

Faculty Information Technology Advisory Committee (FITAC)

Annual Report, February, 2017

Membership:

Amanda Henley (chair), Cheryl Bolick, Brent Comstock, Gregory Copenhaver, Agnes Gambill, Bradley Hemminger, Michael Hoefges, Malik Jabati, Cal Lee, Tessa Nicholas, Jim Porto (previous chair, retired 2016), and David Thissen

From ITS: Michael Barker, Suzanne Cadwell, Chris Kielt

New member added since last year: Agnes Gambill.

FITAC membership and function:

(a) The Faculty Information Technology Advisory Committee is appointed by the chair of the faculty. It consists of (i) faculty members, and (ii) one or more students serving one-year renewable terms. Faculty members constitute a majority of the members of the committee.

(b) The committee represents to the chancellor and the University community the concerns of faculty and others with regard to information technology. The committee's functions include:

considering issues pertaining to the use of information technology in teaching and learning, research, and other professional activities in the University; and advising University officers and offices of administration on faculty needs and interests relating to information technology.

2016-17 Discussion Topics:

The committee met multiple times during the past year to discuss and provide feedback on work being done by ITS. Topics of discussion included:

- IT security and phishing
 - These discussions resulted in an informational presentation, "Phishing at UNC" ([slides](#)), presented by Chris Kielt and Kevin Lanning at the September 16, 2016 Meeting of the Faculty Council and General Faculty
- Roll-out of dual authentication for online dissemination of W2's
 - FITAC members signed up for dual authentication and provided feedback
- Adobe Creative Cloud licensing
- ITS Annual report and major objectives for the year
- Sakai updates
 - FITAC members learned about added functionality of the latest version of Sakai
- Research Computing infrastructure updates
- Updates on the migration of multiple campus departments to Microsoft 365.