Report to the Faculty Senate Executive Committee

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Faculty Senate Committee on Information Technology

Charge:

- Conduct 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:

Brice Bible (Ex Officio, UB CIO), Michael Cowen, Peter Elkin, Edward Fine, Philip Glick (Ex Officio, Chair, Faculty Senate), Richard Gronostajski, Damien Keane, Shiu-Ming Kuo, Xiuqian Mu, Valerie Nesset (Chair), Stephen Spaulding, Charles Syms

Report Date: April 5, 2017

Meeting History (meeting date, conference calls, major discussions):
December 7, 2017
February 14, 2017

Major Objectives:
- Advisory role to Chief Information Officer.
- Review of IT policies concerning such areas as privacy and security.
- Collect and analyze data related to IT initiatives.

Emerging Objectives:
To act as a conduit between faculty, students, and technology (including the people who make technology happen).

Potential Work Products or Milestones for Completion of Objectives:
Faculty IT Survey

Timeline for Completion of Objectives:
Survey to be administered by end of spring semester, 2017. In consultation with CIO staff, analysis of data to begin immediately.

Specific actions requiring FSEC approval:

FSEC Comments:

FSEC Approved