

Technology Board Report

Career Street as a Product

Continued the conversation with FuseLab on Career Street the product. While we have moved onto the development and construct phase, we are still negotiating the best way to deploy the community model. Their initial plan would have had ballooning hosting costs per community, and that also would have created additional ballooning costs in growing Career Street functionality in the future.

Wireless

Received eRate Funding Commitment Letter to initiate the project with Velocity Networks. We will begin that after the school year concludes.

Summer Projects

We have finalized our summer projects list. In addition to replacing our wireless network, transitioning to VNET Fiber, VNET Fiber Voice, installing new and reconditioned computers, orchestrating updates to our websites, implementing necessary upgrades to some web applications, and splitting our network into smaller segments are the top tier projects.

Summer Help

Met with several administrators at Fortis Institute, Penn State Behrend, Erie Institute of Technology, and Edinboro University to connect with aspiring technologist that may be interested in working with us to complete our Summer Projects. For going on 10 years, we have successfully leveraged the technical colleges for interns during our summer help season. The student population in these schools has dwindled, alongside some changes in how externships administration, as well as significant turnover in these school administrations has led to a very small pool. Opening the dialogue with the Bachelor's Degree Program Universities resulted in what I believe to be a very successful venture for us. I look forward to working with the candidates I have recommended, and I am grateful for the opportunity to work more closely with Ellen Zimmer and Edinboro University.

Clerical Summer Projects

Working with Natalie Fatica, and the other clerical supervisors to orchestrate our summer processes and projects. Much of them are very application and database intensive, and will require at least a little IT involvement; and I appreciate Natalie inviting me to the conversations to help improve efficiency and productivity.

ISO Audits

Finally completed the ISO Audits assigned to our team; and submitted the completed formalities to the Quality Office.

Student Certifications

Worked with Joe Tarasovitch and Sandy Carr to improve our industry credential process, and ultimately guide the faculty to complete the documentation of the Student earned Certifications so we can report this significant effort our faculty do to educate and prepare our students for these credentials, to the State in our PIMS Reports.

Surplus Inventory

Over the last several years, we have accumulated a significant surplus of IT assets that are 8+ years old. We have rounded it all up, and will have a surplus list for you in June, with hopefully some strategies for disposing of it.