Proposed ITS Telecom Billing Changes



Current vs Proposed Billing Process



1x Year

Proposed Process for A&M Campus Unrestricted Accounts

- 1. Use the March 2021 bill as the census month
- 2. Calculate the monthly total for phone/voicemail and network ports (where applicable) on the March 2021 bill
- 3. Take the amount from step 2 and multiply it by 12
- 4. For FY22, the department will have a permanent budget reduction equal to the amount in step 3*

*Net impact to the department would be \$0 *Users of Long Distance will see a net gain



Billing Changes

The following items that were paid out of unrestricted accounts would no longer be billed for:

- Phone and voicemail
- Long distance within the U.S.
- Network ports
- Video surveillance network ports

The following services will continue to be billed for:

- Storage
- Servers
- International long distance
- Direct chargeback items (circuits, phone lines, and services provided by 3rd party)
- Call center features
- Installation of new network jacks (cabling and port costs)

Adding Services for Unrestricted Accounts

- Departments will be able to add additional phone, voicemail and network connections at no additional charge, provided the infrastructure can accommodate the addition.
- Department would be charged if additional wiring is needed
- Costs for additional physical handsets will be billed as a one-time charge



