

## **Student Technology Fee Request for Funding**

### **Project Title**

Library Information Commons computer workstations

### **Brief Project Overview**

The Campus Library has 60+ computers available for student use located in the Information Commons and throughout the Library. Of those, 22 remain that were originally purchased with state funds related to the construction of the new campus, and they are now nearly five years old.

The UWB curriculum places great value on research, writing and the use of technology to support course related activities, such as research, presentations, Blackboard and email. The computers in the Library provide access to all of these resources and much more. They are available to all UWB students at all hours the Library is open. This includes hours well beyond those of the UWB Computer Drop-in Lab, allowing students expanded access to computing resources in the evening and on weekends.

The Campus Library is seeking funding from UWB to replace 13 of the 22 older student access computers. This would allow us to continue on a three year equipment replacement cycle where all (60) student access computers are replaced every three years with costs shared between Cascadia and UWB student funding sources.

### **Full description of the project that includes the following sections:**

#### **A. The goal of the program or project**

In order to operate reliably and to run current software, high use computers generally need to be replaced every three years. Through the informed decisions of past UWB STF Committees, the Campus Library has been able to replace at least 15 computer workstations in the Information Commons each of the last two years. With this, and continued funding from the Cascadia Community College Student Technology Fee Committee, we hope to continue to replace our older computer workstations and provide access to current, up-to-date technology for all of our students. Replacing the older computers will also provide an upgrade path to Windows Vista.

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

This program ensures the availability of current technology for students using the computers in the Campus Library to pursue their academic goals and provide access to campus technology resources in an efficient, convenient manner.

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

<u>Dell GX745</u>	Intel Core 2 Duo E6400 2.13 GHz
80 GB HD	1 GB DDR2 SDRAM
16x DVD+/-RW	3-year NBD onsite warranty service
19" LCD Monitor	DVI / VGA video

#### **D. How the project will be implemented and by whom**

Library Technology Services staff will purchase, install and maintain all workstations. Reference Librarians, Student Technology Consultants and other Library staff will provide assistance for students using the workstations. The Campus Library agrees to incur related ongoing costs for providing these services, such as those associated with technical support, maintenance and user education.

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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**

(425) 352-5242

**Phone number and e-mail for contact**

\$19,903

**Total amount requested**

**Co-sponsors if any**

ITEM (complete description of item, type of product, quantity) *	Unit Cost	Full Cost
Dell GX745 system with monitor (13 units)	\$1,531	\$19,903
Intel Core 2 Duo E6400 2.13 GHz (1066 MHz bus) 80 GB HD            1 GB DDR2 SDRAM 16x DVD+/-RW    3-year NBD onsite warranty service 19" LCD Monitor   DVI / VGA video		
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$19,903</b>

\* 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.