ISSC 2014-2015 Year In Review

- Had a presentation on the status of the GPS advising initiatives
- Discussed the college calendar and making recommendations for the construction of future calendars
- Provided input on e-forms (e.g. NVRK, withdrawals)
- Had a presentation on Veterans Issues and recommended support for a Veterans Task Force
- Reviewed changes to the International Travel policy
- Had a presentation about the SDV course and recommended continued support of the SDV course
- Had a presentation on information literacy including a rubric designed by librarians to map courses to SLOs for the Information Literacy General Education goal and efforts being made to evaluate the effectiveness of the library instruction program
- Reviewed the adjunct faculty survey that was conducted at AL and expressed support for a college-wide orientation program for adjuncts.
- Had a presentation on the new Developmental English redesign and supported the ENF faculty’s recommendations that students be allowed to move from ENF 1 to ENF 2 and that there be continued and additional tutoring support for ENF
- Provided feedback on NOVA Cares reporting forms and encouraged more communication with faculty about NOVA Cares
- Proposed revision to the Faculty Handbook regarding Final Exam Policy
- Decided to send recommended changes to the required elements of syllabi in the Faculty Handbook back to the Senate for further discussion. This included drafting a set of college-wide policy statements for all syllabi
- Elected Preston Davis to serve as ISSC chair for 2015-2016