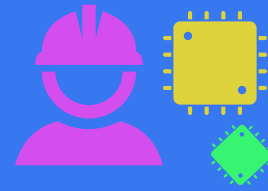




February 2020

Laney Facilities & Technology Updates



Working Together to Support Our Students & The Campus Community

Windows

The theater and gym windows on the quad have been replaced. There are two large windows left to replace – one on the second floor of the student center and one on the second floor of the Tower building. We expect these to be completed in March. The BEST Center windows will be replaced as a part of a separate project. We anticipate that to be completed by June.



Configuring SARS

IT is configuring the SARS system in the Math Lab to collect FTES hours for reporting. Other labs will be added later.



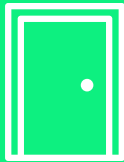
Construction News

The theater modernization project kicked off on 2/21. Stakeholders met with ELS, the architectural firm to learn about the project and start the conversation about needs and wishes for the project. The locker room project will be put out to bid as a "design build project" in the next month or so. The project management team is also working on the swing space for use when the locker rooms will be closed for construction. The Library LRC project has had several stakeholder meetings and will have a final review on 2/24. In the meantime, you'll continue to see various long-awaited smaller projects to be addressed.

Gender-Neutral Bathrooms



Wayfinding signage is being installed around campus together with the rest of the gender-neutral bathroom signage. We're looking forward to the completion of this project by mid-March.



Doors

Opening Technologies has been on campus working on the many needed repairs. You'll notice several new doors around campus and many of the long-awaited repairs completed. New doors have been ordered for several areas, including the men's bathroom door in Upper G. In the meantime, if you're having problems with any doors, please report it to the business office at 510-464-3228 or email lbusinessoffice@peralta.edu.

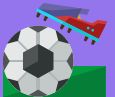
Waste/Recycle/Compost



Have you noticed?

The grounds have been looking pretty good around campus! Thanks to our custodial and grounds crew, we hope you're starting to see the difference. We're also working on new waste, recycling and trash collection systems. We recently completed a campus assessment and expect to be installing new containers by the end of the spring semester. In the meantime, if you see areas that need attention, please let us know. Feel free to text 510-599-9411 or phone the Business Office at 510-464-3228. [Help change the narrative!](#)

IT for Roots



IT is working with the Oakland Roots personnel to take care of their technology needs. A new electronic scoreboard will be setup in the soccer field.

Technology request prioritization was completed by the Technology Planning Committee!

New Computers

The Laney Welcome Center is getting new computers!



Purchasing New Equipment?

If you are purchasing new computers or laptops, please view the Peralta standards [here](#). Then work with the Laney IT department to put together a quote that works for you.



Large Copy Machines

In February, 11 of the large copiers were replaced by newer machines due to lease renewals. If you need training on the new copiers, please contact the helpdesk. Low usage printers were replaced by smaller units, thereby decreasing the lease renewal costs. The large Library copiers for students are being phased out and possibly replaced by scanners.

Check Out Tech Tuesdays!



Our monthly technology training series continue in the Spring. The next session will be on 3/10 and will focus on Excel tips and tricks. Hope to see you there!