

Proposal for a New Standing Committee:

The Information Technology Committee

Rationale: Whereas the university has consolidated information technology control under one Chief Information Officer (CIO), the Faculty Senate needs a standing committee that represents the voice of the faculty with regard to matters of availability, access and utilization of Information Technology (IT) in pursuit of their endeavors. Given the importance of IT in faculty activities, a standing committee that monitors faculty needs and represents the faculty in matters of IT decision making is imperative.

The IT Committee will report to the RPA Council.

Committee Proposal

Committee on Information Technology

a. Charge: represent faculty interests regarding IT; coordinate information of standing and ad hoc IT committees; address IT issues and policies of importance to the faculty and administration; serve in an advisory capacity to the CIO.

b. Membership--Voting: The voting members of the committee will be a chair and one representative from each college and from the library; in addition, not more than three members from the general faculty who have expertise in IT matters will be appointed by the Faculty Senate President.

Nonvoting: Non-voting ex-officio members will be the CIO.