

Title III Recommendations and Summary of Site Visit
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1. The college needs to establish a Foundation. Much of the innovation, technology, and support of hiring forward thinking faculty and technical support staff at IRCC came from Foundation money.
2. The college should investigate various approaches to an Honors program for students, and implement the one best suited to SCC.
3. In order to progress with respect to student retention and success, the college must support and provide the resources for technology initiatives by providing
 - Professional development for our IT staff.
 - Hiring of media/web consultants or part-time or full time staff members competent in web technology.
 - A vibrant and useful technology training program put on by the PD team.
 - Software, modern and designed for web page enhancement and for the development of “learning objects”.
4. Professional development should be delivered by a full time professional staff, not delegated randomly to busy faculty and staff who lack both the expertise and time to use PD monies effectively.
5. The Title III grant needs to be reexamined and budget realigned. Faculty consultant stipends need to be directed at implementing new technology training to facilitate more faculty using web enhanced and blended course formats.
6. Smart classrooms should be established ASAP which include
 - Split screen technology.

- Screen within a screen format.
- 7. Can our legislative adopt a matching monies program?
- 8. Investigate rule change regarding number of repeats. After three times, student must pay out of state tuition.
- 9. Established web resources directed at improving learning need to be compiled and disseminated to faculty who need to immediately disseminate to students.
- 10. Each division needs to develop a web page.
- 11. IT needs to create shells for faculty web sites. Blended courses will not happen without this step.
- 12. Examine certification programs for adjuncts and possibly for full time faculty.
- 13. Fall orientation should be Tech Fair. Some possible workshops might include
 - 1) Web CT/Angel
 - 2) Flash
 - 3) How to use web pages as a student resource
 - 4) Front page
 - 5) Blended learning classes
 - 6) Streaming audio/video
 - 7) Mediator Pro 8