

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: Geographic Information Systems
Requestor's name and email: Dr. Sandra J. Reinke
Department/Organization: Political Science
Date: October 26, 2004
Estimated Project Cost: \$4400

Brief summary of the project:

Project cost pays to renew the license for Geographic Information Systems (GIS) software. The software supports a class taught in the Master of Public Administration (MPA) program, PADM 6020. Geographic Information Systems (GIS) is a vital skill in today's public workplace. GIS is a computer program that allows databases to be overlaid on maps. In effect, this allows government officials to "see" how data is distributed in a community, and leads to better public decisions. The MPA Program's Community Advisory Board, comprised of leading government and non-profit managers in our region, recommended the addition of this course in order to better prepare our graduates for work.

Estimated cost for years 2 and 3: License renewal estimated at \$4400 annually

Will this project become a recurring expense? Yes No

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

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

Please estimate the approximate number of students that will benefit either directly or indirectly from this project. There are 42 students in the program (see below)

How does this project support academic/instructional activities?

GIS can be a useful tool in many classes outside PA, such as criminal justice, geology, sociology, etc. Efforts are on-going to get the technology used in other class settings around campus.

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

To attach supporting documentation, click the Submit button. Use your email attachment feature to add the files before sending the email.



Submit form via email to this year's chair (Rose Axton, Media Services, University Hall, 737-1703)

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