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Notes from February 7, 2022 ISIT Meeting

Brett shared the summary information prepared by the sub-committee of ISIT that reviewed the Student Technology Survey. A suggestion was made to send feedback to students (perhaps via SGA/Leo & Nicole) regarding concerns and how they are being addressed. Most of the comments were positive.

Brett went over the 6-year technology plan. Further discussion and feedback regarding the Technology Plan updates will occur at the March meeting of ISIT.

Academic Technology:
Pam Rivers noted that the new "Tracy Lovelace" (who retired this past December) is Mallory Gardner. Instructors need to submit a work order (include Instructor and Course name and Descriptor) if students can't access the required software from the instructor's Canvas Course (Psych B5, for example, has purchased software for student use). Pam has prepared videos for the New Banner 9. The videos demonstrate how to manage waitlists, how to drop students, and how to enter grades and last date of attendance, etc. Banner 9 launches Feb. 22.

Student Services:
Dan Hall reported that the District Office has chosen Lucian Experience (a companion of Banner) for the new Student Portal, replacing the previous student portal (InsideBC). The new portal has a nice dashboard for students. The number of unique (individual) student contacts via Ocelot has gone over the maximum, so the costs have gone up.

Technology:

- 600+ Chromebooks have been loaned out to students. 1000 were loaned as part of Bridge to BC program.
- The updates to the Language Arts building is delayed to April due to supply chain issues. The LA classrooms that were going to be updated this spring will now be updated in summer
- 3 new technicians have been hired.

Next Regular Meeting: March 7, Monday (Zoom), 4 to 5:30 pm

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