

Technology Departments February Highlights

The last of the Back to Basics sessions for the Student Accounts Receivable module and the Finance module were completed. These sessions were funded by the CARES Act and consisted of a week's worth of reviewing business practices and revising some setup for quick wins. A summary report listing recommended actions will be used for prioritizing next steps.

The Director of Cyber Security worked with Columbia Advisory Group to complete the Information Technology Policy Assessment. This assessment will help identify areas needing strengthening for the biennial Cyber Security reports submitted to the Department of Information Resources (DIR).

The Director of Cyber Security and the IT Reliability/Maintenance Technician along with our vendor replaced the backbone switch in the Library connecting all campuses and buildings to the network and installed fiber runs and upgraded switches in the Peace building for two computer science labs. These items were funded by the CARES Act.

The Director of Cyber Security and the IT Reliability/Maintenance Technician worked with AT&T to complete the bandwidth upgrade for the Wharton campus.

There were no Management Information System patches and upgrades for February 2021.

Communication Type	Email	Blackboard	Online Services	Admissions Status	Misc	Total
Support Form Requests	499	34	106	9	74	722
Telephone Calls	466	54	209	25	263	1017
Online Chat Service	9	0	5	0	0	14
Totals	974	88	320	34	337	1753

IT Help Desk support tickets and calls for the month of February 2021.

The Network Services team have replaced or supplied the following locations with new computer systems (including Windows10 operating systems), monitors, and/or printing devices in February 2021.

Area	Wharton	Richmond	Sugar Land	Bay City
Division of Allied Health	1 - Printer			
Division of Communications and Fine Arts	1 - Printer			
Division of Math and Physical Science		1 - Printer		
Division of Technology and Business	4 - CPU			
Division of Vocational Science	1 - Scanner			
Instructional Class Rooms	Projector- A200	25 - CPU		
	6 - CPU- LAD101H	TC229		
	5- CPU- PSC Advising			
Computer Labs	6 - CPU- LAD101H			1 - CPU Bay111
	15 - CPU- PEA204			
Learning Assistance Center	21 - CPU			
Office of Admissions and Registration	2 - Monitors		2 - Monitors	
Office of Financial Aid			2 - CPUs 2 - Monitors	
Office of Library Services	16 - CPU			
Office of Student Services	1 - Monitor 1 - Printer			
Extension Campuses - Reception			1 - CPU	1 - Monitor

The below chart reflects tickets opened by faculty and staff for each month in FY21. The following list percentages for each category for the 855 tickets still open in February:

- 91% MIS Banner system
- 5% Equipment, classroom/office computers, printers, scanners, telephones
- 2% System Maintenance
- 2% Employment changes and Training

