COLLEGE OF MICRONESIA-FSM
BOARD POLICY No. 8000

 **Technology Fee**

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| References:  | Guam Community College, University of Guam, Lane Community College (Oregon) – Student Technology Fee Allocation, Roane State Community College (Tennessee) – Tuition and Fee Listing |

**Policy Statement:**

The Technology Fee is a mandatory fee charged to each student to support the enhancement of technology resources that directly contribute to student learning and achievement across COM-FSM campuses.

**Fee Amount:**

The Technology Fee, **$100** **per student per term (Fall, Spring, and Summer),** is reviewed periodically to ensure adequacy in addressing technology needs. This fee supports purchases that directly enhance student learning and achievement across COM-FSM campuses.

**Acceptable Use of Funds:**

Funds collected from the Technology Fee may be allocated for the purchase and maintenance of the following technology resources:

1. **Computers** – Desktop and laptop computers required for student use in labs and libraries.
2. **Software and Licensing** – Educational software, application licenses, and necessary subscription fees.
3. **Printing Resources** – Printers, ink, and toner supplies; printer paper and other consumables.
4. **Networking Equipment** – Routers, switches, hubs, cabling, and necessary accessories for campus-wide connectivity.
5. **Protective Hardware** – Devices such as uninterruptible power supplies (UPS) and surge protectors, specifically used to support and secure technology infrastructure.
6. **Modern Learning Tools*****(new)*** – Tablets, cloud storage solutions, and virtual/augmented reality devices and applications that enrich learning experiences.
7. **Mobile Device Management** – Software and services to ensure secure, manageable mobile technology access.
8. **Servers and Server Room Upgrades *(new)***– Upgrading and maintaining campus-wide server infrastructure, including climate control, security enhancements, and backup power solutions.
9. **Connectivity** (new) – Enhancing and maintaining **campus-wide internet connectivity** to ensure reliable access to **online learning platforms, academic resources, and essential college systems and services**.

**Sustainability Guidelines *(new)*:**

Technology resources purchased with this fee should prioritize **energy-efficient** and **environmentally sustainable options** when feasible.

See Administrative Procedure 8000