

Student Technology Fee Committee

Request for Funds

<i>Make sure to complete all areas</i>			
Request Submitted for STF Committee	Documents Attached	Number of Student Impacted by This Request	If Approved Next Step:
<input type="checkbox"/> Fall <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Winter <input type="checkbox"/> Spring	<input type="checkbox"/> Quote <input type="checkbox"/> Contract <input type="checkbox"/> Other		Submit Request Center Technology Ticket with Funding Request & Quote attached

Requester: Nicole Longpré	Date Submitted: 2/21/17
Amount Requested: \$49,895	Fiscal Year: 2016/2017

Request for:

Computers for the D240L classroom. This classroom is used for library instruction, classes doing research, student evaluations, and other student learning.

	Each	Number	Total
Dell Computers	780	37	28860
23" touchscreen monitors	350	37	12950
Hardware for mounting computer to monitor	200	37	7400
14' Cat6 Network Cables	5	37	185
Surge Protectors	20	25	500
All in one Printer/Scanner	2500	1	2500

Program(s) benefiting from this request?

The library supports all students. Classes from every division use the D240L classroom.

Timeline for Expenditure(s): The current computers were installed in 2011 and are now obsolete. The all-in-one model of computer is no longer used on campus; there are no spare parts to fix the computers we have. Students note increasing frustration with the slowness of the computes, and some computers simply don't work properly.

The current computers have been in use for 6 years. An investment at this time would ensure proper computing power for at least 4 years. D240L is a heavily used computer classroom. In a given quarter, over 3000 students use the computer lab from a multitude of programs in every division.

Here is a sample of usage, from 2014-2015. I can provide additional statistics if required. The general trend is for increased usage, as student evaluations are now electronic and many instructors choose to use the D240L classroom to conduct student evaluations.

In the future, this area and the space outside of the classroom is envisioned as a learning commons area, where student can study, use computers and receive academic support all in one place. The utilization of the D240L classroom will likely change to fit this model and provide support to students.

	Library Sessions	# of Students	Programs Served	Non-librarian instruction (hours)
Fall 2014	74	1925	20 programs from 5 divisions	54
Winter 2015	72	1858	17 programs from 5 divisions	53

Spring 2015	68	1757	16 programs from 5 divisions	58
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Number of Students Served Each Year by Program: All BC students, as well as continuing education students.

Describe the activities and expected accomplishments and why the Student Technology Fee should fund this request: These are computers used almost exclusively by students. We serve students from every division, and a large number of programs.

What other ways have you tried funding this request:
n/a

Describe the anticipated impact on students from these activities:
Students will be able to participate in more hands-on learning with functioning computers. Instructors will be able to bring their classes to the library for a session on research and have functioning computers.
Instructors will be able to conduct student evaluations, to gather feedback from students.

Requester: Send request to your Division Chair or Supervisor for initial approval.

Supervisor: _____
Signature Date

Sign if approving request and forward to Jarka Gurthova, Information Technology Services (N215A) to be added to next Quarters STF Committee Agenda.

VP of Information Technology Services:

Signature Date

ASG Emerging Technology and Entrepreneurial Representative:

Signature Date

To Be Completed By Information Technology Services

STF Committee	Committee Vote	Notes	Other documentation Required
<input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Denied <input type="checkbox"/> Inconclusive			

Complete and submit this section after activity.

Describe accomplishments: