

Information Systems Instructional Technology (ISIT) Report: March 2, 2015

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- The last ISIT committee meeting was held on March 2, 2015
- Todd Coston and Kristin Rabe gave a brief recap of the Technology Conference. If you missed the event, both presentation by keynote speaker Michael Wesch are posted on the BC website: www.bakersfieldcollege.edu/conference.
- The recent phone outage was discussed. While there are some suspicions about what caused the outage, this has not been verified. No clear reason for the outage has been determined.
- Todd also advised that the emergency broadcast feature of the new phone system is still not functional. There is some discussion about creating groups to which to broadcast. There are still old phones in many faculty offices. Todd is trying to get them replaced, but, of course, money is the primary factor in doing so.
- The committee was made aware of Cerro Coso's proposal for creating an Online Course Management system. CC would like to absorb students on waitlists for online courses throughout the district. Bill Moseley is working on a BC response to this proposal.
- The remainder of the meeting was spent discussing and revising the technology request portion of Program Review. Kristin Rabe has recently compiled the results of the last

program review, which indicate that the questions need to be modified in order to get a more accurate assessment of existing technology and the need for new technology.