

Rationale for Proposal for Dissolution of the Information Systems & Instructional Technology (ISIT) Committee

For Review at the Academic Senate October 15th Regular Meeting

Identify the key Issue, novel situation, challenge, problem, etc.

There was a lack of engagement, within the ISIT committee, over the 2024-25 academic year.

Provide underlying rationale for addressing the issue.

- Administrators noted that only a handful of committee members participated in the technology requests rankings, an important function of the ISIT committee.
- ISIT Website has not been maintained over the past year
- ISIT Faculty Co-Chair position remains vacant
- VPI and IT Director would like to see the dissolution of ISIT with a new technology committee to take its place

Include any relevant background and institutional history.

- [ISIT Committee Website](#) – Last updated October 2024
- [ISIT Committee Charge](#) – Approved at College Council May 2025

Anticipate opposing arguments.

A rebranding or charge update may be a faster, smoother process than dissolving one committee and building a similar one in its place.

Articulate possible solution(s), highlighting support for the most desirable outcome.

Per Article VIII, Section 13 of the Academic Senate By-Laws, senate may vote to discontinue its involvement in a committee:

“If the Senate (body rep.) votes to discontinue its involvement in any committee, then the Senate (body rep.) appointees to said committee shall be immediately notified that their appointments are thereby revoked.”

It is proposed that due to its lack of engagement over the 2024-25 academic year, the ISIT committee be dissolved and a new technology committee be formed in its place.