WHEREAS, the Information Technology Commission appreciates the value in ensuring that our university’s network infrastructure is up to date; and

WHEREAS, Housing and Residence Life recently spent $500,000 updating wireless connectivity in residence halls; and

WHEREAS, the current wireless infrastructure in academic buildings was designated for more casual use; and

WHEREAS, students are using wireless devices more, thus putting a strain on the current infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, Learning and Technology Services (LTS) has developed a three year plan for updating the wireless infrastructure in academic buildings; and

WHEREAS, the total cost of the three year plan is $240,000; and
WHEREAS, Learning and Technology Services has been awarded $45,000 each year for three years; and
WHEREAS, in future years costs associated with wireless infrastructure improvements will be built into the ITC and LTS budget respectively; and
WHEREAS, the funds for remaining phases of wireless infrastructure improvements will come from cost savings in other areas;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that Student Senate authorizes the allocation of $40,000 to Learning and Technology Services to spend on the first phase of wireless infrastructure improvements to lower campus; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this allocation shall come from the Student Technology Fee Carryover Fund; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any funds not directly required for this project be returned to the Student Technology Fee Contingency Fund upon the completion of the project; and
BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that upon passage, President Fish transmit a copy of this bill to Dr. Gilles Bousquet, Interim Chancellor; Dr. Patricia Kleine, Provost/Vice Chancellor; Dr. Beth Hellwig, Vice Chancellor, Student Affairs; Dr. Brian Carlisle, Dean of Students; Dr. Susan Harrison, Chair, University Senate; Dave Gessner, Assistant Chancellor, Budget & Finance; Mark Reeves, Director, Budget & Finance, and Craig Mey, Director, Learning and Technology Services.