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The following represents teacher requests granted so far this year.

Allocations Overview for 2010-2011

The Allocations Committee met on June 3rd, 2011 to review the following requests:

Art - Art Rausch requested funding for 16 Fire Bricks, 1 new heating element and a new pottery wheel for his ceramics classes. The number of students taking ceramics has increased and has caused additional wear on the kilns and the need for a new pottery wheel. **Approved**

Visual and Performing Arts - Chelsea Dehn requested funding to purchase sheet music for performances at concerts and festivals for the 2011-2012 school year. Ms. Dehn's last request for sheet music was 5 years ago; the sheet music she requested meets curriculum standards for choir. **Approved**

Visual and Performing Arts - Chelsea Dehn requested funding for a portable sound system to be used for choir functions, the Hewes Choral program, Ed Fund events and other remote venue productions. Currently, she uses an old sound system from Hewes and/or borrows from a local church. **Approved**

Library - Cindy Dietz requested funding for theft detection tags to be placed in all new books. **Approved**

Foothill Administration - Al Marzilli requested funding for 16 24" monitors for his counseling and administration staff to improve efficiency by allowing display of multiple applications simultaneously. Dale Beverley is matching the existing monitors to PCs he's secured from the district and refurbished. **Approved**

Art - Al Marzilli requested funding for art supplies to support 4 new art classes offered by Foothill next year. Art classes are being increased from 5 to 9 and Jette Via has no other funding source to outfit her classes.

School Wide - Dale Beverley requested funding for 8 NEC projectors, projector screens and Hi Def cables for Rooms 312, 207, 313B, 313A, 307, 312, Auto Shop and for Kelly Molina. With this allocation, virtually all classrooms at Foothill will have projectors. **Approved**

School Wide - Dale Beverley requested funding for 20 Dell 19" LCD screens that along with the 16 from administration will be matched with PCs he's refurbished and be ready for use. **Approved**

School Wide - Dale Beverley requested funding for computer management software for the following labs: Library, 513, 401 (Engineering) and 402 (Video production). The software provides both instructional benefits and computer protection. Teachers can view student's computers and project their screens; the software can also be used to remotely monitor computers for viruses and other inappropriate software. The software is in use in 310 and 311 and has been very successful. **Approved**

Auto Shop - Robert Minor requested funding for an annual subscription to OnDemand5, an on-line auto parts and manuals database, to help educate his students in making repairs. **Approved**

School Wide - Al Marzilli requested funding for Dale Beverley for the 2011-2012 school year to continue providing IT support school wide. This is a recurring expense that the FEF funds each year. **Approved**

School Wide - Al Marzilli requested funding for Dale Beverley's assistant for the 2011-2012 school year to continue providing IT support school wide. This is a recurring expense that the FEF funds each year. **Approved**

Physical Education - The allocations committee requested that money received from the Disney grant be allocated to fitness equipment when the new facility is available.

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Events Center - The allocations committee requested that money received from the Auction pledges be allocated to the Events Center. **Approved**

The Allocations Committee met on March 30th, 2011 to review the following requests:

Technical Education - Principal Al Marzilli requested funding for 45 Illuminate (IPEVO) Document Cameras for use in English, Social Sciences and Elective classrooms. This mini camera will provide these sections with the ability to assess student understanding of test data and promote student achievement. The total cost of these cameras is \$2,725; however EIA (Economic Impact Aid) will fund 28% of the cost. **Approved**

Counseling - Mike Velez and Julie McGinnis requested annual funding for the Naviance career and college planning software. The total cost of this software for the first year is approx. \$10,000 and includes \$2,500 for one-time professional training of Foothill staff. Annual recurring costs have been negotiated not to exceed \$7,500, and will require annual funding for continued use of the software. Funding for this software will be supplemented with 28% EIA funds and the cost to the FEF will be \$7,500 in year one and \$5,400 for subsequent years. **Approved**

The Allocations Committee met on March 4th, 2011 to review the following requests:

Technical Education - Debbie Farr requested funding for a Document Camera to be used to show construction of garments, detailed patterns and other products to her students. She also expects to use the camera for her culinary arts and fashion classes. **Approved**

Technical Education - Robert Miner requested funding for a replacement bulb for his overhead projector. **Approved**

Green Power Academy - Jeff Farr requested matching funding to purchase a solar power technology panel with toolkit, consumables and instructor's guide to be used in support of the Green Power Academy grant. The total cost of the project is estimated at no more than \$10,000, half of which will come from the grant. As part of grant requirements, projects must emphasize green technologies and funding must be matched by the district or community. This project will educate students on solar power technology for use in future GPA projects. **Approved**

School wide / Technology - Dale Beverly requested funding to purchase computer parts, particularly capacitors, to repair 40 additional computers acquired from Beckman and Tustin that were destined for surplus. Dale has developed a process for quickly soldering and testing the new capacitors and is having his students make the repairs. [Approved](#)

School wide - Dale Beverly requested funding for two replacement bulbs for the NEC projectors. One will be used immediately for Joy Yi's projector and the second will be held as a spare. [Approved](#)

Athletic Department - Vince Brown requested funding for a new Dell Optiplex computer powerful enough to run the variety of graphics and web-based applications he uses in support of Foothill Athletics. Vince uses many processing intensive applications for both academic and athletic purposes and his current computer is unable to meet the demand. His current computer will be used for other school needs. [Approved](#)

English - Joan Kasper requested funding to purchase the latest edition of the MLA handbook for each English teacher. The MLA handbook is required to ensure that students are aware of the latest changes to MLA formatting standards for essays. [Approved](#)

