## GEORGIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY MANDATORY FEES REQUESTED FOR FISCAL YEAR 2013

Mandatory Fee:	Technology
Current Fee Level FY13:	\$107 per semester
FY 2012 Revenue:	\$5,156,387
Fee Review Organization:	Technology Fee Committee

## **Current Uses of Revenue:**

The Technology Fee was implemented at Georgia Tech in fiscal year 1997. Tech was one of only four institutions in the university system to be granted approval for the fee at that time. The fee was initiated to help meet the ever-increasing demand and need for technological funding, as it became evident that traditional sources of funding could not keep pace with the need for technology expenditures. All units of the University System now have a technology fee in place.

The Technology Fee is used:

"to fund refurbishment of existing technology-based education equipment and innovative projects for the use of technology in education in the 21st century. Funds for refurbishment of technology should be made available on a broad, equitable basis to ensure modern technology for all students. Simultaneously, funds to develop new applications of new technologies enhancing education in the future should be funded through a competitive proposal process." (Technology Fee Policy)

**Recommendation:** The Technology Fee Committee while recognizing the steadily increasing technology needs for all programs, especially for basic classroom technology, a request will not be made for an increase in this fee for FY2013 in consideration of other fee increases requested.