ITC Meeting Notes (2/26/2018)

Attendees: Kincaid Brown, Sharon Geva, Ivo Dinov, Raj Mangrulkar, Andy Palms, Yannis Paulus, Ken Varnum

Discussion items:

- Monika Presented the LS&A efforts part of the ISS (Instructional Support Services). ISS supports about ½ of all UMich classrooms and has about 77% utilization rate (avg). LS&A undergrads: 20K. Old space and lots of space to manage …
- Mason Hall (on the main Diag) is occupied over 14 hrs/day – many students/student orgs reserve rooms for activities well into the night.
- LS&A has a DB of classrooms: it allows searching, selection and reservations of rooms in 15 Schools/Colleges. This allows matching: class-type, RO requests, scheduling, instructor needs, and desired student experiences.
- Tim McKay's group to reinvent the large Foundation classes (e.g., Stats 225). CRLT FCI.
- ISS is mostly for LS&A faculty, however they work with faculty in other colleges, resource/time permitting.
- Discussion of “Digital Natives vs. Digital Immigrants” …
- Rationalize “Why would prospective undergrads come to a brick-n-mortar University, like UMich, instead of pursuing virtual education?” Hands-on, student-to-student, student-to-faculty/mentor Experiences, etc.
- (Per Yanni) Flipped classrooms and classroom-organization from 14 ft² (traditional space) to 20 ft² (modern) classrooms. Discussions, case-based learning, classroom-activities, Asynchronous communications. Laptops/IoT/BYOD hands-on activities, podcasts, video productions, …
- Yellowdig (social media), copyrights, …