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UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-EAU CLAIRE

STUDENT SENATE

CLASSIFICATION STUDENT TECHNOLOGY FEE ALLOCATION FOR VIDEO EDITING LAB UPGRADES

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INTRODUCED BY MATTHEW SIAS, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY COMMISSION DIRECTOR AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY COMMISSION

WHEREAS, the General Access Video Editing Lab in Old Library 1108B currently has two iMac computers and four Dell computers designed for video editing; and

WHEREAS, the two iMac computers are scheduled to be rotated this summer; and

WHEREAS, the four Dell computers do not meet the students’ needs for editing videos, especially with the increasing demand for high definition video; and

WHEREAS, computers designed for video editing require much more computing power and resources than standard workstation computers; and
WHEREAS, non-digital technology is being phased out of classrooms, leaving only digital media players; and

WHEREAS, this will eliminate the option to use VHS tapes and projected slides; and

WHEREAS, even with current non-digital options currently in classrooms, the demand for digital video editing has increased steadily; and

WHEREAS, the existing computers no longer meet the time or resource demands of students; and

WHEREAS, different computer models were recommended by Learning and Technology Services to replace all the existing computers in OL1108B; and

WHEREAS, the Information Technology Commission voted 5-0-0 in favor of recommending a choice between two computer models to Student Senate;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that Student Senate authorizes the allocation of $14,225.94 to Learning and Technology Services for six 27" iMac computers with a Core i7 Quad 3.4GHz Processor, 8GB of RAM, and 1GB Radeon Video Card running both Mac OSX and Windows 7 and an additional 8GB of RAM; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this allocation shall come from the Student Technology Fee Contingency Fund; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that savings realized from any surplus sale of existing equipment shall be returned to the Student Technology Fee Contingency Fund; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that upon passage, President Jambrek transmit a copy of this bill to Dr. Brian Levin-Stankevich, Chancellor; Dr. Patricia Kleine,
Provost/Vice Chancellor; Dr. Beth Hellwig, Vice Chancellor, Student Affairs; Dr. Brian Carlisle, Dean of Students; Dave Gessner, Assistant Chancellor, Budget & Finance; Dr. Susan Harrison, Chair, University Senate; Craig Mey, Director, Learning & Technology Services; Carol Accola, Associate Director, Learning & Technology Services; John Pollitz, Director, McIntyre Library; and Craig Ernst, IS Services, Learning & Technology Services.