

VVS Wish List

Admissions:

- promotional materials/advertising
- an iPad to bring to recruitment fairs and show photo slideshows
- A desktop computer with a large screen

Grounds:

- leveling the roads
- new basketball court
- New Ford 15-passenger van for field trips \$30,000
- Used pickup truck in good condition for campus projects \$15,000
- New upholstery for the school bus seats.

Residential Life:

- screens on all the dorm windows
- an iPad station (6) in each dorm common room for better communication, check-in, health and medications tracking, new roofs for buildings
- new plumbing system for all of the dorms and faculty housing
- Green initiatives in faculty homes such as double glazed windows, insulation

Avery (East) Dorm:

- New couches
- Big coffee table for common room

Perkins (West) Dorm:

- New railings on the indoor staircase
- 2 new vacuums
- Reupholster cushions for built in couch

Christensen:

- updated heating system (for very cold rooms) in Christensen
- new carpet
- Replace 3 damaged exterior doors (very drafty)
- new microwave

Sears: Dorm

- New desk chairs in dorm rooms
- New curtains in dorm rooms
- Replace broken dorm room furniture (*we are currently taking inventory*)
- Simple Student Kitchen in Sears North (replace bookshelves with kitchen nook: water boiler, microwave, etc)
- Aesthetically pleasing Recycling Center
- Replace missing star light in Sears North Common Room
- Portable Fire Pit and s'mores roasting sticks
- At least one new dryer for Sears Laundry Room
- New fridge for Sears South Common Room
- Any amount of sturdy dressers (i.e. wood, not particle board)
- Any amount of sturdy bookshelves (ditto)
- New decking for Sears South Balcony (really more of a maintenance project, which requires the dorm to be empty, than a gift)
- Refinishing the wooden floors on the second floor of Sears South
- Fireplace repair for both common rooms

Technology:

Network

- We are almost done replacing our “legacy” network infrastructure equipment with a unified [Ubiquiti](#) system.
- 2 [UAP Outdoor](#) Access points @\$488.96/each
- 10 [5-port Switches](#) @\$95/each (\$900)
- 10 [UAP-AC-LR](#) Wireless Access Points \$453/5

Multimedia

- Canon VIXIA HF G30 Full HD Camcorder x 2 - [Link](#) (\$1199 each)
- Canon EOS 5D Mark III - [Link](#) (\$3099)
- Black Magic mini - [Link](#) (Matt’s suggestion per Bill Carter \$2995 without lens) or Black Magic 2.5k - [Link](#) (any of the blackmagic cameras)
- Lenses for Black Magic - [Link](#) (24mm, 35mm, 85mm)
- Tripod with fluid head x 2 - [Link](#) (\$160 each)
- Drone - DJI Mavic
- Slider - [Link](#) (\$110)
- Lighting kit - [Link](#)
- Audio kit- Sennheiser G3 lav mic - [Link](#) (\$630)
- H6N Zoom Recorder - [Link](#)
- Sennheiser ME66 Shotgun mic kit - [Link](#) (Includes boom pole with shock mount, windshield/dead cat)
- 5 x editing iMac with FCX and Adobe Creative Suite - [Link](#) (\$1899 each w/ 3.3 Ghz/16 GB RAM)

Sustainability

- Tractor - to move and rotate soil/compost, dig and cover our pit compost, better manage our horse manure as an asset rather than a liability, create more permaculture around campus to capture and hold water and minimize siltation in local waterways. This machinery would also be used for maintenance projects we currently outsource. [Here is an example](#) - we can find used models for much cheaper, but this is about what we want.
- Industrial wood chipper - [something like this](#)

General Academic

- Upholstered or leather furniture in relatively good condition (to warm up classrooms)
- Native collaborators for trips and guest lectures. (If you are Native, you could contribute a guest lecture or co-lead a weekend trip on Tribal lands with VVS students.)
- Underwrite a new Field Trip: Sea Kayaking trip on the Channel Islands - around \$1800.

Brady Hall

- A large sturdy table for the sewing studio. Can be an old dining room table.

Visual Arts

- Skutt electric Kiln Model # 1227 for the ceramics department \$3,500

English Department

- Wall-mounted speakers in each English classroom (room 10)
- A class set of a writing resource book with grammar exercises for each grade level

Biology Department

- Science Lab floor sealing and painting (been bumped for years and is in bad shape)

- Microscopy supplies/ maintenance

Maintenance

- Reliable golf car (used is fine) and 6 new tires for existing cars
- Refrigeration gauges/manifold/hoses compatible with newer refrigerants
- Even the tiniest budget for miscellaneous supplies (\$500 month rollover) would save a lot of time.

Outdoor Education Program

- 15 -20 new warm *synthetic sleeping bags* (0 to -20 degrees) for the colder Field Trips (\$2000-\$3000).
- 10-15 new pairs of climbing shoes (\$1000). Our old fleet is starting to disintegrate with the desert conditions.

Mountain Biking

- Several Bikes! [Giant Stance 2](#) - example price point and bike style.

Communications

- Desk top publishing program and training
- Adobe Writer
- Subscription to local AZ newspapers
- Graphic Designer - volunteer time to help design VVS marketing materials - working with Communications Director
- Website manager - volunteer time to keep vvsaz.org up to date and up to industry standards - working with Communications Director