HENRY FORD COMMUNITY COLLEGE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

BOARD REPORT

SUBJECT: Proposed Technology Investment Fund Projects

Listed below are summaries for five projects recommended for funding by the Technology Investment Committee (TIC). The listing of projects does not indicate any order of ranking or other method of prioritizing requests.

Project Director Division/Department	Nature of Request	Approved Funding
George Popovich Fine Arts & Fitness/Theater	Purchase of a high-definition 3D stereo projection system for the Virtual Theatricality lab.	$131,000
Katherine Howe & Suzanne Sample Nursing	Purchase of one high-fidelity (realism) adult patient simulation manikin and one maternal/neonatal patient simulation manikin.	$112,000
Eric Gackenbach Technology/Hospitality	Installation of an easy to use studio quality lighting system in room C-123 (Culinary Studio).	$16,000
Judy Kelly & Jay Keeler Science	Purchase hardware and software necessary to teach Geographic Information Science (GIS).	$38,000
Kim Schopmeyer, Meena Sharma & Elaine Louisell Social Science	Convert L-317 into a Collaborative Learning Environment.	$25,600
	Total Funds	**$322,600**

The Technology Investment Committee held open meetings on February 3, 2012 and February 10, 2012 to hear presentations from divisions/departments requesting funds. The committee recommended the five proposals for funding. The five projects have also been reviewed by College administration which offers its support. The total value of the five TIF projects for which the committee is recommending is $322,600.

RECOMMENDATION:

The College administration concurs with the Technology Investment Committee and recommends that five projects be approved for funding by the HFCC Board of Trustees.

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