As a Tsunami of wireless devices flood campus networks, will bricks be replaced by clicks?
Restoring the Core, While Building Our Future
So many times in construction we focus on long term campus master plans that project building needs over the next 20 years. Are we facing a paradigm shift in this mindset?
The ‘university’ has not changed substantially since its founding in about 800 AD or so. Other than adding books, electricity, and women, it is still primarily an older person ‘lecturing’ to a set of younger ones...

Technology is developing at exponential rates... and the “Millennials” will be driving a change in how they learn.
The “disruption” that has overtaken media, and some extent the US Post Office, will next take on education.

Is the age of brick-and-mortar dinosaur schools about to burst?
What is it that the College ultimately provides?

What will “Excellence in Education” look like in 2020?

How are attitudes impacting this shift?

What will the impact be to the physical campus and on-line learning itself?
As a Tsunami of wireless devices flood campus networks...

Who will be riding the Wave?
Community Colleges may be uniquely positioned for this paradigm shift in Higher Education.

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Topic #1
As Colleges develop strategic plans for the institution, or master plans for facilities, How do we include the campus network at appropriate places in the overall planning?
Topic #2
Expanding our online courses versus face2face.

Online learning lets students attend class when they are ready to learn and in a time block that is convenient rather than fixed 2 or 4 hour stretches, offered once or twice a week.

“Place Bound” students can "attend" a course at any time, from anywhere.
Topic #3

Web-based classes, group projects carried out over the network, distance learning activities, round-the-clock e-mail, virtual office hours, and online discussion groups.

What will “Excellence in Education” look like in 2020 from your perspective?
Topic #4
Infrastructure Costs –

Where do you see the “Campus” in 2020?

One of the challenges facing many traditional campuses is the cost of legacy infrastructure. The buildings need to be maintained, powered, heated and/or cooled; and they will periodically need to be renovated or repurposed. The grounds need ongoing care, and the fleet of equipment to maintain the grounds needs maintenance and eventual replacement. Classroom and campus technology seems to be ever expanding, and all of these items will need maintenance and eventual replacement.