The Student Technology Fee (STF) is a 41 dollar fee paid by matriculated students of the University of Washington every quarter. The STF funds the technological component of student life at the University of Washington, both inside the classroom and across campus.

STF is allocated through the decisions of a 10 member committee, nominated by the ASUW Board of Directors. Committee members are University students, including one involved with the Graduate Professional Students Senate.

Each year, departments and students send in requests for STF funds (Proposals). In Fiscal Year 2013, the Committee received 79 proposals to fund different technological ventures around campus. In total, the Committee had $4,949,416.69 to allocate to different proposals and funded a total of $4,791,335.41. The remaining funds have been rolled over into Fiscal Year 2014’s budget.

The Student Technology Fee is completely student led. It is funded by the students of the University of Washington, and allocated by students for student use. While departmental heads can request money, the funds must be geared towards student use. Thus, any technology funded by the STF is appropriated for students and not for faculty.

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