

Health Sciences Library Learning Commons Survey - Fall '05

Your reply to this survey helps us prioritize our Student Technology Fee (STF) proposal requests. Please take this opportunity to express your opinion and to provide support for STF funding for Learning Commons updates.

Background: Equipment and software in the Learning Commons are primarily funded by the \$40/quarter Student Technology Fee you pay. Campus organizations submit proposals to the STF committee to determine how your money is spent. Specific proposals have no impact on the amount of the fee.

Workstations in the Learning Commons have been replaced on a staggered 4-year rotation. This year the workstations in the drop-in area were replaced. In two years we will request that all of the classroom stations be replaced. So, at any time, students always have the option of using equipment that is less than two years old. This is an "off" year for major equipment purchases. So we're concentrating on smaller requests such as software, and a few pieces of peripheral hardware. For more information about our past proposals, please see <http://healthlinks.washington.edu/hsl/commons/stf/>

If a particular question does not apply to you, or you have no opinion, please leave it blank.

Question 1.

Your status with the UW:

- Undergraduate Student
- Graduate/Professional Student
- Faculty
- Staff/Medical Resident
- Non-UW

Question 2.

What is your school affiliation?

- Dentistry
- Medicine
- Nursing
- Pharmacy
- Public Health
- Social Work
- Other:

Question 3.

Which computer platform do you use most often in the Learning Commons?

- PC
- Mac

Question 4.

The workstations in the Learning Commons are replaced on a staggered 4-year rotation. So, at any time, students always have the option of using equipment that is less than two years old. What do you think about the timing of equipment replacement?

- Equipment should be replaced more frequently.
- The replacement schedule is just about right.
- Equipment should be replaced less frequently.
- Other:

Question 5.

Our transparency scanner has failed, and our slide scanner is failing. We are considering asking for funding to replace these peripherals. Let us know how much you would use the possible replacements.

Scanner	I have no opinion	I would never use this	I might use this once or twice	I would be a regular user	I would use this frequently
Slide Scanner					
Transparency Scanner					

Question 6.

What new or replacement peripheral equipment not listed above would you like to see in the Learning Commons?

Question 7.

Based on previous requests users have made at our help desk, the following is a short list of software packages that we could include in our funding proposal. Please let us know how useful these new additions or updates would be to you.

Software	I have no opinion	I would never use this	I might use this once or twice	I would be a regular user	I would use this frequently
Mac OSX 10.4 (new Mac system software)					
Atlas ti (‘soft’ data analysis)					
Acrobat 7 (creating pdf files)					
Photoshop CS (image editing)					
Quicktime license (saving quicktime files from the web)					
WinZip license (popular compression and archiving tool)					
OmniPage (tool for scanning text files)					
Dreamweaver (web page creation)					
Illustrator CS (drawing and design)					

Question 8.

Another request seen at the help desk would be for a graphing package with more options than Excel or our statistical titles. Let us know your preference on the following:

Software	I have no opinion	I would never use this	I might use this once or twice	I would be a regular user	I would use this frequently
DeltaGraph					
Atlas ti (‘soft’ data analysis)					
Axum					
Sigma Plot					

Question 9.

Please comment on any other graphing software you would like to see in the Learning Commons.

Question 10.

Please comment on any other new software you would like to see in the Learning Commons.

Question 11.

Would you support spending STF funds to purchase manuals for using Learning Commons software? These include manuals for Microsoft Office as well as for any requested software.

yes

no

Question 12.

Which computing tools do you use outside of the Learning Commons? Check all that apply.

PC

Mac

PDA (e.g. Palm or Win CE handheld)

Laptop

Question 13.

May we use your name in our Student Technology Fee funding proposal?

Yes

No

Question 14.

If yes, please include your name, department and email address.

Question 15.

Do you have any additional comments?

Question 16.

Please include your email address if you would like a response.