

Cottage Grove 2010-11

Upgraded Internet Speed

Summary:

The speed of internet services, including GroupWise is perceived as slow at the Cottage Grove campus. Some analysis of this situation and upgrade of the speed of access to the information is sought through this initiative.

Description

By one estimate, internet connections are 35 times faster on the Eugene campus than they are on the Cottage Grove campus. This has resulted in slow enough delivery of content that at least one faculty member abandoned use of the internet for delivery of curriculum. An upgrade would facilitate use of this tool for both instructional and administrative purposes. Analysis of how this might be improved through increases in bandwidth or other means would need to be accomplished before cost factors are known. Technology fee funding would most likely be required.

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.**

How is this initiative linked to the efficiencies and productivities plans you had last year?

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- 2. If this is a continuation of an efficiency or productivity plan started last year, make sure that relationship is clear.**

This initiative is not connected to previous unit plan initiatives, and it connected to changes in internet delivery at the center.

Describe the resources needed:

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.

- Increase productivity and efficiencies in the classroom and the administration.

- Move the technology at the Cottage Grove campus into the 21st Century.

Department Priority:

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Unit Resources:

Funding Request: Carl Perkins

Funding Request: Curriculum Development

Funding Request: Technology Fee

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.

Maintain and upgrade existing 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.

Cottage Grove

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

Beth Simeone and Dave Fors

4a. Budget ORGN

430001

4b. Budget PROG

111000

5.How many students will benefit per year?

Approximately 600 students per year

6. Describe the benefit?

Students would have increased access to content delivered via the internet. Faculty would be able to count on reasonable speeds for curriculum delivery.

COMPUTER HARDWARE \$

COMPUTER SOFTWARE \$

STAFFING \$

INSTALLATION \$

LICENSING \$

Can this initiative be partially funded?

No

COMPUTER HARDWARE \$

(CH) Explanation of effect of partial funding:

COMPUTER SOFTWARE \$

(CS) Explanation of effect of partial funding:

STAFFING \$

(S) Explanation of effect of partial funding:

INSTALLATION \$

(I) Explanation of effect of partial funding:

LICENSING \$

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