



Information Technology Department

Fiscal Year 2015-16 Technology Projects:

Fall 2015

Canvas Learning Management System

Canvas will replace eCollege as a state-of-the-art learning management platform in CGPS starting with term II on November 30th. To learn more about this project, visit the [Campus Group](#) (CampusWeb login required).

Lecture Capture System

Lecture capture systems will be evaluated and implemented to integrate with Canvas.

Course Evaluation System

The plan is to migrate from a paper-based to online course evaluation system, SmartEvals, at the Rindge campus starting in the fall 2015 semester.

Assessment Software

Assessment software will be evaluated and implemented to support General and Liberal Education Learning student outcomes and accreditation requirements for the Education and other departments.

Jenzabar Student Information/Financial System

A major upgrade to version 6.x is planned over winter break.

Jenzabar and PowerFAIDs will be migrated to Jenzabar cloud platform to enhance reliability, performance, and disaster recovery as well as to streamline upgrades, updates, patches, and fixes.

Event Management System

Event and conference management software will be evaluated in collaboration with Student Affairs primarily to support external groups' summer events.

Network Health Assessment

The IT department has contracted with a vendor to assess Franklin Pierce's network design, configuration, and vulnerabilities in order to improve network reliability, performance, and security.

Network Infrastructure

Network switches will be replaced in Coles Hall and in Petrocelli Hall. New fiber cabling will be installed to bypass Crestview Hall in preparation for Crestview's demolition.

e911 System

A new e911 system will be implemented to provide campus location of emergency calls.

Internet Bandwidth at AZ Campus

Internet bandwidth capacity will be upgraded from 6 mb to 10 mb.

*Spring 2015***Canvas Learning Management System**

Canvas will replace Jenzabar eRacer (a subsystem of CampusWeb) as a state-of-the-art learning management system in Rindge for the fall 2016 semester. Faculty training and course migrations will be performed in the spring.

Online New Student Accounts

The plan is to migrate from a paper-based distribution of new student account credentials to an encrypted online distribution process.

Izenda Report Writer

A new more user-friendly report writer will be implemented to generate Jenzabar reports.

Telephone/Voicemail System

A new telephone and voicemail system will be evaluated for potential replacement next fiscal year in Rindge.

IT Web Site

The IT web site will continue to be built out to include more training and support resources.