Technology Futures at MVNU

We are conducting a brief survey to determine the level of support for a new idea. This idea, while still in its infancy, concerns technology in the residence halls (dorms and apartments).

Name: _____________________________

The Challenge: For years MVNU residential students have been bringing their own computers to the dorms and apartments. Because the variability among the hardware and software is great, some students have had difficulty getting and staying connected. MVNU is not ultimately responsible for the computers and must restrict access to some services for security reasons.

The Alternative: The new idea is for MVNU to supply a computer per room, or a computer per student, for each residential student. Students could still bring their own computers, but we believe that for most students this would no longer be necessary. The computers would be fully functional at the start of classes and have all the requisite hardware and software to fully integrate into the MVNU network. While details are sketchy, a “broad strokes” overview is supplied here:

- All maintenance, configuration, and support is supplied by MVNU
- A guaranteed 3-year replacement cycle keeps the technology fresh
- Computers are owned by MVNU, essentially “leased” by the student
- There is no “opt-out” feature nor is there a “buy-out” option
- The full cost of the program is included in a technology fee

Survey Questions: (NOTE: This is not a commitment by either you or MVNU)

1. If there were **one computer per room**, (one per every two residential students), and the cost were **no more than $175 / semester**, what is your level of interest in the idea?
   - This idea is worth pursuing aggressively and I am very supportive
   - A very good idea that I would most likely support
   - With reservations about the details, I may be supportive
   - I would rather supply my own computer, I am not interested

2. If there were **two computers per room**, (one per every residential student), and the cost were **no more than $300 / semester**, what is your level of interest in the idea?
   - This idea is worth pursuing aggressively and I am very supportive
   - A very good idea that I would most likely support
   - With reservations about the details, I may be supportive
   - I would rather supply my own computer, I am not interested

3. If each student were given a **notebook computer with full wireless capabilities**, and the cost were **no more than $400 / semester**, what is your level of interest in the idea?
   - This idea is worth pursuing aggressively and I am very supportive
   - A very good idea that I would most likely support
   - With reservations about the details, I may be supportive
   - I would rather supply my own computer, I am not interested

4. I am interested in being a part of an advisory council to discuss further: __ yes __ no

5. Check one: ___ I am a parent/guardian ___ I will be a residential student ___ Other