

ITC Meeting Notes (10/23/17)

Attendees: Michael Atzmon, Kincaid Brown, Ivo Dinov, Raj Mangrulkar, Andy Palms, Elle Shwer, Ken Varnum

Discussion items:

- Overview of the [CSG \(central student government\)](#): The Central Student Government is the main student run organization at UMich. It operates as a Student Assembly by a Constitution using Compiled Code and Operating Procedures.
 - The **Constitution** was ratified in 2010 by students at-large and dramatically changed the structure to what it is today. Apart from declaring the structure of the Central Student Government, the Constitution also defines its relation to other student governments, student organizations and enumerates basic student rights.
 - The **Compiled Code** further defines the structure and functions of the organization. It defines logistics for all components of the legislative, executive and judicial branches, elections, and specifies some student organization requirements.
 - The **Operating Procedures** define the rules and procedures of the Student Assembly, a group composed of elected representatives, which is one house of the legislative branch.
 - **Initiatives:** Big Ten Voting Challenge, Safe Funding Travel Committee, Chargers for the UGLi, M-Pals, College Affordability, Emergency Meal Fund, Mental Health, CSG Diversity, Zero Waste Commitment
 - Asked President Schissel to provide wireless access throughout the Central Campus Quad (could be in the range \$100K-1M. Andy meeting with Kelli Trosvig and Provost on Nov 7, to review and cost-analyze the proposal.
 - (Gunshot) Sensors and digital kiosks on Diag?
 - UMich does not provide exterior WiFi and interior cellular services (Andy?)
 - Power outlets/USB chargers on campus increase number and locations
 - Debate around monitoring (e.g., cameras) in student dorms to catch inappropriate behavior, balance privacy
- Canvas Happiness/Unhappiness: Need more information (students, faculty and staff). Should gather feedback and see if we can mediate.
- IT support may be uneven for teaching classrooms – different hardware, services, support mechanisms. Improve support for innovative teaching strategies.
- Most academic units (except (LS&A/CoE) went with Shared-Services – share hardware, desktop load-set, network, etc. Yet, local support is preferable.
- HITS: [The integrated Medical School \(MSIS\) and Hospital \(MCIT\)](#) information technology services.
- 18 UMich Libraries: Business and Law Schools have independent libraries.
- Need to identify status of HPC at UMich (ARC-TS/DSI?)
- Visitors to invite to ITC this year:
 - [Dan Maletta](#), the Executive Director for IT in the College of Engineering
 - [Jennifer Barber](#), Rackham Executive Board, Department of Sociology, LS&A
 - [Monika Dressler](#), Director, LSA Instructional Support Services
 - [Brock Palen](#), ARC, Yottabyte, storage, compute, Cloud, workflows, shared and paid services
 - [Elle Shwer](#), CSG Perspective on Campus IT
 - Others???

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