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Student Technology Fee
Grant Proposal Request Form
Fiscal Year 2006-07
Northwestern State University of Louisiana

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Prepared by: Michelle Fazio Brunson and Patricia Pierson For: Department of Family and Consumer Sciences

Department/Unit: FACS College: Science and Technology Campus: Natchitoches

Which NSTEP Goals/Objectives does this project meet? Goals 2, 5, and 6 and Objectives 1, 5, and 7.

Requested equipment will be located/installed/housed? Building FACS
Room –Early Childhood Resource/Methods Room

Are department property policies and procedures in place for requested equipment? Yes. A Department of Family and Consumer Sciences Technology Plan has been developed and is currently in place. All policies relative to property and equipment inventory, etc. are followed.

Which individual will be responsible for property control of the requested equipment? Patricia Pierson

Signature: Dr. Pat Pierson Date: 10/31/06

Grant Proposal Requested Amount: $2781.11 Budget Attached (circle one): X **YES**/NO

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This grant proposal must include all specifications, description, model number, quotation, cost, state contract number, and vendor for each item. Proposal will be returned if information is not included in full.

1. Describe target audience. The target audience includes Early Childhood Education and Elementary Education majors at the undergraduate level and Early Childhood majors at the graduate level. As of Fall 2006, the potential audience is 152 Early Childhood Education undergraduate majors. Additionally, many Elementary Education majors add-on Early Childhood Education and would be considered a potential target audience. In Spring 2006, Elementary Education majors totaled 135 (NSU Fact Book). Graduate students who would be part of the target population include 12 graduate students in the Pre-K-3 alternate certification program, one graduate student in the M.A.T. Pre-K through 3 program (this is a brand new program), 13 graduate students in the M.Ed. with a concentration in Early Childhood program, and five graduate students in the M.Ed. in Early Childhood Education program (this is also a brand new program).

2. Describe project/initiative for which you are requesting funds. The purpose of this project is to house two computers, a printer, and educational software in the Early Childhood Resource/Methods Room, located in the Family and Consumer Sciences building. This resource room, which houses developmentally appropriate materials that both undergraduate and graduate ECED majors can check out to use in their work with children, also doubles as a classroom. Currently, no technology is housed in this resource room/classroom. If this project is funded, ECED instructors would be able to use the computers

and software to model how to use technology in developmentally appropriate ways with young children. Further, students enrolled in the methods classes at the undergraduate and graduate levels can use the technology provided to complete required assignments, write lesson plans, etc.

3. State measurable objectives that will be used to determine the impact/effectiveness of the project.

The following NSTEP Objectives were used as a basis for constructing objectives for this project:
1. To improve access to technology by students, faculty, and staff at Northwestern State University.
2. To provide classrooms with updated technology and multimedia.
7. To establish processes that encourage technology initiatives by faculty, staff, and students.

Objectives for this project are:

1. To improve access to technology by Early Childhood students at Northwestern State University.
2. To provide Early Childhood classrooms with updated technology and multimedia.
7. To establish processes that encourage technology initiatives by Early Childhood students.

4. Indicate how each project objective will be evaluated.

To evaluate NSTEP objective 1 *To improve access to technology by Early Childhood students at Northwestern State University*, data can be collected to determine how many undergraduate and graduate students utilize the equipment and software. This can be done via a sign-in sheet.

Funding of this project would immediately address NSTEP objective 2 *To provide Early Childhood classrooms with updated technology and multimedia*, as there is currently no technology available in the Early Childhood Resource/Methods Room.

To evaluate NSTEP objective 7 *To establish processes that encourage technology initiatives by Early Childhood students*, data can be collected to determine how many undergraduate and graduate students utilize the equipment and software and how they use it. This can be done via a chart where students sign in and indicate what they used in the Early Childhood Resource/Methods Room.

5. If funded, which NSTEP http://www.nsula.edu/nstep/NSTEP.pdf objective(s) will this funding of this project advance? How will funding of the project advance the University and College/unit technology plan?

If funded, this project will address the following NSTEP objectives:

1. To improve access to technology by students, faculty, and staff at Northwestern State University.
2. To provide classrooms with updated technology and multimedia.
7. To establish processes that encourage technology initiatives by faculty, staff, and students.

Funding of this project will advance the University Technology Plan by addressing the following goals and/or parts of the following goals, as applicable:

2. *To develop a plan for a learning-centered environment that reflects the "spirit" of the concept including distance learning technologies, innovative strategies and pedagogy, and a commitment to provide the necessary faculty and student resources to make this environment possible.*

9. Provide a schedule for implementation and evaluation.

Requests will be made to set up the computers and printer as soon as they arrive. Students will then have immediate access to the equipment and software.

