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Student Technology Fee Grant Proposal Request Form Fiscal Year 2013-14 Northwestern State University of Louisiana

ALL BLANKS MUST BE FILLED COMPLETELY

Prepared by: <u>Paul Pharris</u>	For: Dept. of Theatre and Dance
Department/Unit: <u>Theatre/CAPA</u>	College: ALGS Campus: Natchitoches
Which NSTEP Goals/Objectives does	s this project meet?1, 2, 3, 6, 8,
Requested equipment will be located,	/installed/housed? Building Room_100
Does the department requesting fund	ing receive lab fees? (circle one) YES/ NO
Are department property policies and	procedures in place for requested equipment? <u>Yes</u>
Which individual will be responsible Pharris	for property control of the requested equipment? Paul
Signature:	Date:2/20/14
Proposal Requested Amount:\$9	900Budget Attached (circle one): YES/NO
Proposal delivered to Student Techno	blogy located in Watson Library, Room 113. Date

The proposal must include all specifications, description, model number, quotation, cost, state contract number, and vendor for each item. If the proposal does not include all requested information, it will be returned.

1. Describe target audience.

-The Primary audience for this technology upgrade would be the Majors and Minors of the Department of Theatre and Dance with A Concentration in Design/Technology.

- Second, All Theatre Majors with the Concentrations of Performance and Directing, Musical Theatre, and Dance as this upgrade would be strong benefit to the lighting and technological oversight of all productions in the space.
- Third, The University at large. This upgrade would be available and help with events in A.A Fredericks, including Greek Life, SAB, the Children's Theatre Camp, and CAPA events.

- Fourth, Outside Events hosted by the Department of Theatre and Dance: four Annaul area dance concerts, fundraisers, FBLA, High Schools Graduations, and other events supported by the area of Natchitoches, La.

2. Describe project/initiative for which you are requesting funds.

-The Department and Theatre and Dance currently uses the Congo Jr. lighting Console from Electronic Theatre Controls to run all productions in A.A. Fredericks. The Congo Jr. is a digital lighting console that uses Windows XP as its base operating system. The console relies on an operating notation referred to as reverse Polish notation and is relatively cumbersome to use for Theatrical design and Event Lighting.

- This proposition would replace the Congo Jr. with the ETC Ion. The Ion is the middle level of lighting console from Electronic Theatre Controls. It is part of the EOS family of consoles, which acts as the top of the line in the Theatre world. This console is a true Theatrical Lighting console, emphasizing ease of use with functionality. Because this console is considered one of the workhorses of the theatrical world, it will be a strong part of the Theatre's inventory and continue to be technologically relevant for the foreseeable future.

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

-Improve the Theatre curriculum, and improve the technology available in the classroom/theatre setting.

-Improve our student's education, broaden their experience, and make our students more competitive in the job market.

-Bolster our recruiting prospects by having specific technology that is being used and innovated in the professional field.

4. Indicate how each project objective will be evaluated.

- The First objective will be evaluated by the use of the control console in the Lighting classes and during the design process for the several shows, events, and productions that are part of the Department of Theatre and Dances season each year.

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- Our students go through a portfolio review ever year as preparation for the South Eastern Theatre Conference and United State Institute for Theatre Technology conference. These reviews measure how well the students are using the technology they have and the skills that they bring to the table as Theatre Technicians.
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- The Ion control console has become one of the standards for Lighting consoles in the country. They are prolific in many of the schools that we recruit from in the fall and spring. Having this style of console is reassuring the recruited students but also allows for further strong improvements going forward that will interest students looking into technical theatre as a profession.

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

Objective 1: To Improve access to technology by students, faculty and staff at Northwestern State University.

The Ion Control Console is part of the EOS Family line of console from Electronic Theatre Controls, and is part of a growing use of strong digital consoles that control intelligent fixtures and traditional fixtures in the Theatrical atmosphere. Having access to a console such as this will allow the students to train with the industry standard and be better prepared going forward into their profession.

Objective 2: To provide classrooms with updated technology and multimedia.

The ion console would be become the standard console that we use for all Lighting related classes, as well as, the design console for all productions that the Department of Theatre and Dance. Students will also use this console to design student driven productions in the A.A. Fredericks Auditorium.

Objective 3: To Upgrade laboratories with modern technology

The Eos family console family has become the standard for modern control consoles; the Ion is the middle step in the family line and as such is the perfect fit for a theatre and department of our size. The control language is one that the students will need to learn whether they continue on into Theatre, or as one of our students is preparing to do, go into Church Technology and Entertainment.

