

## BFC SRJC Technology Bond Spending / Activity Update May 2, 2017

### Institutional Technology Group

- The draft ITG SRJC Technology Plan is complete and now being edited.
- The ITG team is developing technology spending proposal for 2017/18 to send to Dr. Chong before the end of May

### IT Update

- Annual IT Customer satisfaction/feedback survey sent out this month
- Update to DL.STAFF.ALL sent on new classroom phones and alert software being implemented over the next 6 months
- Survey under development to be taken by students and faculty using the demonstration classrooms. The results will be used to guide our standards going forward.
- SR server room had a suspected electrical short in the AC wiring below the raised floor on 4/25 at 4 PM that generated a strong burning plastic smell in the room. The fire department and District electrician could not find the source of the smell or any hot spot in the room. The AC wiring will be redone as part of the pending HVAC replacement project during the next year.
- Currently planning summer projects including testing of the Petaluma Server room as a backup to SR for critical servers when Facilities does transformer work the first week of June.
- Implementing migration of our internet access servers to the cloud for remote management, to be completed by end of May.

### Media Services Update

- **NAB Expo** – during the week of April 24<sup>th</sup>, three Media Services staff traveled to the annual National Association of Broadcasters convention (with thousands of vendors and over 100,000 attendees!) to meet with industry leaders, see digital media showcases, and evaluate new production gear for upcoming Measure H funded projects. The technicians had hands-on experience with the latest in broadcast cameras, streaming hardware, digital signage systems, audio and production studio equipment, lecture capture and video conferencing solutions, and more—which will help to inform Media Services, ITG and our districtwide stakeholders on options and ideas to optimize technology funds for key audiovisual projects.



- **Classroom Display Technology Showcase** – on April 27<sup>th</sup> Media Services staff offered a special showcase for Petaluma faculty in one of the demonstration classrooms, featuring side-by-side comparisons of four different projection technologies and soliciting feedback from instructors. Display types included front-throw laser projectors, short-throw lamped projectors with touch interactivity, ultra-short-throw laser projectors, and interactive flat-panel displays. A range of display surfaces included various matte-finish screens, low-gloss projectable whiteboards, seamless idea screen boards, and tempered glass. A similar showcase will be planned for the Santa Rosa campus as the teams work toward solidifying a series of audiovisual standards for instructional spaces.



- **Doyle Projects** – Media Services and faculty members met with the Measure H project managers, LPAS Architects and Salter engineering firm on multiple occasions in the month of April to review the scope of upcoming projects in Doyle and Mahoney Libraries, planning for upgrades to the audio and production studios, media teaching classrooms, library commons, and digitally-infused collaboration spaces. These projects are underway to take place in two phases, this summer and winter, with a combination of Strong Workforce CTE grand monies and Measure H funds.
  - Petaluma Media Services Manager, Matt Pearson was awarded the District’s Polaris Award for Student Employee Manager of 2017.
  - Media Services hosted a wide variety of campus events during April using bond-funded equipment for audio and video support. A sampling of events on the Santa Rosa campus included:
    - World Language Fair
    - EOPS/MEChA Youth Conference
    - Health Professionals Panel
    - UC Berkeley Alumni Event
    - Choral Festival
    - Foster Care & Kinship Workshop
    - Active Mind Leadership Conference
    - Arts & Lectures events
    - Works of Literary Merit events
    - Early Learner’s Conference
    - STEM Expand Your Horizons event
- A sampling of events on the Petaluma campus included:
- Petaluma City Schools High School Film Competition
  - Petaluma Chamber of Commerce Mixer
  - North Bay Social Justice Conference
  - Petaluma Campus Butter and Eggs Day float audio systems