



Information Technology Committee (ITC) Minutes

Meeting Date: November 4, 11 am-noon (regular meeting)

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Present: Heather O'Malley (Chair), Ravi Pendse (VP for Information Technology and Chief Information Officer), Vashni Santee (Executive Assistant to VP Pendse), Michael Atzmon (SACUA liaison), Varun Agrawal, Vivek Kumar Jaiswal, Yun Jiang, Zhixin Jason Liu, Amir Mortazawi, Sonia Maraya Tiquia-Arashiro, Ann Marshall (FSO, Secretary)

1. 11:04 am Chair O'Malley called the meeting to order

2. Introductions

3. VP Ravi Pendse Update: Topics discussed included the WiFi 6E upgrade, IT sustainability initiatives, and the cloud-based telephone project. IT priorities have included: data informed decision making, transparency, and privacy (e.g. [ViziBLUE](#)); service excellence; security; [core network upgrade project](#); [UM Research Computing Package](#), among others. VP Pendse expressed his commitment to work with faculty individually and collectively and invited ITC members to contact him directly.

4. Review of the [ITC 2022-2023 Charge](#)

5. Discussion related to the ITC charge: 1) Trend towards putting everything on the cloud and security issues raised by this, 2) Google being used heavily for collaboration and what is the plan for the future and for mBox, 3) Link between files on cloud and on computer. If delete cloud, delete local copy in dropbox, 4) backup policies, huge amounts of data even for a single project, 5) university's legal right to monitor email, etc. 5) challenges of personal files and umich files on the same computer/platform.

6. Discussion on CrowdStrike Falcon: a committee member's experience with having it installed without understanding its capabilities and the challenges of uninstall; usefulness of CrowdStrike from IT perspective for security; CrowdStrike as kernel based, registry access, [remote](#), etc; What if taxes, students' work, confidential research documents, etc. are on faculty computers; analogy of putting a police officer in your own home; mention of security breach at Michigan Medicine.

7. Intent of committee to have a deliverable for SACUA by end of the academic year.

8. Meeting adjourned at 12:00 noon

Next meeting is December 16, 10-11 am

Submitted by Ann Marshall, FSO, Secretary