

Laney College Technology Survey - October 2008

Welcome to the Laney College Technology Survey

The purpose of this survey is to collect information for the Laney College Accreditation Self Study and the development of a college-wide technology plan.

For the purposes of this survey, "technology" refers to a computer or a computer-controlled device.

The survey is aimed at department chairs, program coordinators, and those responsible for the planning and day to day operations of the college's technology resources.

Your opinions are appreciated and will help us provide better service to you, the Laney College faculty.

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Laney College Students' Use of Technology

* 1. In your opinion, what percentage of Laney students are prepared to use technology at the college entry level?

- 0% - 25%
- 26% - 50%
- 51% - 75%
- 76% - 100%
- Don't know

* 2. Do your students have adequate access to technology on campus outside the classroom to perform their required work?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

* 3. Do your students have adequate access to technology off campus to perform their required work?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

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* 4. Does your department/program provide assessment to measure students' ability to use technology as needed in classes?

Yes

No

Don't know

* 5. Are there recommended or prerequisite entry level computer courses required for some of your classes?

Yes

No

Don't know

Current Technology Resources

* 6. Rate the technology resources that your department/program currently has available to help students achieve learning outcomes.

Excellent

Good

Adequate

Fair

Poor

* 7. How many computer work stations are maintained by your department or program (does not include stations in college-wide instructional labs)?

None

1-20

21-40

41-60

more than 60

Don't know

Other (please specify)

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* 8. Does your department/program maintain its own network or servers?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

* 9. Do your department's instructional computers have Internet connectivity?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

* 10. What type of security software resides on your department's instructional computers? (check all that apply)

- Antivirus
- Firewall
- Don't know
- Other (please specify)

* 11. What type of IT support does your department receive? (check all that apply)

- Full time hired by department
- Part time hired by department
- College IT staff
- Student aide
- Don't know
- Other (please specify)

* 12. Does your department/program have adequate IT support?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know
- Other (please specify)

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* 13. Do your technology needs require learning assistive devices?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

* 14. In addition to Microsoft Office products, what other software do your students use at Laney College? (check all that apply)

- CAD
- Interactive vision or hearing
- Graphic design
- Video editing
- Simulation
- Don't know
- Math or statistics software
- Other (please specify)

* 15. What peripheral hardware is required for your classes? (check all that apply)

- None
- Video decks
- Cameras
- High end graphics/AV cards
- Hubs
- Projectors
- Programmable logic controlled devices
- Specialty printers
- Sound equipment
- Plotters
- Scanners
- Graphics tablets
- Cameras
- Other (please specify)

* 16. How are your instructional technologies supported?

- District general funds
- Categorical funds
- Bond measures
- Grants
- Don't know
- Other (please specify)

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Resource Planning and Support

★ 17. What operating systems does your department use? (check all that apply)

Windows

Unix

Apple

Don't know

Linux

Other (please specify)

★ 18. Do you have sufficient financial resources to obtain software licenses to meet your instructional needs?

Yes

No

Don't know

★ 19. Do you have sufficient financial resources to purchase the latest versions of software needed for your programs?

Yes

No

Don't know

★ 20. Does your department/program have a technology plan outlined in your program review or unit plan?

Yes

No

Don't know

★ 21. What additional technology support does your department/program need?

★ 22. Are there sufficient professional development opportunities for your faculty/staff to stay up-to-date in using your technology assets?

Sufficient opportunities

Insufficient opportunities

Don't know

Distance Education

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* 23. Does your department/program offer or plan to offer distance education courses?

Yes

No

Distance Education

* 24. How do you assess your students' Distance Education readiness? (check all that apply)

Online test

Written test taken on site

"Hands-on" test

Prerequisite check

Interview

Email correspondence

Other (please specify)

* 25. Does the Laney technology infrastructure meet your current needs for distance education?

Yes

No

Don't know

* 26. How are you planning to assure access to student support services for those taking Distance Education courses (counseling, advising, financial aid, library learning resources, universal access requirements)? (check all that apply)

Work directly with student support services.

Designated faculty member or committee assigned to this.

Informational web pages for students.

Informational emails to students.

Instructions for accessing student services in syllabi.

Other (please specify)

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* 27. Are your Distance Education plans addressed in your program review and/or unit plan?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

* 28. How are learning outcomes for your Distance Education courses assessed? (check all that apply)

- Online tests
- Tests submitted by email
- Tests taken in the classroom or other proctored environment
- Written assignments submitted by email
- Student satisfaction surveys
- Other (please specify)

* 29. What types of Distance Education training will be required for faculty members in your department who wish to teach a Distance Education course? (check all that apply)

- Use of course management systems (e.g., Moodle)
- Use of course delivery tools (e.g., email, discussion groups, video, etc.)
- Pedagogy
- Assessment
- Don't know
- Other (please specify)

Identification

* 30. What is your name?

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* 31. What is your position?

Department Chair

Program Coordinator

Other (please specify)

* 32. What is the name of your department or program?

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Thank you for taking the Laney College Technology Survey!