

Technology and Learning Commons Subcommittee

Meeting Notes

Meeting: November 12, 2015

Present: Dan Chuhta, Jane Scease, Joanne Rogers, Ryan Palmer, Deb Tong(Chair), Nick Riggie

Presentation (Dan & Deb) about Learning Commons concept and goals

Because this was to be a greatest benefit of our community members who are a part of this subcommittee, and they are not in attendance, we will table this presentation to a meeting at another date.

Discuss technology aspects of Ed Specs

[Here is a document](#) that contains all mentions of technology in the Ed. Specs.

- “Ubiquitous”
- Flexibility
- Projection
- Plenty of power options (charging)
 - in the physical plant
 - in the furniture
 - in lockers
- Need for training in how to use the technology for all users (staff, students, community), including self-help strategies
- Small theatre, meeting rooms, makerspaces, distance learning
- Point of sale, energy saving technologies that rely on internet
- Different scale of spaces to allow for flexible arrangements for teaching and learning
- Transparency in “green” and “sustainable” energy use
- Safety and security? (is this in the scope of this committee?)
- Storage for technology
- Strong WIFI

If time allows...

Exercise committee goals

Begin to brainstorm mission statement ideas

What will the timeline be, and therefore, which pieces will we need to decide on first?

What areas in the building are specific to our charge?

When/How should we partner with experts in making decisions?

Should we use a technology consultant?

Develop goals pertaining to teaching technology

Specific spaces, LC, Food Court, classrooms, exp labs

What are the priorities, what is the most imp mission

What are the overarching goals

What are the key spaces that need special tech consideration

- Develop a technology plan that works in the present, but is adaptable for the technology of the future.
- Technology that is easily accessed.

HOMEWORK

When you think about different areas of the school, what technology needs do feel are most important for them have?

Classrooms will need...

- Ability to project
- Ability to charge
- Strong wifi with robust bandwidth

The Learning Commons will need...

The Campus will need...

The Dining Commons will need...