

ITAC Meeting minutes - 1/31/2025 - 1300 - room 4370/80

Aaron Snead welcomed the committee and introduced new members

Minutes from the previous meeting were approved

Aaron Snead went over the following IT changes since the last ITAC meeting.

Physical network router & switch replacement completed - results not as beneficial as hoped

Cosmetology & Barbering school opened, which had a significant IT impact

Student laptop program changes were communicated and discussed

Culinary Theater media system upgrade

Multimodal rooms - 20 are now implemented among all campuses

Ongoing Projects were discussed:

Migration from legacy Home drives to OneDrive

Implementation of cloud-based data center

Move to 10gbps links between all campuses and internet

SIEM security system implementation

Security camera system updates and expansion

Wireless networking improvements and expansion

Chosen First Name system (formerly Used Name) - there was significant discussion about Chosen First Name. The project was introduced as a topic in terms of its IT workings and impact, but discussion was primarily about non-technical implications of the system. While this discussion was positive and resulted in good knowledge transfer it was pointed out to the committee that it is ultimately an initiative of the DEI office and as such only the IT system involved was within the scope of the committee

Planned projects were discussed:

Cell signal booster install - first of three phases, long-term will improve cell signal throughout TTC

SharePoint implementation to ultimately replace network shares such as the G: drives

Redundant Internet Connection - as more of our systems move to cloud-based this will be of increasing importance

AI implementation - what platform to adopt (if any) and what use cases are there. This item resulted in a lot of discussion, but no action items were decided upon as the college's AI policy is still in the formative stage