
Student Tech Fee Council

Agenda

Jan 31, 2025

Via Teams @ 3 pm

Present: Sweta Kharel, Stacy Swazye, Marla Firman, Srijita Guring, Sydney Sesso, James Sherin, Nick Villa, Lion Barret

Absent:

Guests:

Minutes: Kevin Lomax

Call to order: 2:00pm

Discussion:

- Review on Computer Lab updates
 - Upgrade to windows 11
 - Pay additional fee for the upgrade
 - Per user and per workstation for the charge
 - Possible Lab closure :Sam 138, Sam 170, Sam 242, Houge 118, Shaw 218
 - Revised Total Cost of Replacement appro:
 - Apple Lab computer upgrades Total appro. \$22,500
- User Metrics:
 - Houge 118: 48- 45%utilization
 - Most used lab managed by student tech fee
 - Open on Sundays
 - Sam 242: Spikes of 57% - 6% utilization
 - Sam 136:
 - Sam 170 : 80% - 2%, most spikes but less consistent
 - Shaw 217: 41%-38%
 - Shaw 218 : Highest 6%
 - Lynwood: Highest 4%- 2%
 - Higher usage in 2023 by 80% usage in Houge 118
- Stacy takes request to Ginny to check if we can find finding from provost for replacement of equipment
- Mec Usage Metrics
 - Requests for apple pencil

- 185 checkout average for a week for 2023-2024 year
- Looking for 11 inch Ipad Air Wifi 128 gb storage unit price \$549 Qty : 10 Total \$5,490
- Apple Pencil (USB-C) TOTAL \$690 FOR 10 Apple pencil
- Library laptop Refresh Overview
 - Older Model Laptops end of life
 - Requesting Lenovo or dell laptop
 - Requested 20 laptops for one quarter and 20 laptops the next
 - Lenovo”:
 - \$44,660 for 40 laptops
 - \$22,330.4 for laptops
 - Dell:
 - \$44,979.60 for 40 laptops
 - 22,489.8 for 20
 There are Dell support in the University which is more helpful
 - Give library 40 and give CSS back 40 old laptops
 - Possibility to order 20 for now and provost will be able to provide some funds for the laptop replacement

Voted for 20 Dell laptops for this term

- ASCWU Conference Camera Proposal
 - Meeting Owl 4
 - Having Conference room online does not function well when communicating with students
 - Can be put in the center of room where people can communicate and has AI system to help recognize people talking
 - Help in communication issues
 - Conference room used b several organizations and stakeholders which can be used by any clubs and department in the university
 - 5-10 times a week in general
 - Currently using for lobby day preparation, graduate students’ ceremony, Latinx
 - Not all but many meetings are virtual such as Graduate students meeting
 - This device will be kept in the ASCWU office that can be checked in the office
 - After hours no conference held as conference
 - Conference room inside the ASCWU which cannot be get in when ASCWU will be closed
 - \$1,049 with 2-year warranty, \$884 with \$89.99 for 3 year warranty in Amazon, 954.59 with 2 year warranty
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