The following are pictures from the week ending in 9.17.21 in regards to the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Center (DEI)/ Student Government Room Renovations Project. New construction has started! The necessary electrical infrastructure needed to support the operations of both spaces has started going in, and soon it will be followed by both mechanical and plumbing. The wall framing for the office in the Student Government Room is up! Soon the contractors will begin furring out the existing walls that need it either to support new infrastructure items or sound insulation. The flooring contractors were also in to fill in holes in the existing floor slab left over from old walls, etc. that have already been demoed. Additionally, they skimmed coated the floor to help level it properly in advance of it receiving its final finishes. Lastly, the furniture for both spaces has been chosen as well as their finishes. This will allow for it to be ordered and arrive as needed as currently the industry is experiencing long lead times for furnishings.

The top-right photo shows a typical new electrical box that has been cut into the one of the existing masonry walls that will help provide electricity in the near future.

The top-left photo is of the steel studs that make up the partition separating the office from the open-area in the new Student Government Room. The angled portion will be where the new door will be located, and the four rectangles are where transom windows will be located up high to allow from natural light to filter from the south curtain wall system into the interior of the spaces.

The bottom-left photo shows the results of the flooring contractors application of the skim coat that will help level and prep the existing concrete floor slab to receive its future finishes.