



To: Colleen Conway, Immediate Past Chair, SACUA

From: Niko Kaciroti, Chair, Information Technology Committee

Subject: Report on Activities of the Information Technology Committee for 2020-2021

Members: Marisa Conte, Melissa Dyson, Ryan Echlin, Emily Fuentes, Colby Lewis, Zhixin Liu, Melvin McInnis, Rick Richter, Rachel Vacek, Vlad Wielbut, Yingjie Qiu

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Meeting Dates: 10/13/2020
11/17/2020
1/27/2021
2/24/2021
3/24/2021
4/29/2021

Summary:

The topics of focus for the year included:

Summary Topic 1

Consider issues of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) in terms of service delivery and technical assistance, and provide best practices for IT resources and their effective use for new project development among diverse populations on campus.

Summary Topic 2

Evaluate the effectiveness of virtual meetings to inform future business practices post COVID-19.

Summary Topic 3

Assess new technologies that may facilitate work in teaching, research, and service to stay current on the most current technological innovations.

Topics to be continued or carried forward to next year are:



Topic 1

Support for data management and data sharing, including storage (supporting the migration from Box to Dropbox)

Topic 2

Support on research computing providing top of the art tool for researchers at the University.

Topic 3

Providing support and continue improving Information security.

Topic 4

Continue to consider issues of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) in terms of service delivery and technical assistance, and provide best practices for IT resources and their effective use for new project development among diverse populations on campus.