

# Collier adds charge for computer printouts

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Dr. Garry Warren, dean of information technologies, told the Student Government Association that students will now be charged to make copies in the library at the SGA meeting last Thursday.

Along with the increase in the technology fee, printing fees have been added at Collier Library. The cost is 8 cents per page for students and 10 cents per page for non-students. Warren explained the student fee is a break-even point and many other campuses charge more. Students requiring only photocopying may pay cash or use the Mane Card, but network printers require the card.

Warren encouraged downloading information to a person-

al floppy disk or sending the information to an E-mail address if printing fees are a problem.

The fee on printers includes the use of library labs in which students print papers.

Last term, printouts were free, but this was on a trial basis only in order to check newly placed software.

Last year, the library gave away over 500,000 copies and costs came out of the library's budget at the expense of books and periodicals.

Warren also explained that the technology fee has increased from \$3 to \$5 per credit hour beginning this semester.

Warren explained the costly requirements of upgrading the 1,300 plus computers campus-wide. The upgrading plans

include adding network printers as well as making all the labs network accessible at the time of the upgrade.

Labs will be upgraded on a rotating basis, and student organizations will have the opportunity to use the older computers that have been replaced.

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