The following are pictures from the week ending in 11.5.21 in regards to the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Center (DEI)/Student Government Room Renovations Project. The new insulation has been installed in the wall between this space and the existing office suite next door. This will help to keep sound transmission to a minimum. The remaining areas of wallboard have been installed, and for the first time since the south wing was constructed these two spaces are now separated. The drywall finishers were on site have begun the process of taping and mudding the joints. This is all in the effort to sand and then paint the walls. When that is complete then the ceiling grid, light fixtures, tile, etc. can be installed, and then shortly thereafter the new flooring finishes. We are still targeting mid to late December for this project to finish up mostly due to the long lead time for the window frames.

The top-right photo shows the evidence of the new blown-in cellulose insulation that was installed in the stud cavities in the existing wall between the future Student Government Room and the existing Data Processing Office Suite next door.

The top-left photo shows some of the remaining areas that needed wallboard and its installation.

The bottom-left photo shows the progress of the drywall finishing now underway. The joints between the sheets of wallboard have been taped and mudded. These joints will be sanded and mudded again until there is a smooth finish for the paint at a later time.