

Faculty Senate IT Committee
2019-2020 Final Report
Summary and Priority List

Academic Representatives (Voting): Nancy Garner (COLA), Gale Kleven (COSM), Brandon Morris (RSCOB), Cristina Redko (BSOM), Teresa Richter (LAKE), Ann Stalter (CONH), Sheri Stover (CEHS, Chair), Thomas Wischgoll (CECS, Vice-Chair)

Ex-Officio (Non-Voting): Ty Callahan (Student Government Undergraduate), Kenny Coon (CaTS), Todd Frantz (Registrar), Lisa Kenyon (CTL Faculty Director), Terri Klaus (CTL), Sue Polanka (Library), Michael Stankas (CaTS), Craig Woolley (CaTS)

1. SUMMARY:

a. New Copier System:

CaTS is in the process of replacing our current copiers. Craig Woolley has a committee created with adequate faculty input on this process. This committee should continue to get feedback on the process of getting a new copier system.

b. Digital P&T Process: The committee discussed a digital P&T process. After review, many colleges are currently accepting digital P&T packages. After reviewing the AAUP contract, it was determined that we don't need to vote on anything since the contract already permits digital P&T packages. However, work still needs to be done to bring this message to departments that continue only to accept hard-copy P&T packages.

c. OER Barnes & Noble Yuzu Platform::

The committee felt that Wright State should not adopt Yuzu as the preferred OER. This information was shared with the Senate.

d. Raider Academic Progress System (RAPS):

To improve student retention, Wright State is now beginning to utilize an existing enterprise-level student retention software program. Issues were brought up by faculty as they are getting emails, and faculty are having to input information into an entirely new system. The committee recommended trying to integrate this student retention system into Pilot.

e. WSU Faculty Put Classes Online Due to COVID-19:

Putting classes online was stressful and overwhelming for faculty, but the feedback was positive about the efforts of faculty to put their courses online and the support given from CTL, CaTS, colleges, and faculty supporters.

2. PRIORITY LIST:

a. Attendance Taking:

Thomas Wischgoll is chairing a subcommittee to look at putting together information about the addition of attendance taking system at Wright State. Once this information is put together, it will be shared with the WSU Senate.

b. Amazon Web Services:

AWS services can be an excellent, low-cost option to supplement many of our programs such as web storages (Lake Campus and IDL). The committee recommended continuing this investigation into how AWS can be a support for WSU.

c. **Web Conference & LMS Update Demonstration:**

The committee had initially committed participating in an annual demonstration of the top LMS and web conferencing systems to keep updated about current trends.

However, due to the WSU strike, it was voted to put off any demonstrations.

However, starting next year, the committee should begin the review of LMS and Web Conference systems. The purpose of these reviews is not for the intention of replacing these systems, but to keep updated about what is available.

2019-2020 Faculty IT Senate Committee Dates		
DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Thursday, September 12, 2019	3-5 PM	Allyn Hall, 404 Conference Room
Thursday, October 10, 2019	3-5 PM	Allyn Hall, 404 Conference Room
Thursday, November 21, 2019	3-5 PM	Allyn Hall, 404 Conference Room
Thursday, January 23, 2020	3-5 PM	Allyn Hall, 404 Conference Room
Thursday, February 20, 2020	3-5 PM	Allyn Hall, 404 Conference Room
Thursday, March 19, 2020	3-5 PM	Allyn Hall, 404 Conference Room
Thursday, April 16, 2020	3-5 PM	Allyn Hall, 404 Conference Room