



Associated Students of Western Washington University
Board of Directors
Referendum Proposal for the Student Technology Fee

Sponsor: Victor Celis, ASVP for Academic Affairs, Chair of STF Renewal Committee

Proposed Motion: To approve the Student Technology Fee Referendum with the proposed language.

Ballot Language:

Shall the students of Western Washington University recommend the renewal of the Student Technology Fee at a rate of \$35.00 per quarter for students with 6 credits or more and \$17.50 per quarter for students with 1 to 5 credits? This fee will include:

- \$14.00 for Computer Lab Renewal and Replacement
- \$6.00 for the Microsoft Student Advantage
- \$4.00 for the Student Technology Center
- \$4.00 for Wireless Network Renewal and Replacement
- \$2.00 for Virtual Labs and U: Drive Upgrades
- \$2.00 for a Print Quota with 50 prints
- \$3.00 for the STF Proposal Fund

The fee will be effective for 5 years, and then will be subject to renewal.

Context:

This proposal is coming from the Student Technology Fee Renewal Committee. The committee was charged to gather student feedback, assess the values of the Student Technology Fee, and to propose a fee to the AS Board of Directors for the AS Spring Elections. After gathering feedback from students in the community, Student Senators, student staff in the Student Technology Center, the Student Technology Fee Committee, faculty, and other members of the Western community. The committee voted unanimously to pass this fee on to the AS Board of Directors.

Current Fee:

The current STF operates at a rate of \$25.00 per quarter for students with 6 credits or more and \$12.50 per quarter for students with 1 to 5 credits. It currently includes:

- \$15.00 for Computer Lab Renewal and Replacement
- \$3.00 for the Student Technology Center
- \$1.00 for Wireless Network Renewal and Replacement
- \$6.00 for the STF Proposal Fund

The fee was renewed in the spring of 2009 by a vote of the student body.