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STEP Committee

Technology Fee Application

Billeaud 117 SMART Classroom Request

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Organization

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ABSTRACT (250 words or less):

Billeaud Hall 117 is a large lecture hall that is in critical need of an computing/AV upgrade. The speakers and projection system are inadequate for the room, with students in the back of the rooms having difficulty seeing and hearing the lectures. The computing system is ancient and can not accommodate some types of teaching tools. Approximately 900-1000 students attend two to three lectures in the room every week during the academic semester. The room is used for students taking courses in BIOL 220 and 318 (Anatomy and Physiology) and BIOL 231 (Genetics and Evolution). These large courses serve majors in biology, chemistry, physics, kinesiology and nursing. Other large courses using the room include THEA 161 (Introduction to Theater) and SOCI 350 - Sociology of Deviance . This classroom is also used for the weekly biology department's seminar and for monthly meetings of the Preprofessional Society; these seminars and meetings are attended by 100-200 students.

Budget Proposal

1. **Equipment** **\$30,756.85**

2. **Software** **\$**

3. **Supplies** **\$**

4. **Maintenance** **\$**

5. **Personnel** **\$**

6. **Other** **\$6,205**

TOTAL: **\$36,961.85**