10. Estimate the expected life of hardware and software. Explain any anticipated equipment/software upgrades during the next five years.

The hardware and software are expected to last as long as Microsoft is supporting Windows XP Professional. Upgrades will be made based on changes to the NSU Technology Plan.

11. Explain in detail a plan and policy that will be in place to ensure property security/controls for any equipment received through a Student Technology Fee. If you are requesting equipment that will be either/or checkout to students or moved within the department, you must provide a checkout/loan policy.

The Early Childhood Resource/Methods Room remains locked unless a professor is in the room with students. Students are not left alone in the room. While there are other materials in the room available for check-out, the students will not be able to check out any equipment/software purchased through this grant.

Attach two (2) letters of support for the project from the following individuals: the requesting department's Dean, the appropriate Vice President (for non-academic units), or the SGA President from the requesting campus (for student requests).

Student Technology Fee Grant Proposal Checklist:
__X__ Is all information requested provided (items 1 – 11)?
___X__ Is a detailed budget attached?
___X__ Is all specifications, description, model number, quotation, cost, state contract number, and vendor provided for each item?
__X___ Are your two (2) letters of support attached?
N-A_ If equipment is to be checked-out/loaned, is your policy attached?

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Dell Dimension C521

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SYSTEM COMPONENTS

Dell Dimension C521
AMD Athlon™ 64 X2 Dual-Core 3800+, Genuine Windows® XP Professional

Qty 1
Unit Price $1,186.00

Quantity-2

Catalog Number: **29 DDCWCA3**

Module	Description	Show Details
Dimension C521	AMD Athlon™ 64 X2 Dual-Core 3800+	
Operating System	Genuine Windows® XP Professional	
Memory	1GB Dual Channel DDR2 SDRAM at 533MHz-2DIMMs	
Keyboard and Mouse Bundles	Dell USB Keyboard and Dell 2-button Scroll Mouse	
Monitors	19 inch E197FP Analog Flat Panel	
Video Cards	128MB ATI Radeon X1300	
Hard Drives	250GB Serial ATA Hard Drive (7200RPM) w/DataBurst Cache™	
Floppy Drive and Media Reader	13 in 1 Media Card Reader	
Mouse	Mouse included in Dell Wireless Package	
Network Interface	Integrated 10/100 Ethernet	
Modem	56K PCI Data Fax Modem	
Adobe Software	Adobe® Acrobat® Reader 7.0	
CD or DVD Drive	16x DVD+/-RW Drive	
Sound Cards	Integrated 7.1 Channel Audio	
Speakers	Dell A225 Speakers	
Office Productivity Software (Pre-Installed)	Microsoft Office Small Business Ed.- Basic plus PowerPoint and Publisher	
Security Software	No Security Subscription	

Warranty and Service	1Yr Ltd Warranty, 1Yr At-Home Service, and 1Yr HW Warranty Support
Internet Access Service	AOL 9.0 FI FOR DHS
Enhanced Software for CD or DVD Burner	Roxio Creator Plus:Burn,Copy CD Music/Data,Backup,Label(CD-RW/DVD+RW only)
Future Operating Systems	Windows Vista™ Capable
Dell Digital Entertainment	Trial pack- Basic and trial products from Corel and Yahoo
Labels	Vista Capable Sticker

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Quantity - 1

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Dell All In One Inkjet 946	Dell All In One Printer 946	
Additional Ink Cartridges	Free Dell 946 Photo Cartridge	
Hardware Support Services	1Yr Ltd. Warranty, 1 yr HW Warranty Support, 1 yr Advance Exchange	
Promo	Dell Premium Photo Paper, 4x6, 100 sheets	

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Madeline 1st & 2nd Grade Reading CD-ROM Item # SSO76302328	$5.00	$5.00		www.ScholasticStore.com

Total for computers and printer from Dell:	$2461.00
8.5% tax on computers and printer from Dell:	$209.19
Total for software from Scholastic:	$101.76
9% shipping cost for software from Scholastic:	$9.16
Total:	$2781.11

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DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES
COLLEGE OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

October 27, 2006

Student Technology Grant Committee
Northwestern State University
Natchitoches, LA 71497

Dear Sirs:

It gives me great pleasure to lend support to the enclosed grant request for adding two desktop computers, a printer, and Early Childhood educational software to the Early Childhood Resource/Methods Classroom in the Family and Consumer Sciences Building.

