The following are pictures from the week ending in 10.1.21 in regards to the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Center (DEI)/Student Government Room Renovations Project. More new construction happened this week with the completion of some furring walls and electrical infrastructure items being installed. Additionally, some extra work needed in order to properly prepare the new door and windows took place with some of the existing concrete block walls being trimmed down in order to allow for the future window and doors frames to be installed as per the manufacturers recommendations. Some minor plumbing work wills take place next week as wells as some more furring walls being installed along with some sound-proofing insulation. This project is still on target for completion in the earlier part of December and should be ready for use by the start of the Winter Semester 2022.

The top-right photo shows some of the new metal stud furring strips being installed on the south face of the future Student Government Room. This framing will help to conceal the existing plumbing in this area and provide a wall for some future cabinetry to be installed at a later time.

The top-left photo shows some more metal stud furring strips being installed in the future Student Government Room, but this time along the existing east wall. Next week this same system will be installed along the existing west wall, however spray-foam insulation will be placed in the cavities to help acoustically separate this space from the adjacent office suite immediately to the west.

The bottom-left photo shows the remaining portion of the cable tray for this space now properly installed and ready to house future information systems communication lines. This cable tray connects across the corridor to the new set installed there and eventually terminates in the south IT Room.

The bottom-right photo shows more of the new electrical infrastructure being installed. Here you can see new light switch and outlet boxes in place with connecting conduit in addition. The next steps will be for the electricians to pull the new wiring through the conduits and properly terminate at the boxes.