The first ISIT meeting of the semester was held on Monday, February 6, 2017. Several items should be of particular interest to the Senate:

Program Review Technology Requests

- During the last ISIT meeting in December 2016, faculty department representatives gave 5-minute presentations on their technology requests to the ISIT committee. This was a new process, which proved to be very effective. Once the presentations were completed, the attending ISIT committee members voted and prioritized the requests. There were a few ties, which were resolved with an additional vote conducted via Survey Monkey.

- The list of prioritized technology requests is now available on the ISIT website.

- The ISIT co-chairs are continuing to refine the process before the next program review.

IT Governance

- Gary Moser, District IT Manager has requested that the three Information Services Directors from BC, CC, and PC develop a process for approving and prioritizing technology requests that affect all three colleges, referred to as IT Governance.

- Currently the VPs from the three colleges make the decisions for new technology without realizing how their decisions affect the other colleges.

- The three directors are in the process of drafting two proposals for this new process. Once both proposals are finalized, Gary Moser will present them to Chancellor Burke for his input.

- The question that the senators are being asked to consider is whether or not the Senate should be part of this project flow. Or is the ISIT committee, comprised of department faculty representatives sufficient? Of course, any issue that the ISIT committee deems worthy of the full Senate buy-in would be brought forward.

Accreditation

- The last item of importance discussed was the Accreditation Self-Study. Todd Coston and Richard Marquez are the co-leads working on Standard IIIC, Technology. An invitation was extended to any of the ISIT committee members who would like to participate. Anyone on campus who would like to participate is asked to contact either of the leads. The first meeting of the committee working on Standard IIIC is on February 14, 2017 from 1:00 – 2:00p in Library 182. Feel free to join.

The next ISIT meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 6, 3:30 – 5:00 in Library 149.