

PawPrinting to streamline printing process for Georgia College students

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While students were away on Winter Break, Information Technology was hard at work rolling out PawPrinting, a new system designed to simplify how students print on campus.

“We really hope it makes it easier and seamless for students to print,” said Dr. Robert Orr, Chief Information Officer. “At times, it’s been a struggle for students to print and we hope that email to print and some of the other things that we’ve done will just remove a lot of the barriers.”

PawPrinting gives students two different options. If printing from a lab computer, they can choose either ColorPawPrinting or PawPrinting and then swipe their Bobcat Cards by the printer. The student’s document will pop up on the screen, along with prompts to complete the process. Students can also print from their own personal devices by sending their document in an email to colorpawprinting@gcsu.edu or pawprinting@gcsu.edu. Again, students simply swipe their cards by the printer and follow the prompts.

The hope is that students will print from their own devices and pick up their document at the printer location most convenient for them.

According to Dr. Orr, these changes were three years in the making.

“We have been trying to do this for a long time,” said Dr. Orr. “It was just way too complicated and we’re going to try to make it even better.”

The project included upgrading all of the existing printers on campus, as well as installing a new printer in the Centennial Center. Information Technology is also looking into adding additional printers in some of the residence halls.

Overall, Dr. Orr has received positive feedback from students and the library’s Help Desk staff regarding PawPrinting.

“It’s good to see that we’re making things easy for people,” said Dr. Orr.

For more information about PawPrinting, visit <http://pawprinting.gcsu.edu>.

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