Information Systems Instructional Technology (ISIT) Report: October 27, 2015

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- The last ISIT committee meeting was held on October 5, 2015

- At the September meeting, Todd reported that the new pay-for-print system is now up and running; however, there have been some problems. At the October meeting, he reported that new print stations had been added to help alleviate the printing bottleneck. Additionally, new software updates are being rolled out to help fix existing problems.

- Program Review technology requests have been received and Kristin Rabe is in the process of placing the requests into a spreadsheet. An ISIT subcommittee will begin reviewing and prioritizing the requests on Wednesday, October 28, 2015.

- The Annual Student Technology Survey was reviewed and updated. The link to the survey is https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/6SHKQ6H Please encourage your students to respond to the survey. They have until November 30 to do so. As of yesterday, we had received over 500 responses.

- Bill Moseley continues to encourage faculty to use Orientator.com. The link is http://www.orientator.com/studentstart/ If you want a faculty account, which would allow you to view student results, email Bill Moseley. If you have an questions or concerns, these may also be directed to Bill.

- Per Bill Moseley, he "and Andrea Thorson are gathering a group of faculty who are interested in trying out the Canvas CMS and providing feedback. Following the trial period, Bill will bring feedback to the ISIT committee. If we determine that moving forward is a good option, a limited pilot of Canvas using live classes/students will be done in the Spring 2016 semester." Approximately 40 faculty have volunteered to try out Canvas.

- Teams of ISIT committee members have been established to ensure that the goals of the committee are worked on and met during this academic year. The ISIT goals are:

  o Review and prioritize requests from the Annual Update process.
  o Evaluate the Canvas CMS in comparison to Moodle and make a recommendation following the evaluation.
  o Review and evaluate themes from both the student and staff annual technology surveys to generate future committee goals and to "close the loop."
  o Arrange for the evaluation of program review software.

- Amber Chiang visited to address the guidelines for the BC_all listserve.

  o The listserve is currently modified by Amber Chiang.

- o Certain emails do not get approved. Examples of these include emails that are more appropriate for bc_faculty or bc_classified. Replies to bc_all are emails are not allowed. And of course, any and all things cat-related are not allowed.
  - o Current bc_all listserve guidelines are posted on the ISIT committee website.

- The next ISIT meeting is Monday, November 2, 2015 at 3:30 pm in Levinson 40.