**Agenda Item 6.3**

**Report of the CPSLD Sub-Committee, Information Technology Survey**

Our thanks to all who completed the CPSLD survey on information technologies. Attached please find a summary document of responses.

At the May 09 CPSLD meeting we would like to have a discussion of information gleaned from the survey and next steps for CPSLD and BC Campus.

We offer some comments and pose some questions for your consideration as you review the survey data.

1. What can we do as a group and in partnership with BC Campus?
2. How do we determine priorities for any collective activities?
3. Could/should we form small task groups pairing those interested in a technology with those who have adopted?
4. Do our survey results reflect the reality of teaching and learning of students’ activities?

For instance, mobile technology and applications is a strong emerging trend with students and users, yet seemingly not a high priority for our libraries. (Blackboard is now accessible with iphones!)

1. How can we find out what students want/expect/require with reference to information technologies as they access and use our libraries and resources?
2. What have we missed in this survey? For instance, Sony readers, netbooks, Google Book were not included.
3. BC Campus offers Applied Research grants to support the study of new technologies. Should CPSLD libraries collaborate on a project proposal and apply for a grant?
4. BC Campus is considering a workshop Fall 2009 to explore information technology applications within schools and libraries. How can/should CPSLD contribute/participate?

Thanks,

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