

September Technology Board Report

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Network Systems

Ran the last set of wires for the summer wiring project in Electrical Engineering. The remaining wires support their new network managed digital PLC systems.

Desktop Systems

Redeployed Computer Information Systems desktop software. There was a necessary update to the NetExpress program for COBAL instruction that could not wait. Consequently we deployed several other updates in the process, including Visual Studio 2008 and the Adobe CS3 Design Premium Suite for Dreamweaver HTML programming instruction.

Encountered an issue with an instructor system that we spent several hours trying to repair without rebuilding the system. Unfortunately, rebuilding the system was the ultimate resolution.

Server Systems

We continue to work with and develop desktop deployment solutions with Windows Deployment Services Server. It is proving to be much faster than the previous Symantec Ghost system, and much more versatile.

Vendor

Our student information system vendor, SchoolDesX continues to work on the end of year PIMS report with us. We performed preliminary submissions to PIMS on September 15, 2008.

Kubinski Business Systems has repaired the skills center copier printing issue. This is a significant success, as it's been an intermittent issue since it was installed over two years ago. They are now working in Graphics to repair a similar issue with the BizHub C350 color copier that continues to lose printing connection. This issue, if not new this year, is more profound this school year.