

Augusta State University Student Technology Fee Proposal Form

Please complete the following information for projects to be submitted to the Student Technology Fee Committee.

Title of project: ArcGIS License Renewal
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Department/Organization: IT Services for Arts & Sciences
Date: March 1, 2004
Estimated Project Cost: \$4,600
Brief summary of the project:

Renewal of the ArcGIS/ArcView license purchased last year with Student Technology Fee dollars. This software maps statistics to geographical locations allowing patterns to be seen that would otherwise have not been noted. Examples, businesses can map success indicators to find the ideal locations for new store. Biologists map wildlife populations and migrations. Criminologists map crimes and related statistics to predict problem areas. The program is used VERY extensively in Public Administration and Education to map facilities, utilities, service coverages, political zones, school districts, census data, etc. The license allows for use of the program on any acad. or admin. computer.

Estimated cost for years 2 and 3: estimated at \$4,600 per year or less

Will this project become a recurring expense? Yes No

If the answer is yes, what are the plans for funding recurring expenses?

This program will eventually become a tool used by many disciplines and the question becomes "Who should fund it since it will be used by many?" At the moment, that question remains unanswered.

Could a portion of this project be funded and still be viable? If the answer is yes, please explain and prioritize: Yes No

Yes. A smaller license, for a much larger cost per seat, could be purchased to be installed on a more limited basis to support a summer class. However, that would not permit other faculty currently learning or developing materials to continue. They need more time to develop.

Please estimate the approximate number of students that will benefit either directly or indirectly from this project. See below.

How does this project support academic/instructional activities?

A course, specifically in the use of this program, is scheduled this summer for the MPA program with approximately 25 students in the class. However, the program is used by many disciplines taught on campus.

If the submitting organization is an academic or administrative department, is this project included in the unit plan? N/A Yes No

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