

Student Technology Fee Request for Funding

Project Title

UWB Students Only circulating laptops – 72-hour loan

Brief Project Overview

The Library has a current agreement to circulate 15 laptops for the exclusive use of the Associated Students of UWB on a 72-hour check-out basis. Of the original 15 laptops, only 12 are still circulating because three have been lost** or destroyed. The remaining laptops are over three years old, out of warranty, and spending more and more time out of circulation for repair. The wear and tear associated with over three years of circulating has manifest itself during the last 10 months in the form of hard to read screens, unresponsive keyboards, lost internet connections, and very short battery life on all of these machines. Additionally, the physical wear on them has resulted in batteries that fall out, broken Ethernet ports that won't stay connected, and fractured wires on AC adaptors presenting a shock hazard and failing to charge the battery or power the laptop. The Library has done what it could to replace or repair these parts after the warranty period, but since these laptops are the most commonly circulated, their current rate of deterioration will most likely take more of them permanently out of circulation. Replacing these laptops would provide the ASUWB with faster, longer lasting, more reliable laptops that can be used for projects, homework, and research to help students complete their degree programs.

Full description of the project that includes the following sections:

A. The goal of the program or project

- Replace aging laptops with newer, lighter, faster ones that are more reliable and user-friendly.
- Provide an excellent resource for UWB students to utilize in the pursuit of education goals.
- Update hardware for more reliability and the capability of running next generation software.
- Reduce the frustrations encountered by students using equipment that is worn and outdated.

B. A description of the program and how it will benefit the student body

The benefit of this program to the Associated Students of UWB will be reliable new laptops available to take anywhere on or off campus to use in pursuit of their academic goals. These laptops will be capable of running Windows Vista, a next generation Operating System for PC's.

C. Specific information about the equipment and/or services being requested

Dell Latitude D410	1.86 GHz Pentium M
12.1" XGA LCD display	1 GB RAM
40 GB Hard Drive	56K Modem
8x DVD+/-RW Drive	Floppy Drive
Dual Band Wireless	Carrying Case

3 year warranty with Complete Care coverage for accidental damage or regular wear.

D. How the project will be implemented and by whom

The purchase and initial set-up would be implemented by the Campus Library but the ongoing circulation and support for them is conditioned upon the continued funding of the ASUWB exclusive-use Laptop Circulation & Support Service agreement.

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Campus Library 358550

Name of Department (if applicable), and Campus Mailbox Number

Rob Estes, Head of Library Technology Services

Representative or party responsible for the program

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Phone number and e-mail for contact

\$28,965

Total amount requested

Co-sponsors if any

ITEM (complete description, type of product, quantity)*	Unit Cost	Full Cost
Dell D410 (Quantity = 15)	\$1,931	\$28,965
1.86 GHz Pentium M 12.1" XGA LCD display 40 GB Hard Drive 8x DVD+/-RW Drive Dual Band Wireless 3 year warranty with Complete Care coverage for accidental damage or regular wear.	Carrying Case 1 GB DDR2 RAM 56K Modem Floppy Drive	
<i>**It is important to note that there are funds in the amount of \$1,672 that were received to replace the two lost laptops in a special account that must be used this year or they will be returned to the general fund. (per Amy Van Dyke)</i>		
TOTAL		\$28,965

* This page is a crucial portion of your funding request. Items have to be described in detail, the number of people who this event will serve, quantity and cost of each item, etc. Pricing must be supported by additional documentation from the organization providing the items. Please be specific when listing costs, otherwise your request might not be granted.