

Faculty Senate IT Committee Annual Report (2017-2018)
Respectfully Submitted by Valerie Nessel, Chair

Faculty Senate Committee on Information Technology

Charge:

- Regular reviews of policies and practices of the university computing services, and other information resources and services including such matters as operational aspects, facilities, and general policies for future development.
- Maintain continuous liaisons with the Chief Information Officer, the director of the educational communications center, and other appropriate university officers concerned with the development, integration, and administration of information resources.
- Carry out such specific studies or investigations regarding informational resources as may be assigned to it by the executive committee.

Roster:

Bible, J. Brice (VP-CIO) – Ex Officio
Cooper, Blake (IT Communications Specialist)
Costelloe, Kari (Office of the CIO)
Cowen, Michael
Dzimira, Thomas (Professional Staff Rep)
English, Kenneth
Fine, Edward (Fall 2017 term)
Gronostajski, Richard
Kuo, Shiu-Ming
Lenker, James
Miletich, Robert (FS Executive Rep)
Nessel, Valerie (Chair)
Syms, Charles (Fall 2017 term)
Tuorto, Diana (IT Communications Officer)

Report Date: April 11, 2018

Meeting History: 2017 – September, October, November; 2018 – January, April (May)

Major Objectives:

- Review and analyze findings of faculty IT survey
- Review and reword new security standards to make them more easily understood by faculty
- Review and evaluate design considerations for new IT hardware
- Provide a sounding board for new IT initiatives

Emerging Objectives:

- Develop and implement multiple communication channels between faculty and UBIT
- Capture, identify, and explore areas of faculty concern in regards to IT

Potential Work Products or Milestones for Completion of Objectives:

- Identified key areas of faculty concern to be addressed by UBIT personnel
- Faculty security standards document disseminated

Timeline for Completion of Objectives:

- All planned objectives met with the exception of the second faculty IT survey which will be administered in early fall 2018

Specific actions requiring FSEC approval:

1. Emerging Objectives should be integrated into the Committee Charge to reflect the Committee's efforts to serve as a conduit between faculty and UBIT

FS IT Committee General Comments:

- For greater convenience, in addition to the PDF version, please send the annual report form as a template in Word
- The invitation to join committees that was sent out via email to UB faculty by the FS on April 5th did not mention the IT Committee

FSEC Comments: