

Library and Innovative Learning Spaces Committee, 2023.

In July -Sept of 2022, a working group of faculty and staff responded to a competitive bond proposal offered through the Office of the Secretary of Education of New Jersey to carry out long delayed HVAC maintenance on E-Wing and renew the Richard E. Bjork Library at Stockton through the development of collaborative and technology forward learning spaces. Stockton successfully secured the 19.6-million-dollar bond for the E-Wing HVAC and library, along with an additional 1.7 million dollars for an innovative classroom project to update the technology in classrooms from A-D Wings. Fortunately, it appears that the monies from the State will arrive soon, and so both projects are now in the very beginning of the planning stages. The projects will span over the next two years in total, though construction in the library will not begin until January 2025. To ensure campus-wide participation and the opportunity for those interested to contribute to the planning process, a very large committee comprising the members indicated here, and chair indicated here