

Request to start a lap desk and bean bag chair check-out program in the Titan Student Union.

PRESENTED TO: Programs & Services Committee, TSCBOT

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BACKGROUND

The Titan Student Union is one of the largest studying spaces on campus that students utilize. On any given day students can be found seated on the ground throughout the TSU. Implementing a lap desk and bean bag chair check-out program will help to increase comfortability and maximize studying space in the TSU.

PROPOSAL

Request to start a lap desk and bean bag chair check-out program in the TSU.

RATIONALE

To enhance the student experience within the TSU, starting a small check-out program of 20 bean bag chairs and 20 portable lap desks will help provide additional comfort and a more suitable studying and socializing area. If this program receives a popular response, it can ultimately be expanded upon in the future.

IMPACT

Students will be able to have a greater experience in the TSU with these additions. This will primarily affect the area(s) in ASI that will be tasked with the checking in and out of the items for students.

BUDGET IMPACT

This program would have a minimal impact for the amount of items being added to enhance the TSU. With pricing estimates, this program is not to exceed \$1,500. \$500 from TSC General Services (1000-8051) and \$1,000 from TSCBOT Supplies (1900-8050).

IMPLEMENTATION TIMELINE

Taking into consideration time to receive the items and get ASI and/or TSU marketing on them, the program should begin within the semester or by the start of fall 2018 at the latest.