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 - I believe the Campus has the ability.  I think one just went for the district work while the other went to the late start class, so there have been talks about using those notifications right now for the bay length, but there have been discussions of using this information for Canvas.

Rowena - Okay any announcements?

Mary Clark-miller - We have the seacraft evaluation festival in November!

Rowena - Okay this reminds me though the Library has midterms coming up. Ah yes!

Mary Clark-miller - We will be doing the budget for a strong workforce for years: four, five sex and we, should probably bring that to the tech committee so anything that the discussion is geared towards anything that is CTE focused only. We should be incorporated into that, but we have to wait until our program user finalizes this.

Rowena - Any more updates, yes Vincent!

Vincent -  There is a couple of thing about tech items going on with the college since you mention CTE. There is a particular update for lab 213 happening right now, but I think apple put Peralta on hold again. Yes but, I’m part of the delay because of the previous delays payments with the IT department. This delay my orders now since my orders become the delay payment problem now. We are trying to clear that now.  Moreover, we are also working with essential skills to get some laptops and iPad carts for their areas and at least two PCs and iPad parts. This distribution is not completed now, but we are trying to plan the inscription. However, due to the iPads being Apple, we are encountering difficulties, so we are working diligently to get this hold cleared so our orders can go through.  So that's a couple of things about hardware happening.

The internet connections for upgrades are building is on the one gigabit line or the one primary, and one redundant. The update that is in progress is upgrading to a 10-gigabit primary and then the redundant one goes to Emeryville and Sunnyvale.  This update is through an organization called CNEIC which is tied to an internal meaning Peralta's upgrade for IT Peralta firewalls. So the firewall project is now happening on other sites, and we are going to have our firewall updated so it can match our ten gig lines.  Our one gig line is going in next door at about that same time. Our Comcast service will be removed since there will be a free connection next door. Peralta will now get a ten gig, and the satellite site will get one gig.

Rowena - So Vincent can  I ask for the next meeting can we that maybe we should have a standing item from you because Joe is representing the instructional technology needs.

Vincent - I’d love to check!

Rowena  - Okay great thank you this is the largest tech committee we’ve had Joe ever and I have Lucy talking notes!

Rowena: That was a minimal five floors we could see if the footprint can handle six stories. We would have sufficient money in terms of our classroom space and office needs because we are limited. We can also invest in the technology needs including the network expense, but we don’t have the money for our needs. Moreover, the district is always asking me when can we move forward with it, but I cannot do this without 800,000 dollars worth of network upgrade.

Vincent: So inherently the longer the delay, the more expensive. Rowena: Yep Very True. Man 1: Any issues with the floors with the five rooms per year. Joe Interjects

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Man 1: I’m just wondering how many the students are in the classroom space like if five would be used in the two-semester that would be less classroom space.

Joe: That would all be done during the break no room is every out here we can’t afford it with our current classroom so it would be during spring break Christmas break and summer intersession break and building that into the contract so that people can finish on time. The agreement must have stimulation that states that if you are late, then money will be knocked off this will be the only way work can be done effectively cause classrooms installs are always bigger than people think.

Joe: There usually isn’t any availability of classes, so it’s urgent these classrooms needs are met.

Vincent: We are in a better situation than other classes because we have the necessary

things in place Joe: Campuses Vincent Continues

Vincent: We need to upgrade the post head where the projector comes down its already there we don’t have to install a new one because we are already replacing the pathways to the cable so there is no need to demo any walls to get things done

Joe: There is no doubt we are better than most campuses in our district but cause were better off doesn’t mean we are well enough.

Vincent: Okay so we can knock it out during break time

Joe: Laney did sixty-five classrooms last year so. If we are on pace with Laney, we will do our whole campus in one year. So that was unspent bond money on their part from the previous bond they had it earmark, and they had to spend it, so I was just...

Kelly: Despite the choices that were made we still have a decision on how we can spend our funds?

Joe: Right just because we have a new campus doesn’t mean we should be punished Kelly: And sooner or later we may not have the funds because Merritt is up and coming. Joe: Yes their new and their building is state of the art for sure. Kelly: But it’s our choice to spend our budget right?

Rowena: The little bit we have left Kelly. Kelly Laughs

Rowena: The budget money is for Milvia and we have a gap because we were asking if there could be more, considering the additional reallocations you know that....

Kelly Interrupts

Rowena: Right because we delayed that's why there is a gap almost 10 million okay that's why I am excited there is strong support for the GL bond, so I’m looking forward to a win there.

Joe: We’ll know better next time.

Rowena: We’ll look at November 6th, and we will move on from there for BCC. So let's get to the next agenda item. So, Vincent, I put you here because I wasn’t sure Kelly wasn’t going to make it but now that Kelly is here and she is our district tech co-chair I’m going to let her speak

Vincent: But she was absent. Faculty Laughs Rowena: Oh so Vincent should speak.

Vicent: They are still in rebuilding mode in terms of the frequency because of a lot of personnel changes and people moving around. Newer membership and new IT membership is coming in so now all four colleges are represented in terms of IT now. So one thing that started that meeting was the Chancellor being President speaking about the one Peralta project being frozen but still restructuring the project, so I guess the official name of the project is one Peralta 2.0. That extended goal line is late March early April. So along with It, the project is being reconstructed to include steering committee as well as a working committee. The steering committee would have a board member to help with the admin items and resources, so the board isn’t left out of the conversation. So the working committee will include all the functional pieces throughout the colleges and district so then the process of identifying that and the resources including any time and pay. Like if we can accommodate all the achievements using in house personal or consultant. Consultants though charge a lot more to do the same thing.

Kelly: So to go back to something Joe was saying earlier. Can any time a Consultant come in can they write in that they miss a deadline that their fee goes down?

Vincent: But that would be a bigger contract that they can write those down.

Kelly: Right, But I don’t think we’ve traditionally done that

Vincent: Throughout Peralta, we operate in a skeletal crew, so when things happen or when projects happen when half of the times need to commit to it then those works will be missed, and there is no backfill of the capabilities. So including the student project, they need to accommodate wither over time, or part-time personal is used to cover work because there is a concern of consultant doing the job cause they will cost more. So there are many conversations about that. We have the DAS but Mario Reeves one of the academic senate reps and the SCIOU Richard Dowley are working on talking about all these compartments that are concerning. Also, some of the concerns that have been discussed in the meeting when include personal commitments work on projects and nobody is doing the work, and then people have to catch up after that. So there was much talk about that. The Chancellor said that it’s not an IT project. It’s a Peralta project, so everyone in the district is involved.

Vincet: Now there was some discussion about Sarah in one situation. There was a situation where there is a possibility of hiring an out of state instructor. For example, there is an out of state instructor who resides in the East Coast they could teach from remote sites since they don’t show in California though there could be an issue about that and has something to do with a policy called Sarah which you can look up further. So there was some mention about program review Dominique made some remark about program review coming online, but there was recent stating there was a delay in that. Also, the Alameda IT rep said they have new buildings coming up I think they are tearing down some buildings to build the new ones Rowena: Yeah they already started. There is a new language arts building

Vincent: So construction is, and there is a discovery of fiber in the ground that needs to be reevaluated because it’s in the path of the building. I think Merit also mentioned something about the location of there's that there DV is, but then the physical instruction is falling because of the area. Electronically they are okay, but because of the classes physically the presence is difficult getting to the site.

Rowena: So lucky to take the notes get transcribed and put it on the tech committee webpage