
Student Tech Fee Council

Agenda

Feb 28, 2025

Via Teams @ 2 pm

Present: Sweta Kharel, James Sherin, Lion Barret, Srijita Gurung, Sydney Sesso, Marla Firman, Stacy Swayze

Absent:

Guests:

Minutes: Kevin Lomax

Call to order: 2:00pm

Discussion:

Suitable Funding Request

- Suitable is meant to increase engagement and retention by providing badges for every event you attend
- Helps integrate activities across different platforms for different activities
- Used by:
 - College of Education and professional studies,
 - College of Business,
 - ONWARD orientation (Used during NSO.WOW, ALL first year students need to use since 2024),
 - CWU Slice (Used year round)
- Used by:
 - Scanning a QR code
 - Taking a photo
 - Writing a reflection
- Ask \$22,000 from STF
- Covers 2 years of the additional pathway, which gets us activity sharing with 5th pathway
- With 5th pathway, \$18,000 but no activities sharing with other pathways
- Questions from Kevin:
 - Issues with single-sign-on
 - Troubleshooting issues with Suitable, if it goes to service desk, Robby or to suitable help

- Questions from Stacy:
 - If Suitable can offer enterprise licensing services, if the license can allow unlimited pathways across the university's?
- Kevin:
 - Pathways: each pathway are controlled by one department
 - Enterprise license has already been done with integration
 - We are only adding career services and integrating it as 5th pathway to it.
- Stacy:
 - Would like to be solution aspect before approval regarding use metrics
 - Is there any deadline to seek funding with pricing from vendors?
- Kevin: Maybe a fixed price for Pathway but no timeline mentioned by Robbie
- Stacy: would like to have solution request

Windows 11 Update

- Longest month for each quarter:
 - Jan: Winter
 - May: Spring
 - Oct: Fall
- Time: 7am – 8pm
- Average Change in computer usage
 - Most in Houge 118 2022-21
 - Least Houge 118 2023-22
- General average use:
 - Low usage in 2021
 - In Lynwood 114 0% at the lowest and 0.86% at the most usage
 - SS218: Lowest usage: 3.13% and 10.72% the most
 - Most use: Houge 118 and specific time of day used the most up to 100% and most time no use at all
- Highest use:
 - Houge: oct 2023 89.7%
 - Used the most during fall quarter
 - Sam 138, usage no more than 62%
- Replacement request to provost for: Sam 170, Sam 242
- Closing Shaw 218
- Ginny will be having conversation with provost about the budget of \$100,000- \$120,000 yearly allocated for the upgrade

Apple lab upgrades

- Dean 230 AND Music 213 end of life
- Total \$22,500

Looking alternatives to close more labs

- At Shaw Smyser

Looking alternatives to checkout laptops

- There are limited licensed programs that students can have access to students that students can have access to in their personal computer without using Virtual computers