

## Technology Long Term Objectives

(things we want to accomplish in 5 years – Long Term Objectives help to determine Priority Initiatives and Annual Objectives)

- Install fax capabilities on coin operated copiers in Vernon and Century City libraries
- Consider implementation of a client-server computer lab configuration as opposed to the current system of independent workstations in libraries at Century City, Vernon and Sheppard Learning Center. The client-server technology would reduce the time involved in routine maintenance and ensure software consistency and availability on all computers.
- Install 15 additional workstations for student use in the library at Century City
- Improve quality of computers in the Library/Pass Center at Sheppard Learning Center
- Complete the new CCC PASS (Proactive Assistance for Student Success) Center which includes separate rooms for testing ADA students, office space for ADA consultations and VC's lead interpreter, and an adequate number of computers for tutoring and testing.
- Furnish an STC Pass Center in room 131 at STC with adequate number of computers, an office for taking accommodation requests, and a quiet testing room for ADA students
- Provide equipment and tutoring space for tutors to use WIMBA to tutor online, dual credit, and distance education
- Research data management programs to determine if POISE is truly the best program for all data input and retrieval for all departments/divisions.
- Establish video phones (VP) for our deaf students at all campus locations so they have the same opportunity to call as the hearing students currently do.
- Move to paperless communication with the students i.e. no more account statements mailed to students. All communication with students would be through email. ...Going Green
- Provide computer kiosk with touch screen and verbal information with key functions for students. To include but not limited to applying for admission, exit counseling, CE registration, FASFA applications, and other widely asked for services. This would allow students that need services to have some assistance when offices are not open.
- Provide scheduled maintenance for each of the classrooms. With computers, projectors, and other classroom equipment being serviced on a regular basis.
- Provide more band width for IT services to keep all servers running with applications. Including power vault.
- Provide new "smart podiums" in classrooms as opposed to "smart carts".
- Complete installation of already purchased digital marquees so that Vernon College can better communicate with the community and to eliminate continued vandalism of current sign.
- Install and maintain wireless internet services for both the dorm facilities of the Vernon Campus.

- Implement exterior campus security measures by utilizing available technology to monitor parking and pedestrian areas with cameras.
- Improve and increase student success in higher education through the use of educational support services, allocation of resources and facilities.
- Acquire and support needed technology and facilities for educational support services.
- Provide better/upgraded and more reliable technology in classrooms i.e. smart podiums instead of smart carts, wireless projectors, wifi in every room/lounge
- General information kiosks available in high traffic places, i.e. mall
- Paperless communication with students
- Live web chat for students
- Security at all campuses through technology
- A better, easier, higher functioning computer system that works all the time. Easier for staff, students, faculty, - everyone. POISE, Blackboard – all of it.
- Wireless internet services all over each campus
- Campus security measures utilizing technology
- Continuous improvement in the scholarship program, including a website with external links to Non-Vernon College and Non-Vernon College Foundation scholarships in which our students might be eligible for the ability and resources to assist them with their applications.
- Faculty/staff resource center online – one stop for training professional development and resources
- Expand to include a student resource center online
- Online virtual tour of our campuses
- Would like to see VC go digital with all information boards to enhance the look around campus and save paper
- Sound system in the SUB to have for all events the college holds in that location
- Improve student support services by increasing library hours and by improving facilities and technologies at all campuses
- Development of funding for new technology equipment

- Computers in classrooms/and offices to be put on scheduled maintenance plan for updates and service
- Parking lot security, phones for safety in the front and back lots at CCC and at STC
- Provide working technology to support the scheduling of classes and room reservations