



The Student Senate

Of the Associated Students of Western Washington University

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Resolution Regarding Student Technology Fee (STF)

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Whereas, the use of various types of technology is a vital component of student success in higher education,

Whereas, university students are using technology at a higher rate every year,

Whereas, the utilization of technology enriches academic enterprises and individual experiences,

Whereas, staying up to date with technological advancements facilitates a dynamic learning environment and enables students to have a competitive edge when entering the work-force and/or graduate school,

Whereas, the current STF will not provide sufficient funding for up-and-coming technologies in the years to come, nor will it provide for essential upgrades to equipment currently utilized by students; it also does not take into account the rising costs of technology and/or inflation,

Whereas, the Associated Students of Western Washington University previously approved the \$17 per quarter STF to fund the acquisition of technology for student use,

Therefore, be it hereby resolved that, the ASWWU Student Senate supports the following in regards to the STF:

- Raising the STF to \$25 per quarter for full time students (an \$8 increase) in order to provide funding for new and upgraded technology and account for the rising costs of new technology.
- Applying the current STF fee of \$17 to all undergraduate students taking 6 to 11 credits.
- The STF Committee requiring a standard advertisement to be posted on or near STF funded equipment once it has been installed informing all users that equipment was purchased with the STF.