



Node 4 newsletter — April 2021
for the University of Utah community

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IT upgrades will modernize U's communication technology

Starting in May, UIT will begin two major IT infrastructure projects — migrating UMail accounts to Microsoft Exchange Online (cloud) and upgrading Skype for Business to Microsoft Teams — to modernize the university's communication technology and better meet the needs of those working, learning, and teaching remotely.



New software will support Admissions' test-optional pilot

Brainware — an optical character recognition software that UIT is helping the university purchase and integrate — is expected to increase access for high school students and college transfers, improve admissions decisions, and help increase student retention.



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

Securing credit card payments on a mostly cashless campus

To keep vast sums of restricted credit card processing data locked down, the university adheres to strict payment card industry data security standards. If you're a potential credit-processing point of contact, you can help by working with Financial & Business Services to set up a merchant account.



Updates & Reminders

Oracle Java licensing
System administrators [must migrate to alternative no-cost or low-cost Oracle Java products](#) before 5/22/2021



UIT Leadership Spotlight: Barb Iannucci, Associate Director, Content Management & Usability

Iannucci, who grew up 5 minutes away from the Park Building and graduated from the U's computer science program, said she was drawn to a career here because she had become attached to the interesting people and the vibrancy of campus.

Departing the U?

Students and staff should take care of housekeeping tasks related to [university IT accounts, data, and tech services](#)

Upcoming ITIL training

There's still time to register for the [two-day course](#) in May. Dates for June also are available.

Web development news includes 3.1 template, OU Campus rebrand

The Content Management & Usability team in University Support Services has some exciting news to share, including a revamped website and revised guides, rebrand of OU Campus and updated version 11 interface, and opt-in form for the 3.1 template.



Download MobileU

The [U's official mobile app](#) provides a convenient way to navigate student life, stay up to date on news and events, and find information about academic and IT resources



IT Professionals Forum welcomes two new board members

The IT Professionals Forum Board of Directors recently welcomed two new board members, Ann Brady and Jeff Jonsson, who were nominated to serve by the IT Pros community. Board member Barry Bryson also agreed to serve another term.

UIT Service Guide

[The PDF document](#) provides a high-level look at UIT services and how we support our partners

Udemy licenses

U staff with an IT role can request no-cost access to [Udemy for Business](#), an online learning platform

UIT employees honored for 25+ years of service to the university

Last year, 195 employees surpassed 25 years of service to the University of Utah, 10 of whom were from the UIT organization. Their longstanding careers were celebrated on April 23, 2021 during an online Staff Service Awards ceremony.



UIT change moratorium

A [UIT change moratorium](#) is in effect from April 28, 2021 to May 8, 2021

UIT news resources

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



Reminder: Qualtrics CoreXM licenses are available at no cost

Please remind your customers that Qualtrics CoreXM, an online survey tool, is available at no cost to eligible university faculty, staff, and organizations. CARES Act funding is being used to provide the software for free until December 31, 2024.

Job openings

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

UIT org charts

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

[Fresh Faces \(in Box\)](#)

[Main UIT org chart](#)

IT governance

The Teaching and Learning Portfolio (TLP) met on April 21. The Enterprise Web Advisory Council (EWAC) regrouped on April 22. The Strategic Information Technology Committee (SITC) will reconvene on May 11. TLP will meet again on May 19. The Architecture and New Technology Committee (ANTC) will regroup on May 24. EWAC will meet on June 10.



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