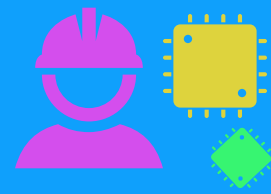




November/December 2020

Laney Facilities & Technology Updates



Working Together to Support Our Students & The Campus Community

Central Utility Plant

Brrr.... Baby it's cold outside! Some of campus is a bit chilly in offices, classrooms and labs. The contract for the modernization of the central utility plant is on the 12/8/2020 board agenda. Hopefully it will pass and work on restoring heat and the overall update to the HVAC system will begin in earnest.

New Campus Security

Plans are in the works for the transition to the new security coverage district-wide. Contracts are on the 12/8/2020 board agenda for Affect Real Change, Inc. Dba Community Ready Corps for services at Laney College paired with the existing evening and weekend coverage provided by Security Services. Dispatching services will transition to Marina Dispatchers. Watch for more information on the PCCD Public Safety Plan coming soon.

Tech Needs Survey

The Technology Planning Committee is working on a Technology Training needs survey to assess the training needs for faculty, staff, and administrators.

Distance Education Committee

The Laney Distance Education Committee along with the Strategic Enrollment Committee is working on a student survey to assess their online education experience with technology, online student services etc.

Tech Tuesday

The next Tech Tuesday session will be on 12/28/2020 from 11 am -12 noon. The topic will cover applications in the Office 365 Peralta Portal. Learn about Webforms, OneDrive etc. You are encouraged to bring your questions! Access the Zoom link [here](#).

Laney IT Continues to Support!

Laney IT continues to provide remote and limited scheduled on-site support. If you have any tech needs, please email laneyhelpdesk@peralta.edu. Equipment for filming including cameras, stands etc. has been ordered. Also, some departments are ordering equipment for effectively working from home. IT is involved in providing quotes and doing installs.

Work orders

Work requests can be by emailing the Laney Business Office at lbusinessoffice@peralta.edu or texting 510-599-9411.

Chromebook Lending Program Continues

Students may pick up a Chromebook on Wednesdays between 10 am -12 noon from Tower Lobby. Click [here](#) to learn more about this program.

To date, Laney has distributed more than 500 Chromebooks to students. Additionally, with Laney Student Services department taking the lead, Internet (Comcast) and computers to approx. 200 students have been provided. They have also distributed T-mobile hotspots to 65 students.

Facilities Planning Committee Meetings

The Facilities Planning Committee meets the 1st Monday of the month during the fall and spring semesters and meetings are open to everyone. [Click here](#) to learn more.

BEST Center

The plans for the fence around the BEST Center are complete. Once the fence is installed, the windows will be replaced and it can be occupied.

Broken windows

The broken windows on campus are scheduled to be repaired this week. After our last big window project, 10 windows were broken. Those should all be replaced by 12/7/2020.

The Student Orientation

This module on the Laney website is being modernized to be compatible with current browsers. This will enable the students to complete the orientation on their mobile devices.

Title IX Locker Room Project

Contractor selection for the locker room project will happen over the next three weeks. It is anticipated that the contracts for the chosen vendor will be on the January 2021 board agenda. In the meantime, both men's and women's locker rooms are being cleaned out and equipment storage is being relocated. Thanks to the PE Attendants, coaches and faculty for assisting in the sorting! There is still some work to do on the alternate temporary storage areas.

Eagle Village / Laney Gardens

Plans to remove the existing Eagle Village portables are underway. The programs currently located in EV1, 2 & 3 are currently packing up for relocation into the new portables to be installed on the tennis courts. This transition should happen in early spring.