

2020/10/28 Senate Meeting  
District Technology committee report  
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1. Email Improvements
  - Targeted for the last week of October or first week of November
  - Problems with 2 of our 5 email servers have caused a delay
  - Office 365 productivity apps will be rolled out at the same time. The second rollout will be the collaboration tools (ex: Office Teams)
2. On-line Faculty evaluation
  - Because of shelter at home, student evaluation forms cannot be collected
  - Canvas based solution is in the works
  - A lot of questions need to be answered. Supposedly these have been answered
  - Target date is 2020/10/20 (late?)
3. Netlabs
  - A web-browser tool allowing low income students to use different 'virtual computers' using just a web browser
  - The student does not need to buy anything – just get a login to Netlabs
  - LPC was getting this service for free, but we are now paying for it
  - Who is using it?
    - CIS Window and Office students (especially Apple Mac students)
    - Low income students who cannot afford a computer (lower-cost tablets with a keyboard work)
    - CS Linux users
    - CNT Linux users
    - Computer lab users
4. Student Collaboration Tool
  - CS students have setup a Computer Science Discord server so students can collaborate as they did on campus before the lock-down
  - Students administrating the service have written bots to assure plagiarism is not practiced and the service is safe. Students who are found plagiarizing are thrown off the service and LPC faculty notified
  - It allows students to gather socially and help each other with their work
  - The district, at this time, will not acquire or manage this service