Arts 2008-09 Initiative: Piano Lab and Smart Classroom Building 6 Room 140

Summary:

Convert Building 6 Room 140 general use classroom to a multiple use Smart Classroom/Piano Lab. Purchase and install 24 new electronic keyboards and specially designed desks that convert from piano functions to full top desk with keyboard locked inside so the desk can be used for normal classroom purposes. This increases piano enrollment from 12 to 24 students per class and enhances the use of this classroom for music and other disciplines. Converting the room to a smart classroom as well enhances use of digital media for lecture and student work.

Description:

Group piano and keyboard are classes that have the potential to grow significantly but are limited by the present piano room that is a converted store room and houses only 12 keyboards. Room 140 is a modern general use classroom that is underutilized. By purchasing a new, specially designed desk that "hides" the keyboard when it is not in use and thus converts to a normal classroom desk, we can increase both the size of the keyboard and piano classes from 12 to 24 and maintain the use of classroom for non keyboard classes. If we additionally set this class room us as a "smart classroom" we should also be able to increase the use of room. This initiative will generate new fte and enhance teaching and learning in an underutilized classroom.

Strategic Direction

- Achieve and sustain fiscal stability.
- Build organizational capacity and systems to support student success and effective operations.
- Commit to a culture of assessment of programs, services and learning.
- Create a diverse and inclusive learning college: develop institutional capacity to respond effectively and respectfully to students, staff, and community members of all cultures, languages, classes, races, genders, ethnic backgrounds, religions, sexual orientations, and abilities.
- Create, enhance, and maintain inviting and welcoming facilities that are safe, accessible, functional, well-equipped, aesthetically appealing and environmentally sound.
- Foster the personal, professional, and intellectual growth of learners by providing exemplary and innovative teaching and learning experiences and student support services.
- Position Lane as a vital community partner by empowering a learning workforce in a changing economy.

- Promote professional growth and provide increased development opportunities for staff both within and outside the College.

Learning Plan Goals

- Curriculum enhancement.
- Enhance student success and retention
- Facilities enhancement.

Student Affairs Plan Goals

- Create a Welcoming, Inclusive, and Responsive Environment.
- Create innovative, flexible, and collaborative programs that are responsive to the needs of students and employers and facilitate a smooth transition from college to the workplace.
- Ensure success-oriented systems and experiences.

College Council Priorities

- 1.a. Enrollment Management: K-12
- 1.b. Enrollment Management: Recruitment and Retention
- 1.e. Enrollment Management: Increase Credit Enrollment Level
- 3. Efficiencies
- 4.3 Responding to unit plans/council plans: Enhancing Classrooms
- 5.2 Instructional Redesign: Leveraging Technology

Questions and Answers

How is the initiative linked to the Unit Plans most recently submitted?

1. *How does it continue the achievement of those goals?*
2. *If this is a continuation of an initiative started last year, make sure that relationship is clear.*

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Though this idea was discussed during the development of the last unit plan it was not advanced, primarily because of budget. However, if it can be funded through Tact funds it directly supports both the growth and efficiencies focus of our unit plan and our budget development model. This plan will advance our use of technology, provide students state

of the arts technology, increase the class size of group piano and keyboard classes from 12-24 providing both efficiency and growth, and provide a much more useful classroom to both music and non-music classes.

Describe the resources needed:

Smart Classroom Set up $25,000 (estimate from last year) TACT
Computer with Starboard
Digital Projector
Projection Screen
Speakers
Desk with podium
Installation
Music Desks and Keyboards $30,000 TACT
Special Desks 30
New Keyboards 30
Wiring and Installation

What specific measurable program outcomes do you expect to achieve with this initiative? The outcomes should be specific enough to be measurable. Also, outline the method that will be used to determine the results.

Use of room by other classes and other disciplines. Data elements
Increased use of room overall. Data Elements
Increase in Enrollment and FTE in music classes. Data Elements

Department Priority:

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Unit Resources:

All of the resources of the Arts Division that are applicable will be given to this project. This might include some existing keyboards and tech equipment, chairs, etc. Allocation of M&S to music approximately $10,000.

Carl Perkins Funding Request

Curriculum Development Funding Request

Technology Fee Funding Request

1. Category of request

- *Maintain existing technology*
- *Increase student access to technology*
- *New technology*

Please type in the category of the request in the field below.

Increase student access to technology

2. Campus location

- *Main Campus*
- *Downtown Center*
- *Florence*
- *Cottage Grove*
- *CLC (list specific locations)*

Please type in the location of the request in the field below.

Main Campus

3. Names of the person(s) with more information (if needed):

Rick Williams
Barbara Myrick

4a. Budget ORGN

621001

4b. Budget PROG

111000

5.How many students will benefit per year?

300

6. Describe the benefit?

Music students will be able to work on state of the art equipment in a larger and newer classroom designed specifically for their work.
All students and faculty will have access to new technology to enhance performance and

learning.
Outdated equipment will be replaced.
New smart classroom available for campus use.

COMPUTER HARDWARE $

50000

COMPUTER SOFTWARE $

Question Not Answered

STAFFING $

Question Not Answered

INSTALLATION $

5000

LICENSING $

Question Not Answered

Can this initiative be partially funded?

No

COMPUTER HARDWARE $

Question Not Answered

(CH) Explanation of effect of partial funding:

Question Not Answered

COMPUTER SOFTWARE $

Question Not Answered

(CS) Explanation of effect of partial funding:

Question Not Answered

STAFFING $

Question Not Answered

(S) Explanation of effect of partial funding:

Question Not Answered

INSTALLATION $

Question Not Answered

(I) Explanation of effect of partial funding:

Question Not Answered

LICENSING $

Question Not Answered

(L) Explanation of effect of partial funding:

Question Not Answered