Library - Cindy Dietz requested funding to attend a seminar entitled 'The Best New Books for Teens and how to use them in your program'. This seminar provides strategies to purchase the best books available with the limited available funds. [Approved](#)

Counseling - Mike Velez and Julie McGinnis requested annual funding for the Naviance career and college planning software. The Allocations Committee has requested that Mr. Velez present before the entire FEF board at a future date. [Under Review](#)

The Allocations Committee met on February 2nd, 2011 to review the following requests:

School Wide - Al Marzilli requested funding to renew the school's Edline subscription. This is a recurring expense supported by the Ed Fund. The committee is authorizing a one year subscription renewal of \$3739.20 or a two year renewal if we can obtain a discount similar to our last two year renewal amount (\$5400). [Approved](#)

Math - Janet Cutler requested funding for renewal of the HotMath subscription. HotMath is an on-line math tutorial system that assists students with math homework. This is a recurring expense supported by the Ed Fund. [Approved](#)

Science - Maggie Rizza requested funding for a new supply of chemicals to support all science classes for the next school year. Funding for chemicals is no longer available from the district, and the Ed Fund recognizes this as a new recurring expense; this is the second time we will have funded this expense. [Approved](#)

Science - Maggie Rizza requested funding for fetal pigs to be used by the Honors Biology classes for dissection in the lab. Hands-on dissection is a state requirement for the Honors Biology curriculum. This is a recurring expense supported by the Ed Fund. [Approved](#)

Library - Cindy Dietz requested funding for a new scanner to assist in taking textbook inventory. The current scanner is 10 years old and is no longer reliable, resulting in textbook inventory errors. [Approved](#)

Foreign Language - Glen Kerch requested funding for a replacement lamp for his NEC Projector. [Approved](#)

The Allocations Committee met on December 1st, 2010 to review the following requests:

Social Science - Kelly Molina requested funding for a Desktop Computer (hub) and 12 LaserJet printers so that all teachers can have access to the Data Director software to create and print Scantron tests and student results. The hub will be used to create large Scantron tests that can then be printed and analyzed in each classroom. The allocation will help in conducting common benchmark exams. **Approved**

Social Science - Nicole Hepinger requested funding for Euro AP preparation manuals and videos to help prepare students for the Euro AP exam and to enhance the economics curriculum. **Approved**

English - Chanderika Subherwal requested funding to attend the 2011 CATE (California Association of Teachers of English) conference in Sacramento. The funding will cover the cost of the conference, a substitute teacher for two days and transportation costs to Sacramento. This is a conference that the Ed Fund pays for each year to meet departmental objectives of professional development and district standards. **Approved**

School Wide - Victoria Owens requested funding for the renewal of the school's Turnitin.com subscription. This is a request that we approve each year. **Approved**

School Wide - Dale Beverly requested funding to cover the replacement of the motherboards in 70 computers that Beckman HS discarded due to an out-of-warranty malfunction. Dale was able to have the district deliver the computers to Foothill after finding a service that will fix each computer for \$45 plus shipping. With this allocation, the school will have 70 additional desktop computers. **Approved**

The Allocations Committee met on September 29th, 2010 to review the following requests:

Math - The Math department requested funding for 10 document cameras (like those in the Science building) that, along with two existing cameras, will provide a camera for every Math teacher. The math department teachers have received training on the cameras and have seen their benefit in the math classroom. **Approved**

Library - Cindy Dietz requested funding to supplement the California Recommended Reading Lists titles in the library and to purchase processing supplies for these books. There are no longer other funding sources to provide our library with new books that are of interest to our students. **Approved**

Technology / Video Productions - Dale Beverly requested funding for a Panasonic Pro HD Camera for Foothill's Digital Video Productions class. Along with two other existing cameras of the same type, the class will be better equipped to film campus events, video headlines, video announcements, and the video yearbook. The three cameras will enable the class to produce more professional productions and support overlapping events. **Approved**

The Allocations Committee met on September 8th, 2010 to review the following requests:

World Language - The World Language department requested funding for 8 document cameras (like those in the Science building) for the 8 World Language teachers. The document cameras will allow teachers to share real-life items, pictures and texts to encourage classroom conversation. Notes and comments can be added and saved to the computer for posting on Edline. **Approved**

AVID - The AVID department requested funding for substitute teachers for the three AVID teachers while they attend three professional development workshops (October, November and March). The workshops are essential for maintaining Foothill's AVID eligibility.
[Approved](#)

School Wide - Al Marzilli requested funding to supplement the donations made for the Agendas during registration. This amount will eliminate the shortfall. [Approved](#)

Engineering Pathways - Al Marzilli and Dale Beverly requested funding to purchase 12 Dell Computers for the 'O' period CAD class that is part of the Engineering Pathways program. This allocation plus 12 computers paid for by the Engineering Grant and several existing computers will provide one for each student in this class. [Approved](#)

English - Joan Kasper requested funding of \$100 per English teacher to supplement each teacher's classroom reading library. [Approved](#)

English - Joan Kasper requested earlier funding for the substitute teachers needed for the portfolio assessment. This year, Foothill will be piloting a senior project. In order for the seniors to effectively focus on the project and the portfolios, the portfolios will be moved to the 1st semester for seniors. [Approved](#)

School Wide / Technology - Dale Beverly requested funding for computer parts (hard drives, power supplies, keyboards, mice, cables and accessories) required to maintain Foothill's teacher and lab computers. [Approved](#)