

The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

# **Technology Fee Funding Report**

## **University Center Auditorium Audio and Visual Equipment funded for 2003-2004**

**Title:** University Center Auditorium Audio and Visual Equipment

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**Unit Submitting Report:** University Center

The new University Center 300 seat multi-use auditorium audio and visual equipment has already served many student groups, departments, community groups, and University functions including freshman orientation, athletics, and lectures. The Auditorium was completed in May of 2004 just in time for freshman orientation programs in the summer. The project included installation of a full array of equipment including microphones, CD players, cassette player/recorder, audio mixer, a computer, smart podium and visual aid controls, including a video/data projector, slide projector, DVD player, VHS player, motorized projection screen, and a document camera. This project allows the University Center to host a wide range of programs associated with the different setup designs and needs required to serve the campus through flexible designs in the type of equipment we make available.

The goal of this project was to provide student organizations, and university department's adequate facilities and equipment to expose students to more cultural, social, and educational activities. The purpose of the project was to furnish the new auditorium with equipment that will be used in all student, department, and community programs held in the auditorium. The project provides students, faculty, and staff with the latest technology to carry out many social, cultural, and educational programs. The sound system serves as a necessity for lectures to be heard clearly by all attendees. The visual aid equipment is necessary to accent programs where video and slide show presentations are necessary. The auditorium was built on the premises that it would house the latest technology for students use and we now have this system in place.

Through the Technology Fee the University Center Auditorium now has all of the flexibilities we had envisioned. Thus far the Auditorium has served the campus and community well with over 286 scheduled event hours and 36 reservations between June, when the Auditorium opened to September 15, 2004. The fall semester is already being booked and we anticipate many student activities in the newly furnished room. We have the technology in the Auditorium to host any event that a large conference center or high-tech facility could provide on or off campus. This project has allowed students to utilize the Auditorium frequently with numerous opportunities to learn outside the classroom.

The Lupton Technology department purchased and installed all of the equipment in the Auditorium. I have not received itemized costs for the equipment or labor.

### **Appendices**

EMS Report of Facility Use by Room 6/10/04 thru 9/15/04