Early Childhood Education is currently one of the largest programs in terms of number of students enrolled in teacher education. Teaching with the latest technology is a necessity to adequately prepare teachers for their work in the field. Having state-of-the art instructional equipment to provide educational experiences for our students is a worthy and much-needed investment of student technology fees at Northwestern. Further, having current Early Childhood instructional software available so that methods students will become proficient in its use will help to make our graduates better prepared educators.

As Department Head for Family and Consumer Sciences, I wholeheartedly support this grant endeavor as an appropriate use of instructional technology funds. This equipment will help our students gain additional required competencies related to technology in the educational environment.

I commend those involved with this grant initiative and if I can be of assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Patricia N. Pierson

Patricia N. Pierson, Department Head
Family and Consumer Sciences

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY
OFFICE OF THE DEAN

October 25, 2006

Student Technology Grant Committee
Northwestern State University
Natchitoches, LA 71497

Dear Sirs:

It gives me great pleasure to lend support to the enclosed grant request for adding two computers, a printer, and software to the Early Childhood Resource/Methods Room, which is located in the Family and Consumer Sciences Building.

This technology will be used by our Early Childhood Education majors in both our undergraduate and graduate Early Childhood Education degree programs. State-of-the art instructional equipment that will provide educational experiences for our students is a worthy and much-needed investment of student technology fees at Northwestern.

As Dean of the College of Science and Technology I wholeheartedly support this grant endeavor as an appropriate use of instructional technology funds. This equipment will help educate our students, providing necessary technology skills in the work world of the 21st century. It will also serve as a recruiting enhancement for our Early Childhood Education programs.

I commend those involved with this grant initiative and if I can be of assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Austin L. Temple, Jr., PhD
Dean, College of Science and Technology

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Description

OptiPlex 745 Small Form Factor

Date & Time: November 13,2006 3:01 PM CST

SYSTEM COMPONENTS

OptiPlex 745 Small Form Factor Qty 2

Intel® Core™ 2 Duo Processor E6400 (2.13GHz, 2M, 1066MHz FSB), Genuine Windows® XP Professional, SP2, x32, with Media, English Unit Price $1,519.69

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Module	Description	Show Details
OptiPlex 745 Small Form Factor	Intel® Core™ 2 Duo Processor E6400 (2.13GHz, 2M, 1066MHz FSB)	
Operating System(s)	Genuine Windows® XP Professional, SP2, x32, with Media, English	
File System	NTFS File System for all Operating Systems	
Memory	1.0GB DDR2 Non-ECC SDRAM, 667MHz, (1DIMM)	
Keyboard	Dell USB Keyboard, No Hot Keys, English, Black	
Monitors	Dell 19 inch UltraSharp™ 1907FP Flat Panel, Adjustable Stand, VGA/DVI	
Video Card	128MB ATI Radeon X1300 (1 DVI/1 TV-out), low profile	
Boot Hard Drives	250GB SATA 3.0Gb/s and 8MB DataBurst Cache™	
Floppy Drive and Media Card Reader Options	Dell 13 in 1 USB Media Card Reader	
Mouse	Dell USB 5-Button Premium Optical Mouse, Black	
Lead Free Motherboard	RoHS Compliant Lead Free Chassis and Motherboard	
Removable Media Storage Devices	8X Slimline DVD+/-RW	

Speakers	Dell AS501 Sound Bar for all UltraSharp Flat Panel Displays (Black)
Resource CD	No Resource CD
Dell Energy Smart	Dell Energy Smart Enable
Security Hardware	Chassis intrusion switch option
Optical Drive Enhancement Software	Cyberlink Power DVD™ and Roxio Creator™ Dell Edition
Hardware Support Services	4 Year Limited Warranty plus 4 Year NBD On-Site Service
Installation Support Services	No Onsite System Setup
Express Upgrade to Windows Vista	No Express Upgrade to Windows Vista Selected
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January 10, 2007

Dr. Patricia Pierson
Northwestern State University
Family & Consumer Sciences
Natchitoches, LA 71497

Dear Dr. Pierson,

It is with pleasure that the STAT (Student Technology Advisory Team) has fully funded your grant proposal for Fiscal Year 2006-07 in the amount of $2,781.11.

Ordering of equipment listed in the grant proposal will take place during the month of January.

Please be reminded that your grant was funded through Northwestern Student Technology Fees, all equipment purchased, therefore, must be used exclusively and directly for/by Northwestern students.

You are commended for, and encouraged to continue your efforts to enrich the learning environment for students at Northwestern State University. Your time, effort, and vision in service of the students are greatly appreciated. If you have questions or need additional information please contact me by phone or via email at: long@nsula.edu.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Long Martin
Student Technology

cc: Dr. Austin Temple