
Student Tech Fee Council

Agenda

Feb 19, 2025

Via Teams @ 3 pm

Present: Sweta Kharel, James Sherin, Nick Villa, Lion Barret, Kasani Stanback, Robbi Gonian, Hailey Roduner, Tally O'Malley

Absent:

Guests:

Minutes: Kevin Lomax

Call to order: 3:00pm

Discussion:

Suitable Funding Request

- Centralized student engagement platform
- used by 3 departments
- Expected to improve retention rates by 2-5%
- \$62,500 Annual Cost
- Requesting for expansion of Suitable
- Suitable:
 - Provides student engagement software in US
 - Helps with students' success outside of classroom experience valuable to students
 - 2-3x student engagement
 - 5x Co-Curricular and experiential learning data captured
 - Integrated with Canvas
 - Working with faculties and student engagement center like PeopleSoft
 - Has calendar integrated with university's campus
 - Help to host events in campus events
- Currently used by:
 - College of education and professional studies
 - College of business
 - Orientation
 - SLICE: main system of record

- Career Services: possible in future fifth pathway
 - 94% of suitable engagement:
 - Through QR codes
 - Uploading a Photo
 - Writing a reflection
 - Engage feature:
 - Most used by students
 - Achievements. Badges such as:
 - Getting started
 - Wildcat spirit
 - Creates a transcript with all the badges of events that you engaged in
 - Cost of suitable: \$44,000 yearly
 - Asking for \$22,000 which covers 2 years of the additional pathway that allows for activity sharing
 - \$11,000 a year
 - \$6.36 per academic year and \$2.12 per Quarter
 - Features
 - Shows all the badges for the events that students attended and completed
 - Can download completion of activities through the suitable
- How will tickets for Suitable be assigned to:

When you send request to help in Suitable it sends it to Robbi Goninan

- College of Arts Humanities, College of The Science would be other pathways for the Suitable
- Every time any pathway is added another \$11,000 will be added which will be paid by the added pathway such as college of business
- Troubleshooting Suitable will be first forwarded to Suitable which will be sent to Robbi depending on the situation
- Goal for Suitable is to be aware of what Suitable is and have long term retention for future students
- They will be implementing based on each college
- Suggestion from Kasani Stanback to integrate use of Suitable in university 101 and having extra credit in university 101 for use of Suitable

Update with Vital Database

- Previously asked 45,000 now only need 25,000 which can be used to other funding requests now
- Possible Closures or alternate funding:
 - Sam 138 : math dept replace or close
 - Sam 170: Provost replace
 - Sam 242 : Provost replace or close
 - Houge 118: ETSC Replace
 - Shaw Smyser 218: Close

- 2021, 2023 has less usage of labs
- Increase in computer lab usage in 2023, 2024
- Lynwood 114 at the highest is 26% which is not worth to keep paying for the usage
- Lowest max usage is Sam 147, with math dept which varies per year