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Technology Fee Proposal, Art History Department

Description: Replace computers in WJB Art Education/Art History computer lab

Impact: Immediate benefit to all Art Education and Art History graduates and undergraduate majors; Long-term benefit to all College of Fine Arts students

Total Cost: \$42,450

Completion Date: July 1, 2017.

Project Team: Jean Hudson, Instructional Specialist III, Department of Art History
Adam Jolles, Chair, Department of Art History
Pavel Protsyuk, Technical Support Analyst, College of Fine Arts

The Departments of Art Education and Art History share the management and use of a computer lab in the William Johnston Building, room 2040, which was equipped in 2011 with 24 workstations and an instructor computer, all 21.5" iMacs with 2.5Ghz processors and 8G of RAM installed. The lab serves all graduate and undergraduate students in both departments and is also open to any FSU student during weekdays, when student assistants from the host departments are on site to monitor and assist in the lab.

In addition to a card-reader printer interface and basic word-processing, research, and presentation software, the WJB lab computers have the latest versions of Filemaker Pro and Adobe Creative Cloud installed, as these programs are essential for students in the visual arts. With career goals in museum management, art instruction, design, conservation, criticism, and scholarship, visual arts students need technical skills in manipulating and sharing digital images and developing and managing object and image databases. The WJB lab is both an open-access facility for students to learn these programs and develop arts-related projects, and the instructional space for ARH 2814: Information Technology for Art Historians. This required course for Art History majors satisfies the university's computer competency requirement with a discipline-specific focus on applications and skills that are particularly useful in the arts.

The computers currently in the lab will be six years old in the spring and have already started to run less efficiently, for instance locking up on new software versions and some websites and

running more slowly on complex operations in image editing software. Two of them have stopped working completely and would be more expensive to repair than they are worth. The image resolution is currently adequate but will soon be out of date, particularly for students preparing for careers in the visual arts which employ state-of-the-art image technology. We propose to replace these 25 computers this spring with 3.1Ghz iMacs with 4k resolution, 16G of RAM, and 1T storage. With the upgraded RAM and AppleCare service for 3 years they will cost \$1,698 each. The Department of Art History will absorb the cost of the university site license (\$235 each) for the new computers, using funds from our equipment fees. Thus the total cost of this request is \$42,450. The working computers currently in the lab could be repurposed for less demanding uses in locations around the departments, such as graduate teaching assistant offices, the WJB exhibition gallery, and the Art & Design Library.

Student Technology Fee Budget Template for 2015-2016 Project Funding Proposal

Project Title:		Art History/Art Education Computer Lab					
Organization or College:		College of Fine Arts					
Department or Unit:		Department of Art History					
Project Period	Start Date:	3/16/2017			End Date:	7/1/2017	
I. Senior/Key Personnel							
List senior and / or key personnel whose compensation will be funded through project non-recurring funds							
	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Project Role	Requested Salary	Fringe Benefits	Funds Requested
A.							
B.							
C.							
D.							
Total Funds Requested for Senior/Key Personnel							\$ -
II. Student & Other Personnel							
					Requested Salary	Fringe Benefits	FTE
	Graduate Students						
	Undergraduate Students						
	Other Personnel						
Total Funds Requested for Students & Other Personnel							\$ -
Total Salaries, Wages & Benefits							\$ -
III. Equipment							
List items and dollar amounts for each item, including software, (or multiple items of the same type with a total cost of) over \$2,000 - add lines as needed							
	Item Description						Funds Requested
A.	25- 3.1 Ghz iMacs with 4k resolution, 16G of RAM and IT storage (25 computers @ \$1698.00 each)						\$ 42,250.00
B.							
C.							
D.							
Total for items over \$2,000							\$ 42,250.00
Total for Additional items (less that \$2,000 each)							
Total Equipment Costs							\$ 42,250.00
IV. Other Costs							
							Funds Requested
	Materials & Supplies						
	Consultant Services						
	Equipment or Facility Rental/Use Fees						
	Additional Project Costs (describe in budget justification)						
Total for Others Costs							\$ -
Total Project Cost							\$ 42,250.00



21.5-inch iMac with Retina 4K display

\$1,579.00

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Ships: 2-4 business days

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Part number: ZORS

Hardware

- 3.1GHz quad-core Intel Core i5, Turbo Boost up to 3.6GHz
- 16GB 1867MHz LPDDR3
- 1TB Serial ATA Drive @ 5400 rpm
- Intel Iris Pro Graphics 6200
- Magic Mouse 2
- Magic Keyboard (English) & User's Guide
- Accessory Kit

Software

- Pages, Numbers, Keynote
- Photos, iMovie, GarageBand
- macOS Sierra

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Total \$1,698.00