University of Nevada, Reno
Student Technology Fee
(January 2000)

PURPOSE

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DEFINITION

The term "information technology" or "technologies" in this document denotes computer hardware and software and the networking and supporting computer and telecommunications infrastructure, as well as IT support staff.

USE

The technologies funded from this fee can be used to support applications in computer labs, classrooms, and elsewhere as long as the primary emphasis is in support of student learning as was outlined in consultation to the leadership of student government, the University Administration, and the Board of Regents in Fall 1999. The areas of support noted and the approximate percentage of support for each area is outlined below:

1. University Computing Help Desk & General Use Labs 39%
2. Podium Computers and Classroom Support 36%
3. Hardware and Software to Support ADA Computer Access 3%
4. Authentication for Network Access for Labs, Residence Halls, and Access Ports 1%
5. Network Infrastructure Support Costs 3%
6. Equipment for Student Loan 2%
7. Streaming Audio/Video Server and Encoders 3%
8. Departmental/College Labs Hardware Replacement 13%

GUIDELINES

Fee Assessment

The Student Technology Fee is four dollars ($4) per credit hour.

Authorization

The Student Technology Fee funds were only envisioned to serve as a supplement to general funds allocated for information technology. This fee should enhance existing funding, not replace it.

Administration

The Associate Vice President for Information Resources and Technologies shall administer the allocation of the student technology fee funds in accordance with the general guidelines outlined to the leadership of student government, the University Administration and the Board of Regents in Fall 1999 as noted above.
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Student Technology Fee Distribution
Departmental/College/Division Guidelines

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ELIGIBILITY

Only proposals that meet the purpose and use of the student technology fee are eligible for submission. Proposals will only be entertained from academic departments, colleges and schools, and academic and student service units (individuals may not apply).

Deans and department chairs/heads planning to use student technology fees in "proprietary" computer labs should be willing to have their labs open to the general student population on a space available basis, with priority use reserved for their departmental or college students. Questions on this matter can be referred to the Director of Computing and Telecommunications or to the Associate Vice President for Information Resources and Technologies.

ADMINISTRATION OF DEPARTMENTAL/COLLEGE/STUDENT SERVICES LAB FUNDS

A committee comprised of the chair of the Faculty Senate Technology Committee, the Graduate Student Association President and her/his appointee, the ASUN President and her/his appointee, and the Director of Computing and Telecommunications will review departmental requests for the monies and make recommendations for the disbursement of the funds to the Associate Vice President for Information Resources and Technologies. Campus system administrators will provide consulting advice upon request.

PROPOSALS

Each proposal for use of the departmental portion of the Student Technology Fee must specify how the funds will be used. Priority will generally be given to applications that will be supplemented by other funds.

Departments, colleges, and student services units (no applications from individuals will be entertained) should be made to the Associate Vice President for Information Resources and Technologies. All departmental applications should be submitted through the department chair and the respective dean, who may wish to prioritize the applications from their respective areas. In the case of student services units, the
applications should be submitted through the Vice-President for Student Services who may wish to prioritize applications submitted from Student Services units.

**AWARDS**

The Associate Vice-President for Information Resources and Technologies will notify successful applicants in the late spring of each year.