**Faculty Advisory Committee on Technology**

**Purpose**

The purpose of the Faculty Advisory Committee on Technology (FACT) is to advise the University bodies involved in planning, development, implementation, and application of technology campus wide, including, but not limited to, Academic Technology Services (ATS), Information Technology Services (ITS), the College of Continuing and Professional Education (CCPE), and the University Library on faculty and student issues related to academic technology.  The Faculty Advisory Committee on Technology shall also assist in the communication and collaboration between, and among, various constituencies and communities of technology users. The Faculty Advisory Committee on Technology reports to the Academic Senate.

**Charge:**

The charge of the Faculty Advisory Committee on Technology includes, but is not limited to:

(1) serving as a consultative body on academic technology for the Academic Senate, making recommendations regarding policies on academic and information technology;

(2) advising the Provost and Senior Vice President of Academic Affairs, the AVP for Academic Technology, the Chief Information Officer, the Dean of the College of Continuing and Professional Education, the Dean of the University Library, and the Academic Senate on faculty and student needs and interests, such as the use of technology to support teaching and learning, research, and faculty professional development;

(3) advocating for the effective and efficient utilization of resources designated for academic and information technology;

(4) facilitating communication among faculty, staff, students, and campus technology units about issues related to academic and information technology.

**Membership:**

The FACT shall consist of the following voting members:

Nine (9) faculty members recommended by the Nominating Committee for approval by the Academic Senate.  Lecturers are eligible to serve on the committee.  The faculty membership shall represent the following areas:

One (1) faculty from each of the following colleges:

University Library

Arts

Business

Education

Engineering

Health & Human Services

Natural Sciences & Mathematics

Two (2) faculty members from Liberal Arts

One (1) student selected by the Associated Students to serve for one year, with the option of reappointment

One (1) staff member elected by Staff Council

In addition, the following shall be ex-officio non-voting members of the Faculty Advisory Committee on Technology:

Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs or Designee

Chief Information Officer or Designee

The Dean of the Library or Designee

The Dean of the College of Continuing and Professional Education or Designee

Chair of the ITSC

Director of Academic Technology Services

(17 members; 11 voting members)

Members shall serve staggered two year terms with the option of reappointment.

The FACT shall meet at least twice per semester, or more often if needed.

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