental damage warranty
  - Lenovo and Dell similar longevity
  - Provide Carrying Cases
  - Dying out because of batteries in laptop because of duration of laptops which are running for around 11 years
  - Ask library if they would prefer lower end laptops with reasonable price
  - Department is not requesting special type of laptop as it is decided by STF council and CSS, but they are rather asking only for the funds
  - Had more checkout Laptop previously like Kiosk in Bistro as usage is being dropped

Requested more information if they would like lower end laptops with reasonable price

- Denied Chemistry Lab computer replacement request for year 2025