

# SAN JOSÉ STATE UNIVERSITY

Dear Spartans,

Being in the heart of Silicon Valley, it's important that our campus spaces reflect the technology-driven ethos of the region and that our students are prepared for tomorrow's careers. President Teniente-Matson recently announced that we will be assessing and developing a plan to upgrade our classrooms and future-proof our technology. We will be creating a strategy roadmap based on the needs of our students, faculty, and staff in classrooms and all teaching and learning spaces across our campus. We must equip our university learning spaces to empower the education experiences of future pedagogies.

San José State University has engaged Deloitte's Higher Ed practice to collaborate in developing a comprehensive multi-year strategy for our university's academic and learning space technology. This collaboration aims to identify opportunities for improvement of education spaces, leverage emerging technologies, and create an optimal environment that fosters academic excellence and prepares our classrooms for evolving pedagogy.

The Learning Space Upgrade and Academic Technology Strategy (LSUATS) initiative will begin with a 10-week project, launching in early September and concluding in November. Deloitte will collaborate with students, faculty, staff, stakeholders, and pedagogy experts to conduct a thorough current state assessment, develop a strategic vision and plan for the future, and create a multi-year implementation roadmap.

As the largest professional services firm globally, Deloitte has a proven track record of delivering large-scale projects efficiently. They have partnered with more than 500 higher education institutions, providing the expertise and insight we need to accelerate our timeline and advance this important initiative. They're already familiar with SJSU, as our university is currently working with Deloitte on another campus project.

Deloitte will be garnering feedback from our campus community through a number of channels, including:

- Individual and Group Interviews
- Campus Surveys
- Town Halls
  - The first town hall will be held in September and focus on providing an opportunity for feedback and suggestions
  - The second town hall will be held towards the end of the project to present findings and share recommendations, as well as receive final feedback

We encourage you to provide candid and open responses. Your participation will be essential to the success of this initiative. Additionally, a steering committee has been formed to review and provide feedback, support engagement, and help guide outcomes.

You can keep up-to-date on the LSUATS initiative on the SJSU IT website at <https://sjsu.edu/it/lsuats/>.

We look forward to the outcomes this effort will yield for our community and mission.

Thanks,

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