

## **ISIT Report to Academic Senate**

**November 17, 2021**

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### Notes from November 1, 2021 ISIT Meeting

The annual fall Student Technology Survey (suspended last fall) will occur this fall. The survey will be updated accordingly and will go out this fall. Results will be compiled and reported on in the spring.

The district is editing and revising KCCCD Board Policy BP720, Computer and Network Use Policy. Although ISIT isn't the approving body, our input is encouraged. The policy is on the ISIT webpage for review. Bring any comments to the next meeting.

The revisions to the guidelines for ISIT Technology Requests Prioritization were approved, improving clarity. As of now, 38 requests have been pulled from Program Review. Each department will be allowed 2 minutes to make the case for their requests at a special meeting of ISIT, which is set for Monday, November 29 (tentatively scheduled 3:30 to 5 p.m. but may start earlier).

#### Academic Technology:

- \* Pam Rivers is requesting presenters for Spring FLEX Week; please solicit others to present.
- \* Matt Andrasian-Jones discussed new workshops: Best Practices for Getting Students Engaged with Your Canvas Videos; Canvas Basics Workshop.
- \* Academic Technology group sends out video playlists on Tuesdays and Thursdays designed to help with faculty technology needs.
- \* Matt promoted review of videos posted for faculty on the YouTube channel.

#### Student Services:

- \* Dan Hall is investigating a new student portal, which could be more customizable for students. It would more accurately reflect their pathways. Richard Marquez, Matt Andrasian-Jones, and others volunteered to help Dan.

#### Technology:

- \* Chromebook lending will continue to the foreseeable future. Students are borrowing and returning them regularly.
- \* HEERF (Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund) update: IT has been ordering computers and laptops for faculty to use (about 450 laptops are being used by faculty). Purchased projectors are delayed due to supply chain issues; Contractor has been identified for LA building; SE building continues with a potential spring move in; Gym work is progressing (footings are in, lower-level in); Welcome Center remains in progress; Annex (old bookstore) needed total new concrete flooring but is still on target; BC Southwest set to be ready for Spring; Arvin and Delano projects are going to bid; and BC entered into a joint venture with the Auto Mall/Bakersfield Auto Dealers (students to earn certificates for employment in auto industry)-see link for more info:  
<https://www.bakersfieldcollege.edu/news/2021/0823-bc-partners-with-greater-bakersfield-new-car-dealer-association-wsm-auctions-and-more>

Next Regular Meeting: December 6, Monday (Zoom), 4 to 5:30 pm