ARCHITECTURE AND NEW TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE MEETING SUMMARY
May 20, 2019, 10:00 a.m. - noon
Eccles Broadcast Center, Dumke Room

IN ATTENDANCE: Mark Beekhuizen, Pieter Bowman, Tom Cheatham, Steve Dean, Tim Ebner, Mike Ekstrom, Jeff Folsom, Eric Goodrich, Steve Hess, Matt Irsik, Steven Jeffs, Sylvia Jessen, Abraham Kololli, Earl Lewis, Jim Livingston, Jim Logue, Harish Maringanti, Mike McIntosh, Ken Pink, Caprice Post, Andrew Reich, James Rice, Chris Roberts, Emily Rushton, Steven Seal, Jon Thomas, Cassandra Van Buren, Kobus Van der Merwe, Rob White.

UNABLE TO ATTEND: Derick Bingman, David Blackburn, Joe Breen, Demian Hanks, Matt Harting, Josna Kotturappa, Wes Tolman, Jim Urry, Tom Wolfe.

1. Update on POWDER project
Kobus Van der Merwe, associate professor in the School of Computing, gave an update on the Platform for Open Wireless Data-driven Experimental Research (POWDER) project. Information item.

2. Managed Print Service (MPS) subcommittee report
Eric Goodrich, manager for Managed Print Services (MPS), gave a general update (slides in Box; authentication required) on the progress of the MPS subcommittee. Information item.

3. Network Architecture Community of Practice NAC recommendations
Rob White, IT director for Continuing Education & Community Engagement, presented the Network Architecture Community of Practice recommendations (in Box; authentication required) regarding network access control (NAC). Action item. The committee voted to approve the recommended NAC framework, and asked for updates as the institution moves through the three phases of the plan.

4. A/V roadmap
Mark Beekhuizen, College of Law IT director and ANTC Chair, led a discussion on the U’s campus infrastructure supporting classroom A/V. Information item. The committee recognized the need for an A/V Community of Practice (CoP) to discuss these issues from multiple perspectives on an ongoing basis. A proposal for forming a new CoP will be presented by Jon Thomas (TLT director) and Beekhuizen at an upcoming meeting. The committee recommended that the A/V CoP should include representation from Utah Education and Telehealth Network (UETN) and also involve the Senate Academic IT Committee (SACIT).

5. Pros and cons of moving to O365
Mike Ekstrom, director for UIT Communications Infrastructure, presented the pros and cons of moving to O365 for users or departments who are interested in moving (slides in Box; authentication required). Information item.

6. Open floor
Suggestions from the floor: The University of Utah needs a Microsoft CoP, or perhaps a broader Software Architecture CoP.