

ETS Project Updates



Summer 2011

It was a very busy summer for ETS with the introduction and/or implementation of many exciting technology enhancements. The following list highlights some of the most significant changes to classrooms.

Classroom Project Updates

- 30+ classroom and Electronic Learning Center (ELC) printers were upgraded/replaced with more efficient printers (with duplex printing as the default).
 - 40+ rooms at Brighton and the Applied Tech Center (ATC) were upgraded to new Extron control panels and document cameras were added as additional tools for the smart classroom instructor. This increases the total number of rooms with these panels to over 100. Extron control panels provide a single interface to control all of the technology in a classroom. In addition, they enables IT staff to control the technology remotely which provides faster support to users, and better management tools for technology maintenance and repair.
 - The Extron control system now enables remote support for classroom technology issues to over 90 classrooms improving ETS support for classroom issues. Faculty experiencing technology problems will now see a significant improvement in response time for services.
 - Four lecture hall projectors were upgraded to higher lumen projectors (Building 12 – Rooms - 125, 129, 225, and 229) extending the longevity and life of the bulbs. This eliminates downtime for servicing expired bulbs; faculty will find the projectors operating at a higher percentage.
 - 23 technology enhanced classrooms in Building 9 were completed. The standard for classroom technology now includes a computer, data projector or smartboard (depending on room size), DVD/VCR, and document camera.
 - Three rooms in Building 6 were also converted to this standard increasing faculty access to these teaching environments. These rooms were formally computer labs that migrated to building 9.
 - Four new “smart carts” were created to expand the number of technology enhanced classrooms at DCC. These additions provide increased access for faculty while reducing the delivery of equipment.
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Watch future Tribune announcements for upcoming technology enhancements:

- The First Student Technology Help Desk
- myMCC Student Portal
- QR Codes
- MCC Mobile Application
- Tech Tab on myMCC
- myMCC Campus Announcements for Targeted Audiences