TMCC
Truckee Meadows Community College
Technology Committee

FEBRUARY MINUTES – 02/25/2020

In Attendance:

Item 1: Approval of October Minutes

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Item 2: Microsoft Licensing Numbers

Every year, FTE numbers are provided to Microsoft. Based on those numbers, is how much is paid to them. Students will be free but Full and part time faculty are charged.

Windows and office is bought from Microsoft. 1183 is the number that is coming from HR

As of right now we do not have the dollar amount. We will be receiving quotes from a third party company.

$37,000 has been the price for the previous years

Item 3: Lifecycle Replacement Plan

TMCC leadership supports yearly lifecycle replacements

Technology fees are used to buy hardware and software. We purchase computers every year and replace computers every five years on the academic side.

On the administrative side, we replace them based on how much money there is.

If an admin wants a MAC, 1000 is provided by IT, the difference has to be paid for by the department.

SIER 205 will be replaced with 22 imacs. The cost is roughly around 55,000 dollars.

Every PC is standardized and on the same level with all their specs.

Purchases for computers and hardware will be done today or tomorrow so we have all the hardware ready for the next physical year.

IT has the information on which classrooms and which machines will be replaced. IT will look into having this information online so that it is visible to anyone who is curious about life cycle replacement.

Life cycle Is PURELY based on the age of the computer.

New projectors will also be bought for classrooms. Moving forward we will only buy LED. Light Bulbs for projectors are expensive. We will also be moving from VGA to HDMI

Item 4: Viewsonic Interactive Board Updates

We have two smartboards. We have money left to buy more. The worry is that they will not be used. One of those boards, including the stand is around 4,000 dollars.

There is a little bit of a learning curve.

The Technology Committee will buy a smartboard designated to stay in the library for training purposes. The two Current panels have designated locations. It will be easier to get faculty to spend time with it if it's somewhere they can access it whenever they have time.

Item 5: Volunteers from Computer Technologies working in IT

Thomas was asked to speak to the PT open house this semester. There is an internship program where computer technology students can intern with IT.

Some students are volunteering for IT to get hands on experience and the chance to see the different fields of IT.

IT will have them work on more hardware based projects so that it can assist them with ther exams.

Item 6: SIER 204 Project

A grant was given to Fred Lokken and John Reid to add TVs to SIER 204

The goal is to have them work together in cohorts and be able to cast to TVs so that students can share ideas

Item 7: Future Projects

HSC computers are being replaced in front of the library area.

HSC 115 will be turned into a computer lab. Computers and a printer will be added to this lab.

Pellaties studio will be moved in MDWD

Fitness Center is finished.

There is money to refresh SIER 109. If you have any idea on how to refresh the area, please let IT know. They are hoping to repaint, replace the carpet, new seating etc.

Dates for Spring 2020

03/31

04/28

10-11 in RDMT 255