Tech Fees Online Project Manager

Submissions Begin: January 29, 2007, 8:00 am
Accepting Submissions for: 2008
Submission Deadline: March 12, 2007, 8:00 am

Proposal Details

Project Title: Inspiration Software Update in COE Labs
Fiscal Year:

Total Cost

Priority

Coordinator:

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Details:

College/Unit: College of Education
Project List: 171 upgrades for all the labs and faculty licenses at $11.70 per upgrade.

Received pricing quotations for items? Yes

Project Justification: The Inspiration software in all of the labs needs to be upgraded. It is outdated at the present times and needed to be upgraded to Inspiration 8.0. This software application is a very popular program in our labs for all undergraduate students in our computer programs as well as graduate level students in our graduate level instructional technology class. In addition, students who use the lab from the other colleges use this program frequently within their programs which creating projects.

Student Impact: This software program is used by approximately 800 students or more.
Curriculum Impact: By purchasing this upgrade students will have the most up to date version of the Inspiration software program. This program encourages students to learn in multiple modes including planning, research, and the creation of projects for class. As a result of using this program students create graphic organizers and expand topics into writing easily. They also gain and retain a better understanding of concepts and knowledge.
**Project Ramifications**  
By purchasing this upgrade additional ways of inspiring success across the curriculum will be provided to our undergraduate and graduate level students. The new and enhanced capabilities include Inspiration Web Resources, Video and sound integration, Word Guide, and Auto Spell checker. Our students need to learn and model effective technology use and be exposed to the latest products on the market such as this popular software application.

**Project Time Line**  
I suggest that this be purchased as soon as possible.

**Project Recurrence**  
This is an upgrade to a previously funded projects from the past.

**Service Life of Project**  
This software will be of value to students for a long period of time. Of course upgrades will continue to happen every three years down the road.

**College/Division Review**  
Yes

**Project Status**  
Funded