



Node 4 newsletter — February 2020
for the University of Utah campus

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UIT staff becomes more diverse

In the past 12 years, University Information Technology (UIT) has transformed a fairly homogenous workforce into a more diverse one. Yet closing the gender gap in the IT industry — and UIT — remains a challenge.



[UIT staff recognized for their excellent work](#)

Gartner license provides no-cost access to IT research, resources

Since its founding in 1979, Gartner Inc. has built a reputation as one of the world's leading IT think tanks. But Gartner research has academic and non-IT business applications, too.



Updates & Reminders

Qualtrics licenses

The university has signed a five-year, [campus-wide software agreement for Qualtrics CoreXM](#), an online survey tool. U faculty, staff, students, and orgs can purchase licenses.

UIT Service Guide

Available for download, [this PDF document](#) provides a high-level look at UIT services and how the organization supports its partners

CHPC presentations

Access [the spring schedule](#) for the free training sessions

Stay connected for free

Students and employees who visit participating institutions can connect to the internet securely using [eduroam](#) and their U credentials

Upcoming ITIL training

There's still time to register for the [three-day course](#) in March. Dates for April also are available.

UIT news resources

UIT [information resources](#) for faculty, staff, and students

IT guides

[UIT's IT guides for students, faculty, staff, and IT workers](#)

Job openings

[Direct IT career candidates to our jobs page](#)



UIT Leadership Spotlight: Doug Kenner, Associate Director, USS Product Management/HR

The Illinois native — who actually feels his roots are in Clemson, South Carolina — loves to fix technical issues, once performed in a Taiko drumming group, and has fostered over 80 kittens (so far!) for Best Friends Animal Sanctuary.

UIT staff showcase U projects, talk IT trends at Westnet meeting

Several UIT employees traveled to Tucson, Arizona, last month to discuss their ideas, initiatives, and innovations with about 60 other IT professionals in the Westnet Education and Research Consortium (WERC).

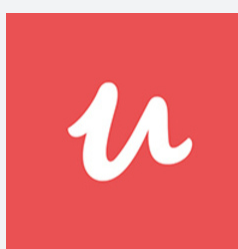


Reminder: One-time, 12-month Java license expires in May 2020

The license buys time for system administrators to take stock of software that runs Oracle Java, and migrate to no-cost alternatives. Some options include Amazon Corretto, Azul Zulu, various versions of OpenJDK, and RedHat.

Udemy for Business available at no cost to U staff with an IT role

University staff with an IT role can request access to Udemy, which provides professional development opportunities through an online, on-demand learning platform that includes more than 3,500 courses in multiple disciplines.



IT governance roundup

The Enterprise Web Advisory Council (EWAC) met on February 13. The Teaching and Learning Portfolio (TLP) will meet on March 10. EWAC will meet again on March 13. The Strategic Information Technology Committee (SITC) will reconvene on March 17, and the IT Architecture and New Technology Committee (ANTC) will next meet on March 23.

UIT org charts

[Summary of recent changes \(in Box\)](#)

[Meet UIT's Fresh Faces \(in Box\)](#)

[Main UIT org chart](#)

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