

will be distributed to our students during the summer and fall. Thanks to Student Life and all who have worked to make this happen!

2024 Objective 8.7: Build and support academic support services to improve student success

- **Exciting things are happening in the Learning Resource Center (LRC)!** Study cubicles have been remodeled to accommodate larger tutoring and SI sessions as well as workshops, more interactive white boards are being installed, and new furniture is arriving. Even with the construction, the **LRC** has been providing services to summer session students beginning on June 17, with tutoring having started on June 19. Stop in to check out the “new” LRC!
- **Stop by to see exciting changes in the library, too!** The library has created a new and expanded learning area for students. Study carrels, tables, and chairs now accommodate 30 new study stations. State-of-the-art laptops will soon be available for student checkout and use anywhere within the library space. In addition, ergonomically designed chairs have been placed at all 70 computer stations located in the library computer commons, and library lighting has been refurbished and fully converted to LED light sources to provide a higher quality learning environment for reading and other academic endeavors. Many more power sources have been set up around the library for students to plug-in their devices. Also, all seven library study rooms have new interactive whiteboards with laser projection systems. In fact, students can now reserve library study rooms online at the [library’s webpage](#). You spoke, we listened! These changes are reflective of student and faculty survey responses. Your voice matters!

2030 Goal 9: (Effectiveness, Planning, and Governance) Develop institutional effectiveness and integrated planning systems and governance structures to support ongoing development and continuous improvement as we become a comprehensive college.

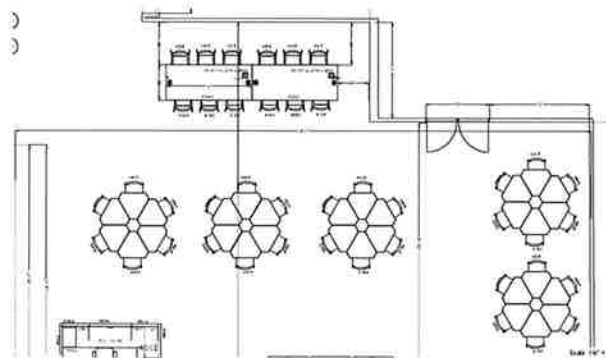
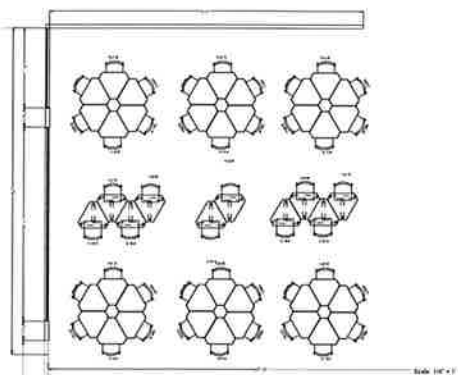
2024 Objective 9.1: Make program, student, and effectiveness (including assessment) data available, usable, and clear so critical data is visible in real time

- The District has decided to adopt Nuventive Improve for assessment and program review at all three colleges. The premier version is being purchased, which comes with managed services to better support data use and management.

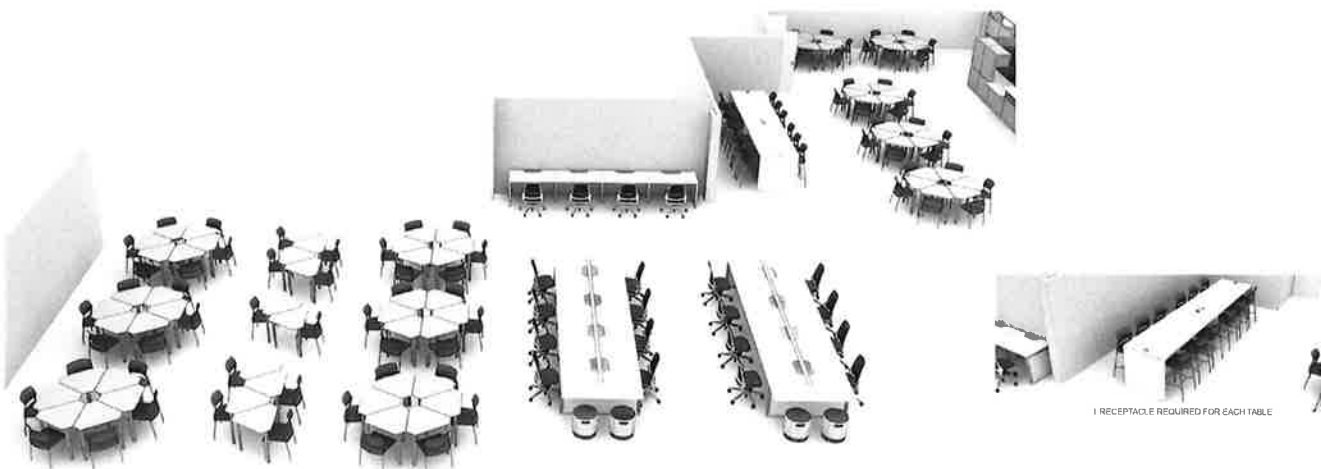
2024 Objective 9.2: Develop integrated planning processes that include all planning, accreditation self-study, resource allocation, and alignment with district and statewide plans based on the college mission and plans

- At the end of spring semester, College committees and councils were presented with information about the first draft of the College’s Accreditation 2020 institutional self-evaluation report (ISER). In addition to other committee and council reviews of pertinent sections, members of the Academic Senate reviewed sections of Standard IIA: Instructional Programs, and members of the Student Services Planning Council reviewed sections of Standard IIC: Student Support Services, and submitted comments by Friday, June 7.
- **You’re invited!** Over the summer, the accreditation co-chairs are reviewing the ISER draft, meeting each Monday, 9:30 to approximately 11:00 a.m., in SSV 128 (the office of Dr. Samuel Lee, vice president of Academic Affairs). The co-chairs are going through Standards in order, so you can stop by when they’re discussing a section that addresses your area of expertise and interest. Feel free to contact Kris Anderson, faculty accreditation co-chair, at kristine.anderson@norcocollege.edu if you’d like to know when a specific Standard is being discussed.
- **Mark your calendars!** During Fall Flex, the morning session of Thursday, August 22 will be devoted to accreditation. All members of the college community are invited to attend!

2030 Goal 10: (Workplace/Employees) Expand workforce to support a comprehensive college and develop/sustain excellent workplace culture.



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