Drawn from the College’s overall Strategic Plan, this document provides focus for the physical facilities, technology, and other infrastructure that support College operations over the years 2008-2010. The areas and departments included in the Infrastructure & Technology Plan are: Technical Support Services, Facilities, Business Office, and Office of Academic Affairs.

Mission: It is the mission of the Infrastructure & Technology area to ensure the learning experience of our students and the work experience of our employees is supported by our physical and technology infrastructure.

The priorities in this plan derive directly from the initiatives in the Strategic Plan; they are referenced in each case.

Priority 1: Update physical space and technology infrastructure to support student learning and engagement both inside and outside the classroom (1D)

A. Increase the number of public access computers and students’ ability to use their personal mobile devices while on campus
B. Ensure the H-building and D-wing renovation is equipped with technology and physical facilities to promote students’ needs for technology access and social interaction
C. Develop at least one large computer/laptop lab to accommodate classes with enrollments greater than 20
D. Develop a comprehensive plan for student testing, including technology and physical facilities needs

Priority 2: Upgrade and modify technology infrastructure and physical space to support increased distance-learning and on-line courses offerings (2A)

A. Implement Desire 2 Learn
B. Create a plan to expand the ability to offer/receive additional DL courses point-to-point
C. Develop technology and physical infrastructure to provide DL courses at the HCHEC and/or Wadsworth sites
D. Increase the number of Wayne College courses delivered on-line
E. Enhance ways of informing students of web-enhanced, hybrid, on-line, and other alternatively-delivered course options

Priority 3: Provide technology and physical facilities to support the development of teaching and learning resources at the College (5D)

A. Develop a comprehensive plan for a Wayne College Learning Commons
B. Establish and institutionalize an instructional technology to improve teaching and learning
Priority 4: Provide physical facilities and technology infrastructure to provide flexibility in our learning environments

A. Establish and provide a level of infrastructure for general classrooms that allows for flexibility in the use of various technologies, including personal mobile devices of faculty and students