Academic year 2016-2017 was a great year for technology. This is now the second consecutive year we spent approximately two million dollars on technology projects with well over 50% being from non-general fund sources. The graph below shows the year-to-year comparison over the past 4 years.

For academic year 2017-18 we are on track to continue our creative use of grants, categorical programs, and Measure J bond money to help keep our technology refreshed. The big project for this academic year is to complete wifi coverage in all of our internal building spaces on campus. There will also be a focus on back-end infrastructure to support new buildings on our sites that will be built using Measure J funding.

Accomplishments
Here is a brief overview of the technology accomplishments of the last 12-18 months: Updated the Bakersfield College Technology Plan for 2017-2020, finalized the district-wide IT governance framework with final approval from District Consultation Council, improved the ISIT program review technology request and prioritization process, worked with the facilities department to develop the technology infrastructure design for both the swing space on Mt. Vernon and the new Veterans Center building, upgraded Business 5, Fine Arts 8, Math/Science 46 from a regular classroom to new computer labs, participating in the process of updating the Strategic Directions plan for the college, working with wireless contractor to utilize Measure J funds to improve wireless infrastructure on campus, coordinated with the high schools in Delano and Arvin to design and install three distance education classrooms to be used for dual enrollment, brought in a consultant to provide BC technical staff training on a new asset management and software deployment appliance, completed the installation of IP based telephones, provided video production and streaming for several key events on campus, provided network support and design to support Condors Winterfest event in the stadium, participated in Starfish implementation team, provided technology support for the Facilities department for both the fire alarm and door lock projects, served on over 20 hiring committees for classified, management, and faculty positions at both Bakersfield College and the District Office.