

Recommendation:

V-Cat ILS Administrator and Support Specialist recommend that V-Cat Council approve the use of Special Project funds to add an Aspen Test Server.

Explanation:

An Aspen test server will allow V-Cat to test changes to Aspen settings for testing and evaluation without disrupting the patron experience. It will also give V-Cat two weeks to review monthly Aspen update changes prior to them going live for patrons. The estimated cost is \$6,000 for a two-year subscription.