Objective 6: To provide a system of maintenance, upgrade, user training, and support of technology that will extend into the future.

The learning curve for most lighting consoles are relatively high in the modern lighting era; each company has their own syntax that they use to control their own consoles. The ETC Eos family language is the most common of the languages that are used in today's Theatres. Being trained on an Ion will be a strong point that will be recognizable by any individual that is looking at a resume from one of our students.

Because of the level of technological control an ETC Ion would bring to use we are also looking at the different types of Console controlled lighting instruments that are available to purchase, items such as LED lights, Moving lights, Color Scrollers, and certain lighting special effects.

Objective 8: To encourage innovation and research

Student designers are being given a new tool to work with while creating their designs, a tool that they can use to explore new techniques and

, manipulate light in new ways
6. Provide a justification for funding of this project. Estimate the number of student that will be served per academic year and in what ways. Please indicate also any unique needs of the target group.
- The Ion console is one of the premier digital lighting consoles on the market today. It has been built to work best in medium size venues such as A.A. Fredericks and is portable enough to move from one of our theatrical spaces to another dependent on the needs of our student designers. As part of the research for their project we asked our students what their feelings were on this particular console, and received an almost unanimous desire to learn the Ion as part of their theatrical training.
 The Ion is designed to work either the DMX (The overall control language for Lighting consoles) or sending DMX over Ethernet and can interface with most style of Dimmer control surfaces. The Ion is also set with preprogrammed control surfaces for all current intelligent fixtures and uses specials pop-p screens to allow for ease of control.
- The ETC Ion console is currently being used in Academic environments, regional theatres, and churches across the country; giving our students the opportunity to learn this console is a must for them to stay competitive in todays Theatre.
- The proposed Console would enhance our department in several ways:
 This console would strengthen our lighting curriculum by allowing for a new training tool in several of our technical courses THEA 3330-Lighting for the Stage
THEA 4430-Lighting Design for the Stage

- THEA 2030- Applied Theatre.
- This new console would add a strong element in the production of our traditional season, which include 6 main stage productions, 2 summer productions, and our student run dance concerts.
 - The students would be able to acclimate to a professional Lighting console and learn the functionality that is mandated by today's technological standards.
- A console of this variety would allow us to train our students with more ease. We have students from every concentration work in the Lighting shop, and a strong lighting console will help build marketable skills that our students will need going into the professional world. These are skills that are expected by the current theatre market.
- The Ion would be an improvement over our current Console.
 - The Congo Jr. uses a syntax of reverse polish notation, an antiquated syntax that is more at home in event style lighting and does not allow for quick control of the equipment that we have for our students.

<i>'</i>	The Congo Jr. as hardware and software has become outdated. Per Electronic Theatre Controls website, the Congo line of products has been discontinued.
•	The Ion currently used an @ Enter Syntax. $Ex(#@ level Enter)$ This syntax though strange to read is similar to typing from left to right. It is easy to pick up and remember.
•	The Functionality and cross platform nature of the console would allow use to expand our intelligent fixture inventory without fear of purchasing a piece of equipment that would not function within our system.
o Appro	eximate Number of Students served per academic year:
•	Students assigned a position on a main stage Production-80 per show- 400 positions per year
•	Students Taking class that would utilize the LED cyc Lights- All theatre Majors 120 per year
-	Students in the audience-1500 per production- 6000 per year.
-	Christmas Gala- The Campus.
	Students in the Audience- Other Events- 5000 per year
	uals who will be responsible for the implementation of the project/initiative emonstrated abilities to accomplish the objectives of the project.
Paul Pharris	s- Asst. Professor/ Facilities Director- Lighting Design
Phillip Kidd	- Asst. Professor- Scenic Design
competency with te	sst. Professors hold terminal degrees in their fields, which certify their chnology. They also have professional equipment in the field using either quipment similar to it under working conditions.
8. Describe any pers	sonnel (technical or otherwise) required to support the project/initiative.
No additional perso	nnel is needed for this project
9. Provide a schedu	le for implementation and evaluation.
- Approval- Spring	2014
	lusion into our current system. Hooking up to the DMX lines and Creating a

-Arrival Day 1- Inclusion into our current system. Hooking up to the DMX lines and Creating a first patch for a repertory plot in A.A. Fredericks, testing intelligent fixtures and LED cycs. -Evaluation

Evaluation of the Console will come through the student use in design and creation. Either through individual work as a Theatre Electrician or through their design work as a lighting designer during the course of the summer and fall.

