

Town Hall for Classroom and Learning Space Technology Upgrade Project

May 2025

Agenda

- 1. AV Upgrade Summer 2025
- 2. A/V Classroom Technology Standard
- 3. A/V Technology Upgrades Only
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AV Upgrade – Summer 2025

- Based on funding made available and completion timeline (by 7/31/2025)
- Room selection criteria provided by our partner in Academic Affairs:
 - Medium-sized Classrooms (highest utilization rate on campus)
 - The rooms are expected to be used for 53 hours a week.
 - Centrally-scheduled classrooms
- 35 Rooms Identified:

Building	Rooms
ВВС	103, 105, 130, 203, 225, 323, 324, 326
DMH	161, 163, 164, 208, 348, 355, 357, 358
HGH	225, 229
SH	241, 312, 346, 347, 413, 414, 431
DH	306, 318, 415
МН	423, 424, 520
Other	CL117, MUS161, ENG401, DBH133



A/V Classroom Technology Standard

Core Requirements as approved by Classroom Technology Steering Committee Members

- High-Resolution Displays Wall-mounted digital display or projector: large, clear, high-quality
 - **Projector** Brightness, resolution, and throw ratio requirements
- Audio High-quality speakers, microphone coverage, and assistive listening options
- **Control System** Intuitive interface with centralized control
- Ease of Use Simple, user-friendly controls requiring minimal training
- Remote Monitoring Ability to monitor system health and respond to issues remotely
- **Connectivity Support** HDMI/USB-C connectivity

Out of the 165 technology-enabled centrally-scheduled classrooms, 111 already meet these standards.



A/V Technology Upgrades Only

Current Upgrade

- A/V classroom technology upgrades ONLY.
 - No FD&O significant work performed
 - Upgraded with latest A/V classroom technology and connectivity.
- Prioritizing progress for largest number of rooms for our students and faculty.

Time Constraints for Additional Facility Work

- Time is a limiting factor.
- FD&O will circle back once additional funding is available.
- To make classrooms neat with cabling run under the floor, process takes 8+ months.





Next Steps

March – April

- 1. **Committee:** Finalize list of classrooms for Phase 1 upgrades based on estimates from FD&O and A/V vendors.
- 2. **IT Team**: Onboard implementation partner.
- 3. **IT Team**: Review the identified classrooms, assess existing technology, and prepare detailed scope of work to meet A/V technology standard.
- 4. **IT Team:** Follow procurement process to order equipment.

May 15 – July 31

- 5. Implementation
- 6. Future Phase Considerations

During current implementation, we'll develop future considerations for additional learning spaces.

- Smaller Classrooms
- Medium Classrooms
- Larger Classrooms
- Large Lecture Halls
- Student Activity Spaces



Committee Members

Project Steering Committee		
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