Information Systems Instructional Technology (ISIT) Report: April 6, 2016

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Since my last report, the ISIT Committee has met on April 4, 2016 .

The following items were discussed at the April 4 ISIT meeting:

- Employee Technology Needs Survey – This annual survey has gone out to all BC employees. The survey is available until April 12, 2016.

- The Canvas committee will be meeting on Wednesday to discuss the summer pilot of canvas and its implications on Moodle. Tracy Lovelace will send out an email once the meeting has occurred with more details.

- The committee voted to make a slight change to the Program Review Technology Request form. Line 16 asks the user to prioritize the request as "vital," "essential," or "Would Like to Have." We will be removing the word "essential."

- The Strategic Directions Report is currently being worked on by the co-chairs. It is due to the AIQ committee by April 21. Before submission to AIQ, the report will be shared with the ISIT committee for input.

- Todd Coston presented the committee with a lengthy discussion about the 4 IT positions that are proposed for the district office. After giving some background on the IT operations at the district office, Todd defined each of the proposed positions, 2 management and 2 non-management, and the rationale behind them. He also shared that the 2 management positions were previously approved and funded. The 2 non-management positions would require new funding.

  Todd Coston along with the IT Directors from the other two colleges prepared their support for these positions along with a draft organization chart which was presented to the presidents of all three colleges. After discussion, all three presidents, along with the Chancellor were in agreement with the recommended reorganization (tentative) of the District IT and the necessity of hiring for these 4 vacant IT positions.

  Todd Coston, along with the other IT managers are willing to meet with any interested campus committees who might have questions.

  Todd Coston attended the Senate Executive Board meeting on April 6, 2016 to share this same information and answer question from the eboard. All of the eboard members were satisfied with Todd's presentation and the transparency of the proposed changes to the District IT department.

The next ISIT meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 2, 2016 in Levinson 40.