The 2019-20 academic year celebrates ten years of the UCF technology fee program. The prime objective of the technology fee is to fund projects at UCF that “enhance instructional technology resources for students and faculty.”

Since its inception 10 years ago, almost $80 million in technology fee funds have been awarded to various colleges, schools and departments across UCF.

The extended deadline for Tech Fee proposals is October 7 at 5:30 p.m.

Online proposal submission forms and the Technology Fee guidelines are available at itr.ucf.edu/techfee.asp. Questions can be directed to techfee@ucf.edu.

Contributed by Karen Cobbs, Assistant Vice President
Despite the challenges of blending UCF & Valencia together, our partnership has resulted in a successful, unified user-experience at the Downtown Campus. Tremendous job to all!

**Tech Talk**

Some facts & figures from our IT setup across 8 different building projects at UCF Downtown:

- **4,000+** hours of construction project management & technical labor
- **2 million** feet of structured cabling
- **16** daily data exchanges between UCF & Valencia
- **2,000** network outlets
- **20+** Emergency Blue Light phones
- **180+** faculty & staff offices
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Students, faculty and staff will have access to campus-wide printing & scanning & a new IT support zone.

Contributed by Stephen Johnson, UCF IT manager
Behind the scenes with an intermediate distribution frame for DPAC. Photo by Hailie Whatley.

Jon-Paul Estes, UCF IT, and Chris Vakhordjian, InfoSec, step back momentarily to admire their work. Photo by Hailie Whatley.

Darryl Tucker and Aaron Keyser, UCF IT, share a quick laugh. Photo by Craig Froehlich.

Kerri Haren and Michael Wray-Facey, UCF IT—service with smiles. Photo by Wray-Facey.

Matthew Kastro, UCF IT, helps out. Photo by Hailie Whatley.

IT set-ups at one of the DPAC computer labs. Photo by Hailie Whatley.

Kerri Haren and Michael Wray-Facey, UCF IT—service with smiles. Photo by Wray-Facey.
Multi-factor authorization (MFA) helps secure your info

To protect sensitive information of UCF employees, UCF Information Security (InfoSec) requires the DUO Mobile MFA app on smart devices to approve login requests when signing into sites like myUCF that contain personal sensitive information, in addition to faculty related information (class rosters, grades, awards, promotion and tenure, etc.).

The benefits of the DUO mobile app for approving login requests include convenience and ease (fewer clicks or taps), quicker than texts or phone calls, highly secure, restricted (no access to info on device), no charges to employees, and most important of all, the extra layer of protection. For more details on how multi-factor authorization works or how to install visit infosec.ucf.edu/identity-management.

Contributed by Maichoua Yang, Information Security Professional III

New eSponsored account system starting in Sep 2019

InfoSec and UCF IT collaborated on the new system to transition away from the traditional paper sponsored account forms.

The new electronic sponsored accounts (ESA) process replaces the cumbersome and time consuming non-paid appointment in PeopleSoft starting in September.

This new web application saves sponsors, guests, and InfoSec a significant amount of time and energy, and eliminates confusion and most paper forms.

These users, along with their renewals and terminations, are sent to PeopleSoft and loaded into the system using the delivered PDL (Prospect Data Load) process.

The new ESA process can be found at sponsoredaccounts.infosec.ucf.edu.

Contributed by Sebastian Lopez, Information Security Analyst

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Hot Deals on Cool Computers for the UCF Community

The Technology Product Center (TPC) has been at UCF since 1979, providing the best deals for students, faculty, and staff. And this year is no exception.

Anyone with a current UCF student, faculty, or staff ID qualifies for the 2019 money-saving Back-to-School promotions (personal purchases only).

Purchases of $350 or higher qualify for the UCF Payroll Deduction plan with no fee or interest making it even easier to take advantage of these deals. See us at Tech Commons II across Cafe Bustelo near the Library and Student Union.

Contributed by Jon-Paul Estes, Director, IT Support & Vendor Management

Information Technologies and Resources Websites

Information Technologies and Resources (IT&R)
itr.ucf.edu

Information Security Office (InfoSec)
infosec.ucf.edu

Space Administration (Space Admin)
spaceadmin.ucf.edu

Information Technology (UCF IT)
it.ucf.edu

University Libraries (LIB)
library.ucf.edu

IT&R Business Center (IT&RBC)
bc.itr.ucf.edu

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TRIVIA ANSWER:

There was a possibility that students, alumni, staff, faculty and fans might have been cheering on the UCF Sharks today.