Building Report | E/W Tech Renovations & Addition

3.6.20

The following are pictures from the week ending in 3.6.20 in regards to the East/West Technology Buildings Renovations and Addition Project. Perhaps I should have filed this report under the title of Founders Hall as that is the official name as adopted by our Board of Trustees for this new building. This project is nearly complete and as planned by end of this month or beginning April we should have occupancy. There is a lot of finish items being installed right now with the construction manager looking to have all the final inspections scheduled soon. A few separate but related projects are wrapping up or getting started. The emergency generator that supplies power to Founders Hall during an outage should be finished with the next week. The security cameras and door access controls systems contractors are on site and starting the installation of their systems. The first shipment of new furniture should arrive in the beginning of May with A/V systems installation starting mid-May. When the weather breaks the entire exterior of the building will be power washed to wrap things up.

Photo #1 was taken outside of the Tutoring Lab Workroom and shows the patterned glazing now installed that helps to separate that space from Tutoring Lab. Photo #2 shows an area where the tile backsplash has been installed near the cabinetry near the Open Computer Lab. Photo #3 highlights one of the now installed perimeter heating units installed near the curtain wall/entry system in the north end of the addition. Photo #4 was taken in the southeast corner of the addition of one of seating areas that is receiving a more restaurant style banquette seating. The bases have been installed and now the padded backs and seats are being installed.
Photo #5 shows the new display cases installed in the addition in the areas in between the old exterior windows were removed to open the interior of the original buildings onto the commons area. Photo #6 was taken in the new Co-Working Area and shows the glazing installed that separates that space from the staff lounge. Photo #7 highlights some of final plumbing fixtures being installed in the new art classroom. Photo #8 shows some of exterior finish work being completed with railings being installed at all the exterior stairs and ramps.