

University Technology Fee Advisory Board

Meeting Agenda

2/16/26

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Reading and Approval of minutes
- IV. Open issues

Today we heard from Ali Raza on Ram link (Anthology engage), and Justin Hollis on the I2P program expansion coordinator year 3 proposal, and from Allison DeWaele on the Poster Printer supplies for the grad school.

See presentation for more specific details

Main concerns:

The first proposal was RAM link by Ali Raza. To start, they know of the problems that students are facing but have made the decision to stick with the software. They have looked at other software and have made their own comparisons and monitored timing to see if a transition would be feasible and have found that RAM link is still the best option out there. They will provide us with updates regarding how their exploratory conversations continue to go. Another concern is the recent bankruptcy anthology engage has experienced but the new owners assured them that there will be no loss of service, and they can answer any lingering questions. One thing to note is that 100 different universities are using it and it's still recommended as the best option. As well, they have been slowly working on the issues students have and its getting better than in years past and the slice office has been working hard on their end. But the overall sentiment was that we acknowledged that it has bugs and problems but it's a good platform to use and they are trying to get more students to use it better.

The second Proposal on Idea to product lab continued funding. They are not presenting on staff funding as they have found funding elsewhere to fund that and are now mainly looking to keep the lab operational and stocked and keep it accessible to all students. They are mainly asking for increase in student wages so they can keep up training and maintenance, with a little going to materials. They saw a big increase in student numbers so an increase in staff is expected when going from 200 to 1000 plus students. They have done a great job in increasing student's numbers with their new employees, and their student involvement efforts have been very successful.

The final proposal is on the Poster printing supplies for the graduate school. They are mainly asking for supplies for the printers that we previously funded, so just ink and paper. Around 200 students have been impacted mainly consisting of graduate students. There are other colleges that can provide this service, but their base is those students who don't have access to these supplies.

V. New business

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VI. Announcements

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VII. Adjournment