Technology Fee Committee FY27 Meeting #1
March 5, 2026
Minutes

Committee Members Present: Amaya, Yahaira G.; Do, Vanna; Weydert, Amber P.; Venable, Mykell C.; Ramsey, Ryan C.

Not present: Marilyn Viverito

Administrative Staff Present: Willis Brewer

A. The Committee reviewed thirteen (13) FY 2026-2027 proposals.
B. Previous Note for future proposals:
    a. Many proposals on the spreadsheet were for equipment as opposed to technology. Be sure to distinguish between equipment requests and true technology requests when evaluating future proposals.
    b. During meeting, Yahaira clarifies previous note as being incorrect because the tech fee can be used for lab equipment if the lab equipment meets the objectives of the tech fee.
    c. During meeting, Amber Weydert brought up Sonosim and the usage of this item that was approved during last year's Tech Fee Committee. Yahaira and Willis stated they will further investigate and have more information on the next meeting.
C. No proposals officially approved. Future meetings to be held for final approval. Four proposals require additional information.
D. Proposals reviewed, the decision, and discussion notes are included below

What is the proposal item? (Name of Item)	Decision	Notes
50x Objective lens for student Hematology Microscopes - 20 needed	No	Already approved on Educational Resources
Carl Ahead Simulator	Maybe	To be considered in future discussions and to discuss whether achieves overal goal/purpose of fund.
ChatGPT Plus	No	we have copilot
Complete Anatomy	Yes	Already included in annual renewals. Assess piggybacking with other schools at LSUHSCNO.
Exxat fieldwork software system	Yes	Already Approved
International Clinical Educators Learning Center	Maybe	What is the cost? Is something already being used by OT for this purpose? What is the difference between other softwares currently being used for simulation.
Modulus Data Systems™ DIFFCOUNT™ III Electronic Differential Tally Counters - need 20	Maybe	Benefits one department; possibly explore other options for entire school. Need to reassess again.
Osmosis	Approved	Similar to last year, **partial** amount approved.
Poster printer	Yes	One time purchase benefiting students and faculty.
SmartLung Adult (600 ml)	No	department one-time purchase
SmartLung Adult test lung	No	department one-time purchase
Subscription to Canva	Maybe	University/school license too expensive, cost prohibitive. Need to discuss more and get a more accurate projection of the cost.

		IT: we have adobe express. Yahaira: we need to ask whether students having a licensure is allowable
Simucase	Approved	Same as last year