



Student Technology Fee Committee (STFC) Annual Allocation Request

ALLOCATION REQUEST DATE INFORMATION

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ALLOCATION REQUEST TITLE/DESCRIPTION

Request Title: Laptop Checkout & Equipment

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ALLOCATION REQUEST INFORMATION

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Title of Request: Laptop Checkout & Equipment

Type of Request: Continuous / Ongoing

Department Head Approval: Department Head: Bill Fritz

Annual Request Information

1. Background: Review and discuss the context of the proposed technology in detail. Explain how this proposal will be used in conjunction with an original proposal or existing technology. If applicable, how is the current technology disabled or inadequate?

We are requesting for 5 Dell Laptops to replace those which will soon lose warranty in August 2026. If they break, we will be unable to fix them. These new laptops will help students that need or cannot afford a reliable computer. Our laptop checkout service is a very popular service. Almost all laptops were checked out in the fall quarter 2025. Especially this newly started service, quarter long checkout, is very popular and all quarter long laptops have been checked out during the fall 2025. Those laptops are used to run special software such as accounting software, to access virtual machines or to run SQL. We are also requesting 19 licenses of LoJack. It'll help us to locate and lock the laptop if it's stolen or lost. We'll install it in our 14 quarterly checkout laptops as well as the 5 new laptops we are requesting this time. We would also like to request to renew/keep funding the 30 mobile hotspots available for students. In 2020, STFC & IT purchased mobile hotspots for students in need of internet. Due to students still needing access to the internet away from campus, we are requesting to renew/keep funding the 30 mobile hotspots available for students. In the last few years, we have had all of these hotspots checked out.

2. Benefit to Students: Discuss how students have (for returning applicants) or will (for new applicants) benefit from this technology. How will additional funding of the technology benefit students?

Our main goal for laptops is to ensure that there will always be laptops available for students to check out. The demand for laptop checkout is high, and we would like to continue to service students in need. By providing students with new technology, they will always have a dependable and easy-to-use laptop. Due to the fact that the demand for laptop checkout is high, we are requesting for more laptops to be up to date and available. Since the laptops are not always connected to the network, we have to manually update the laptops in several batches if necessary. During this process, these laptops may not be available to the students until the updates are complete and tested. We want to make sure that there are enough laptops available to the students even if some are not available during a certain period. These mobile hotspots help students who don't have reliable Internet at home.

3. Access: Describe who will be using or will have access to the resources being proposed. In addition, all previous requestors, please provide historic data highlighting the usage and accessibility of technology. All new requestors, please provide user need data.

Only registered University of Washington Tacoma students will be allowed to check out the laptops for a week at a time. The schedule that students can stop by and check out the laptops is:

WG 108 Lab

Monday-Thursday 7:30 AM - 9:00 PM, Friday 7:30 AM - 3 PM, Saturday: 9 AM - 5 PM

4. Timeline: Provide a timeline showing how the proposed technology can be completed during the requested period. Describe when you would like to see this proposal initiated and completed, and why.

Installation will be completed during summer quarter of 2026. All installation will be providing by Computer Services at no charge.

5. Resources/Budget: Discuss available financial, personnel and space resources devoted to the proposed technology and level of support. Proposal must detail all the items/resources requested to be purchased. This includes filling out the Item Detail in next section.

Computers Services will install and maintain the items requested. No additional procedures will need to be implemented for these laptops.

Funding Request Items

Item	QTY	Cost Per Item	Shipping Fee	Tax Per Item	Subtotal
Dell Laptops	5	\$1,222.79	\$0.00	\$125.95	\$6,743.70
HotSpots Annual Subscription	30	\$180.00	\$0.00	\$18.54	\$5,956.20
LoJack	19	\$85.65	\$0.00	\$8.82	\$1,794.93
OVERALL TOTAL:					\$14,494.83