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

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- The last ISIT committee meeting was held on November 2, 2015

- According to Todd Coston, the district is in the process of implementing Event Management Software (EMS). The software will be used to schedule rooms for campus and public events. Additionally, catering and billing will eventually be part of EMS. We are expecting a soft launch of this software in Summer 2016.

- Todd reported that the district/college is still evaluating program review software, particularly e-lumen. No decision has been made yet.

- Bill Moseley reported on the Canvas trial being conducted by about 40 users. Because ISIT has been fielding questions about this subject and forwarding them to Bill, the committee has requested that Bill Moseley and his team hold a forum to address faculty and staff questions about Canvas. Bill has agreed to do so. The forum has been schedule in lieu of a regular ISIT meeting. It will be held on Monday, December 7, at 3:30pm in SE 53. If you have any questions or concerns, please plan on attending

- Our college president is interested in offering more degrees entirely online. We currently offer two degrees in this way.

- A meeting of faculty who currently teach online was held on October 26, 2015 according to Matt Jones. Most of the time was spent discussing the OEI's standards for online classes. Whether or not we choose to participate in OEI, the group is considering developing standards that are similar to those required by OEI. Anyone interested in being part of this discussion should contact Bill Moseley or Matt Jones for inclusion on the bc_online listserve.

- Kristin Rabe distributed a list of technology requests from Program Review. She explained during the program review process, requests are assigned a point value based on criteria provided by the requestor. Additionally, a subcommittee of ISIT meets and assigns additional point values based on costs for support and maintenance. The subcommittee will be meeting again to complete the prioritization of the requests and the final report will be brought forward to ISIT.

- The Fall 2015 Student Technology Survey results are now available on the ISIT website. We have a little over 700 responses this year, which was down from over 1100 responses last year. An ISIT subcommittee will meet to look for trends and make recommendations to the committee.

- The bc_all listserve guidelines have been updated and are available on the ISIT website.

The next ISIT meeting is scheduled for Monday, December 7, 2015 in SE 53. The majority of the meeting will be dedicated to discussion of the Canvas course management software.