# ISIT Feb, 2018 Recap

Hi, Everyone:

Here is the recap for the Feb, 5 2018 ISIT Committee Meeting.

1. You’re invited to participate in the development of our new strategic directions initiatives by completing the following survey:

* <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/strategic-initiatives>

1. KCCD continues to move ahead in our attempt to offer our online courses through the state OEI ([Online Education Initiative](http://ccconlineed.org/)), enabling us to enroll students from anywhere in California in our online courses. It’s still undermined which college would count as the student’s “home college”.
2. Dean, Dr. Bill Mosely conveyed by proxy of Matt Jones that Program Review should begin functioning through eLumen sometime this year.
3. Matt Jones, faculty in Academic Technology, reminded the faculty that his department currently offers a 12-week class about online pedagogy and canvas, emphasizing optimal online pedagogy and accessibility, among other features.
4. The District continues to move ahead with shared IT Governance, creating a district-level iteration of BC’s ISIT Committee, seeking to collectively make decisions through shared governance between all campuses and the district regarding technological needs and resource allocation. Because significantly more students attend BC than the other two campuses, CC and PC, the votes will be allocated by a point system. BC has 65 voting points, PC and CC have 12.5 points each, and the District has 10 points. Richard Marquez, Todd Coston, and Zach (?) will represent BC on this district-wide committee.
5. Wi-Fi scheduled to be made available in all inside areas on campus this summer; after this they will begin to make Wi-Fi available in green spaces, so our entire campus will have Wi-Fi coverage soon.
6. Accessibility: as an increased number of our pedagogical materials move to various technological mediums its essential we convert any non-accessible materials to accessibility, including our canvas courses, visuals for class, films, articles, etc. Aricia Leighton reminded us that accessibility is not only the law, but it is essential to numerous core BC values, as well as to our individual integrity. She recommended faculty peruse a variety of websites to assist in our mission of accessibility. Those sites include the following: [Lynda.com](https://www.lynda.com/?utm_medium=direct&utm_source=linda.com&utm_campaign=url-redirect); the KCCD District [Accessibility Task Force](https://committees.kccd.edu/committee/accessibility-task-force); and various YouTube videos help with accessibility too. Leighton reminded us that all items should be accessible to all students. Someone with assistive technology, like a screen-reader, for example, should be able to get the same information from your materials as a student without assistive technology. Please keep in mind that PDFs are not easily accessible to students if you’re creating them by scanning in another document. This appears only as an unidentifiable image to someone with assistive technology. That scanned item has to be converted to text and then be made accessible. Consider YouTube as a resource to create these conversions.
7. ISIT meets again March 5, 2018