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| Project ID | PJ000029 |
| Project Fiscal Year | 2023-2024 |
| College/Department/Unit | Information Technology Services (ITS) |
| Title of Project | PJ000029 LSUAM | STF - Software and Subscription |
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| Is this project complete? | No |
| Is this account ready to be closed? | No |
| Amount Awarded | $1,515,463.00 |
| Amount Spent | $1,397,853.19 \* (anticipated after FY24 accruals) |
| Equipment | N/A |
| Purpose | STF software funds support technologies that benefit the student's learning experience. This includes funding for campus-wide software, where costs are based on market fluctuations and licensing agreements, and concurrent software, where costs depend on the number of users accessing the program, market fluctuations, and provider agreements. These software programs cover a range of functions, including virtual academic support, complex data analysis, and discipline-specific technology support. |
| Benefits Demographics | STF-funded software allows for students and faculty to avoid an additional burden for necessary software in the classroom. With enterprise licensing, ITS reduces the total purchase cost, freeing up departmental funds and individual student incomes for other uses. In FY24, ITS was excited to announce that STF had approved funding a portion of students to receive and use Adobe Creative Cloud licenses, which had been a request by the student body for many years; students are allocated licenses based on documented class or work needs. |
| Justification (if an extension is requested) | LabStats and Labview are expected to be paid via FY24 accrual; these invoices have not been processed for payment yet, but all expenses are either paid or encumbered as of 6/30/24. |