Information Systems Instructional Technology (ISIT) Report: August 11, 2016

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Since my last report, the ISIT Committee has met on May 2, 2016.

The following items were discussed at the May 2, 2016, ISIT meeting:

Canvas

Michele Bresso has been appointed to oversee Canvas by the KCCD District, pending Senate approval. Tom Burke has signed the contract for Canvas.

Canvas will be piloted on a limited basis over the summer, and a larger pilot will occur during Fall 2016.

Matt Jones and Tracy Lovelace will be developing and providing Canvas training, and faculty are encourage to migrate from Moodle to Canvas. For information on how to begin the process, please contact Matt, Tracy or Bill Moseley.

InsideBC

The Inside BC portal will be unsupported as of June 30, 2016. The goal is to move to a statewide portal, which at this time is not ready. David Barnett is working on a "stop-gap" portal in the event InsideBC goes down before the state portal is ready. He will provide links to multiple sites with a single sign on and should have something worked out by the end of 2016.

Todd Coston will be sending out a campus wide email with updates.

• Annual Employee Technology Survey

Given some of the comments on the annual survey, the committee discussed creating a list of Frequently Asked Questions that could be posted to the ISIT website and perhaps the IT Work Order Request form. The committee will draft this document and send out to staff via email.

• Proposal to change ISIT Technology Requests Prioritization

In an attempt to create even greater transparency in the prioritization of ISIT requests, Todd Coston, Richard Marquez, and Kristin Rabe have proposed a process whereby technology requestors will be given the opportunity to address the ISIT committee to make a case for their requests in a two-minute presentation. A copy of the proposal is attached. After some discussion, the ISIT Committee voted to accept the proposal. The new process will be implemented during the 2016-2017 academic year.

• Summer 2016 Technology Projects

According to Todd Coston, various computers and other equipment will be installed/replaced on the BC and Delano campuses, some of which will be funded by grant monies. Additionally, IT will continue to replace phones across the campus.

The next ISIT meeting is scheduled for Monday, September 12, 2016 in the Board of Trustees' Room in the library.