IT.22.08 2021-2022 Annual Report of the Senate Committee on Information Technology

This report summarizes the activities of the Senate Committee on Information Technology (IT) during the 2021-2022 academic year. IT met on September 24, October 22, November 19, December 3, January 28, February 18, March 11, and May 13. More detailed information is provided in the minutes of those meetings.

I. Items Removed from the Agenda

IT.21.01, COVID-19 Technology Status
Ex officio members of the committee provided updates throughout the year about activities in response to the pandemic. This item was closed at the end of the 2022 academic year.

IT.22.03, Privacy & Security Updates
The committee received updates from Technology Services and provided input on policy changes.

IT.22.04, Source2Pay (S2P) for Contract Management and Travel Reimbursement
IT staff from the project to replace TEM and other administrative services presented the new system to gather pre-launch feedback and thoughts from the committee.

IT.22.05, Canvas Transition Update
Technology Services and CITL talked with the committee about progress on the Blackboard to Canvas transition.

IT.22.07, Changes to Safer Illinois and the Illinois Apps
Bill Sullivan from the Illinois app team shared that the Safer Illinois app would be phased out due to lack of resources to continue developing two apps.

II. Items Under Consideration by the Committee

IT.18.03, Qualtrics Licensing
The committee continues to work with Technology Services to fill this substantial gap in IT services for researchers at the University.
IT.22.01, Huron Consulting Engagement
Huron Consulting engagement is an examination of administrative functions at the University and is making recommendations for projects, policies, and changes related to multiple functions including IT and data.

IT.22.02, Policy and Priority Decision-Making Process
The committee began conversations to discuss how policy and priority decision-making are done around IT.

IT.22.06, Appreciation for COVID-19 Technology Work
The committee drafted and approved a statement in appreciation for the work of all technology professionals at the University for their work during the pandemic.