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

- This equipment should not need any upgrades in the next 5 years.

Any software upgrades associated with the lighting console would be supplied by Electronic Theatre Controls as a free download once the software has been released.

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 Ion control console will be located in the A.A. Fredericks Booth during the year and locked within the Theatre and Dance Sound Shop during the run of the Summer Productions.

The A.A. Fredericks Control booth is in the rear of the Theatre on the Balcony level and is only accessible through a side door in which only two faculty members have a key.

The Theatre and Dance Sound Shop is located at the rear of the Stage In A.A. Fredericks, the main entrance is only accessible by a key held by two faculty members.

All of the Theatre doors are checked and locked before the space is left for the night to protect all of the equipment that is housed in the theatre.

12. Does the department that is requesting equipment receive lab fees? If so, please provide a justification for requesting funds from tech fee funds over using lab fees from your department.

The Theatre Department does receive lab fees, but they are used for our Student Computer Lab. This project provides equipment with a specialized function, and fulfills the goals of NSTEP Objective 9

13. Attach a detailed budget. See attached

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

Budget- All items priced using BMI Supply. All Vendors with quotes are listed below

Vendors:

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Production Advantage- 1-800-424-9991 BMI Supply- 1-800-836-0524 Barbizon Light- 972-416-9930

Console-

ETC Ion 1000

-Digital Lighting Console -DMX 512 Control Language

Console Total: \$5773.00

Accessories

19"ELO Touch Screen @ 2

-DVI and VGA compatible

-1300:1 resolution

-Touch Screen Compatible with ETC Ion

-\$819 per monitor

Accessories Total: \$1638.00

Training

ETC Level 1 Ion Console Training: Essentials

-Essential level training

-(Optional)

Training Total: \$9808.00

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Please Note:	*	Freight charges are allowed Applicable tax is not included in this quotation.

- * See www.barbizon.com for terms and conditions.
- * This quotation is not a contract.
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February 20,2014

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To whom it may concern:

Please accept this letter of support for Northwestern Theatre and Dance's request for 2014 Student Technology Grants. If approved, we would be allowing our students to start taking steps into a new technology, a technology that is becoming more and more prevalent within the theatre community. By opening up this avenue of technology, we become an improved department; improved in the skills that our students learn and improved in what our department has to offer others. As we strive to be a leading department in the area for theatre and dance. These improvements will help us to stand out. These new technologies that we bring in will also help with recruiting as we offer training not seen in many schools. Our students would be given the most benefit, being given professional training before going into the professional setting.

The requested technology will supplement our training of theatre /dance students within our program, but also provide our University and local community audiences a chance to view productions incorporating the latest trends in theatre technology. Technology such as this is used in current Broadway and professional theatre and event centers across the country. Incorporating this technology into Northwestern Theatre and Dance productions will only improve the positive opinion of our program within the University and local communities.

Again, the Northwestern Theatre and Dance program hopes the Approving Committee will look favorably at our proposals and provide funding which in turn, allow our program and the University to become the leading Theatre and Dance training program in the region. If I can be of further assistance in the matter, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely. Aanly

Greg A. Handel

Director, School of Creative and Performing Arts



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Department of Social Work 318-357-5493

Department of Language and Communication 318-357-6272

Department of Psychology 318-357-6594 February 20, 2014

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

The NSU Department of Theatre and Dance is submitting several applications for funding through the Student Technology Committee. It is with pleasure that I support their request, and I hope that the committee will give its applications a close and careful review.

The School of Creative and Performing Arts is dedicated to training the artist of the next generation, and constantly strives to improve the education that is available to its students. In order to maintain these goals, funding for this grant application will help ensure that we continue to provide the experiences that our students need.

Over the past several years, a great deal has been invested in strengthening our Theatre and Dance program at NSU; even with our financial situation, we continue to grow. Funding of this grant will be a strong indicator of our continued support of the Theatre and Dance program and recognition of the quality of work it creates.

Thanks you for your consideration of this grant application and your continued support of the NSU Theatre and Dance program. Should you have any questions concerning this, please do not to hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Steven G. Much

Steven G. Horton, Ph.D. Vice Provost and Dean