

Background:

During the fall quarter 2017, the Associated Students (AS) Board of Directors appointed a committee to consider the amount and uses of a new Student Technology Fee (STF) recommendation to be voted upon by the student body in spring of 2018. The current STF fee amount is \$35.00 per quarter. The task force is recommending that the fee amount remain at \$35.00 per quarter with changes to the allocation distribution as described in the referendum language below.

New Referendum:

Shall the students of Western Washington University recommend the renewal of the Student Technology Fee at a rate of \$35.00 per quarter for students with 6 credits or more and \$17.50 per quarter for students with 1 to 5 credits?

This fee will include:

- \$15.00 for Computer Lab Renewal and Replacement
- \$6.75 for Student Technology Center
(including website publishing services & loan pool repair)
- \$5.15 for Wireless Network Renewal and Replacement
- \$4.35 for STF Proposal Fund
- \$2.00 for Digital Media Center
- \$1.75 for Print Quota

The fee will be effective for 5 years, and then will be subject to renewal.

Current Fee:

The current STF operates at a rate of \$35.00 per quarter for students with 6 credits or more and \$17.50 per quarter for students with 1- to 5 credits. It currently includes:

- \$14.00 for Computer Lab Renewal and Replacement
- \$6.00 for the Microsoft Student Advantage
- \$4.00 for the Student Technology Center
- \$4.00 for Wireless Network Renewal and Replacement
- \$2.00 for Virtual Labs and U: Drive Upgrades
- \$2.00 for a Print Quota with 50 prints
- \$3.00 for the STF Proposal Fund

The fee was renewed in the spring of 2009 by