STRATEGIC INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE MEETING SUMMARY
September 22, 2020, noon – 1:45 p.m.
Zoom Meeting

ATTENDANCE


Committee members not in attendance: Cathy Anderson, Rebwar Baesmat, Melissa Bernstein, Aaron Fogelson, James Herron, Maia Hightower, Laura Howat, Jakob Jensen, Wendy Peterson, Colton Rogers, Portia Saulabiu, Jess Taverna, Joanne Yaffe.

Summary

1. Ransomware attack. Corey Roach, Chief Information Security Officer, discussed the recent ransomware attack. Information item.

2. Mobile update. Rachael Sheedy, Associate Director (Student) in USS/UIIT, provided an update on the MobileU application strategy. Information item.

3. COVID response for Teaching and Learning services. Cory Stokes, Associate Dean of Online and Continuing Education, and Jon Thomas, Director of Teaching & Learning Technologies discussed some of the recent feedback given on the online teaching, testing, and AV classroom experience. Discussion item.

4. Email security. Mike Ekstrom, Director of Communications Infrastructure for UIT, updated the group on phase 2 of the email security enhancement project and the IMAP and POP exception request process. Information item.

5. VP Debate. Ekstrom provided the latest information on the upcoming VP debate. Information item.

6. Teleconference solutions. Ekstrom provided an overview of the teleconference solutions being most widely used at the university, including some of the features and probable continued use in the future. Discussion item.

7. CARES Act funding. Hess and Lisa Kuhn, Chief Financial Officer for UIT/UETN, described the approved contract purchases/extensions, projects, and timelines associated with UETN CARES Act funding. Information item.

8. Upcoming projects update. Hess gave an overview of upcoming projects including the General Ledger redesign, Northstar hosting, Salesforce CRM, CE registration, and the test optional data project to replace ACT or SAT testing. Information item.