

Academic Senate: ISIT Report

May 4

Pam Boyles, faculty co-chair

Notes from May 2, 2022 ISIT Meeting

Co-chair Brett Redd provided ISIT representatives an Okta presentation, the new authentication process replacing Duo. Several platforms (Canvas, etc.) require authentication (as a means of blocking phishing attempts). All employees will need to register with Okta. Okta is in place, but Duo is also still working as an authenticator, but when Duo ends (June 30), users will be blocked from applications if they haven't signed up with Okta. ISIT reps are asked to remind faculty in their areas to sign up and to help faculty members who have questions.

Academic Technology

Pam Rivers encourages reps to spread the word that presenters are needed for Flex Week. Presentations will be set up Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of Flex Week (August 15-17). Most flex presentations will be conducted face-to-face, but there will be some Zoom sessions as well as a few Hyflex modalities (f2f and "zoom" simultaneously). For those who don't know about Hyflex, the Academic Technology team will provide videos demonstrating Hyflex classroom capabilities.

Accessibility and ADA Task Force

Matt Jones shared information about the Accessibility and ADA Task Force, whose members will be developing an accessibility plan for the college. The taskforce is slated for 2 years and then is expected to become an official Academic Senate Committee.

Distance Education Committee-Update

Matt noted that the Distance Education Committee will go to Senate this week for approval. If approved, faculty can expect a call for members in the fall semester.

Student Services

Dan Hall (Student Success Technology) – no updates to report

Technology Support Services

Brett noted that an email will soon go out regarding lab software requests. He asks that employees complete the survey because it really helps technicians to get the work done.

Construction Updates

Kristin Rabe reports:

- BC Southwest's third floor will include a lab beginning this summer.
- The Delano campus's Learning Resource Center may be ready for the fall (TBA).
- Keys for the new Science & Engineering building may be ready before the fall semester.
- Auto Mall/BC classroom equipment has been installed; summer classes will occur.
- Annex (old Bookstore/Business Office building) move in date is expected in June; it will house Public Safety, IR, and CCA office).
- Renegade Athletics Center (gym) is moving along, still expected to be completed in 2023.
- Welcome Center may be ready in November. It will house Financial Aid and Admissions and Records.
- Agriculture building delayed due to supply issues, but demolition expected this summer after space in old Science & Engineering lab becomes available.
- HEERF \$ will provide upgrades to FA and LA blgs (including immersive Hyflex in some class rooms)