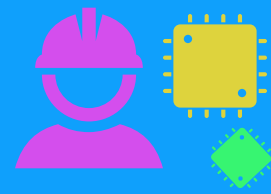




October 2020

Laney Facilities & Technology Updates



Working Together to Support Our Students & The Campus Community

CBT Technology Master Plan Town Hall

Laney hosted a virtual technology master plan town hall/listening session on October 15th. The College community shared input and perspectives on technology related initiatives at Laney. The goal is to create a District Master Technology Plan that will prioritize the IT projects across all four colleges.

eSars Upgrade

IT is working on upgrading the web pages for the online appointment scheduling system- eSARS. The pages will be mobile compliant after the upgrades.



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.

PeopleSoft Upgrade

District IT is working on a major upgrade to the PeopleSoft ERP System. Testing of the system is scheduled to take place at the end of the year. Stay tuned for more updates.

Tech Tuesday

The next Tech Tuesday session will be on 11/10/2020 from 11 am -12 noon. The topic will cover Adobe Sign for signing documents electronically. You are encouraged to bring your questions! Click [here](#) to join the meeting during the meeting time.

Work orders

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

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

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.



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.

Construction Update

Construction is scheduled to start on the Union Bank branch in the student center in February. The project should move fairly quickly and is scheduled to be complete by the end of May 2021.

Eagle Village to be Removed

The Eagle Village portables are scheduled to be removed early next year. We'll be working with programs located in EV 1, 2 and 3 to get packed up and ready for the move. We'll be using professional movers to help with the transfer to the new portables that will be located by the Art Center on the tennis courts.

Elevator Modernization

Tower and E Building elevator modernization projects are moving forward. Contracts for the additional structural detail have been funded so that plans can be submitted to DSA. It is currently estimated that the first elevator in the Tower will be done by the end of the summer and all elevators complete by May 2022.

EV Car Charging Stations

Due to the renovation of the central utility plant and new Library Learning Resource Center, the car charging stations will be relocated to the parking lot. Watch for a survey on this topic coming soon!

Access to Campus

We have a new automated process for access to campus. Your supervisor/manager will be sending you the "request to access campus" email. You will still need to request in advance (48 hours, please) to secure a manager's approval. You will need to check in and out via a link in the email. Your patience is appreciated as this new process is designed to provide convenience and flexibility in meeting our student needs.

Laney Garden

The upper garden is located above an EBMUD line that will require work related to the Library LRC and Central Utility Plant projects. Unfortunately, the entire area will need to be dug up. We will be working with the student garden club on this project as this land will not be available to replant in the future. The gardens have been a respite for many so we're looking at alternatives for a peaceful location that could accommodate the student garden.