Background:

During the fall quarter 2017, the Associated Students (AS) Board of Directors appointed a committee to consider the amount and uses of a new Student Technology Fee (STF) recommendation to be voted upon by the student body in spring of 2018. The current STF fee amount is $35.00 per quarter. The task force is recommending that the fee amount remain at $35.00 per quarter with changes to the allocation distribution as described in the referendum language below.

New Referendum:

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:

- $15.00 for Computer Lab Renewal and Replacement
- $6.75 for Student Technology Center (including website publishing services & loan pool repair)
- $5.15 for Wireless Network Renewal and Replacement
- $4.35 for STF Proposal Fund
- $2.00 for Digital Media Center
- $1.75 for Print Quota

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

Current Fee:

The current STF operates 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. It currently includes:

- $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 was renewed in the spring of 2009 by