



FACULTY SENATE

Educational & Research Technologies Committee
Minutes
Microsoft Teams
February 10, 2021

Present: Chris Burns (Faculty Senate), Luben Dimov (RSENR), Deb Ellis (CAS), Steve Kostell (CALs), Helen Read (CEMS), Lyman Ross (LIB), Tim Tourville (CNHS), Bob Wildin (LCOM), Marie Wood (LCOM), John Yin (CAS)

Absent: Hung Do (BSAD), Vacant (SGA), Vacant (GSS), Jennifer Stratton (CESS)

Guests: Simeon Ananou, Mike Austin, Julia Russell

Co-Chair Helen Read called the meeting to order at 9:00 am via Microsoft Teams.

1. **Minutes.** The minutes of December 14, 2020 were approved with a few small corrections.
2. **Software Review Process.** The software review process is sometimes called the tech review process. The process is a contract review of a technology purchase. To view the full process, visit the ETS website at <https://www.uvm.edu/it/kb/article/technology-review/>. ETS will often reach out to units if they are buying a program that the university owns that has similar functions. An example of this would be Survey Monkey, they would let the unit know that UVM provides Qualtrics already. Faculty should allow at least a month for the review process.

How has remote learning changed the process of ordering software. Currently there is more of a financial review due to budget constraints. The types of purchases being made this year versus other years is something the ERTC could help EMS analyze. Julia will analyze the data and bring it back to the committee at a later date.

Reaching out to the CIO directly for exceptions on use of technology is the best possible approach. He will work with individuals to determine the need.

Why do tablets need to be approved by the Dean when laptops can be approved by chairs? Is this something that ERTC can work on getting the policy changed.

3. **CIO Update, Simeon Ananou.**

**Framing the 2020 Vision for
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By: Simeon Ananou
Chief Information Officer

ERTC Meeting

Wednesday, February 10, 2021



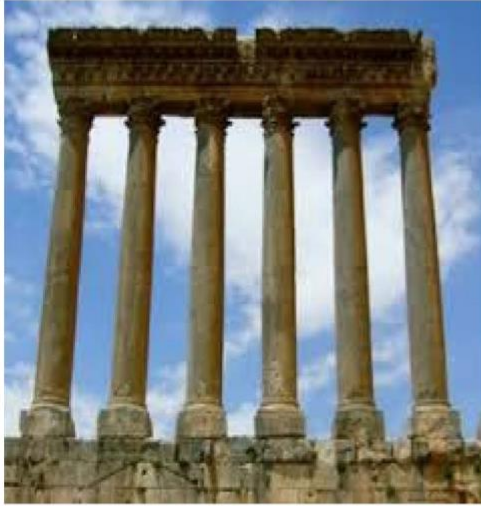
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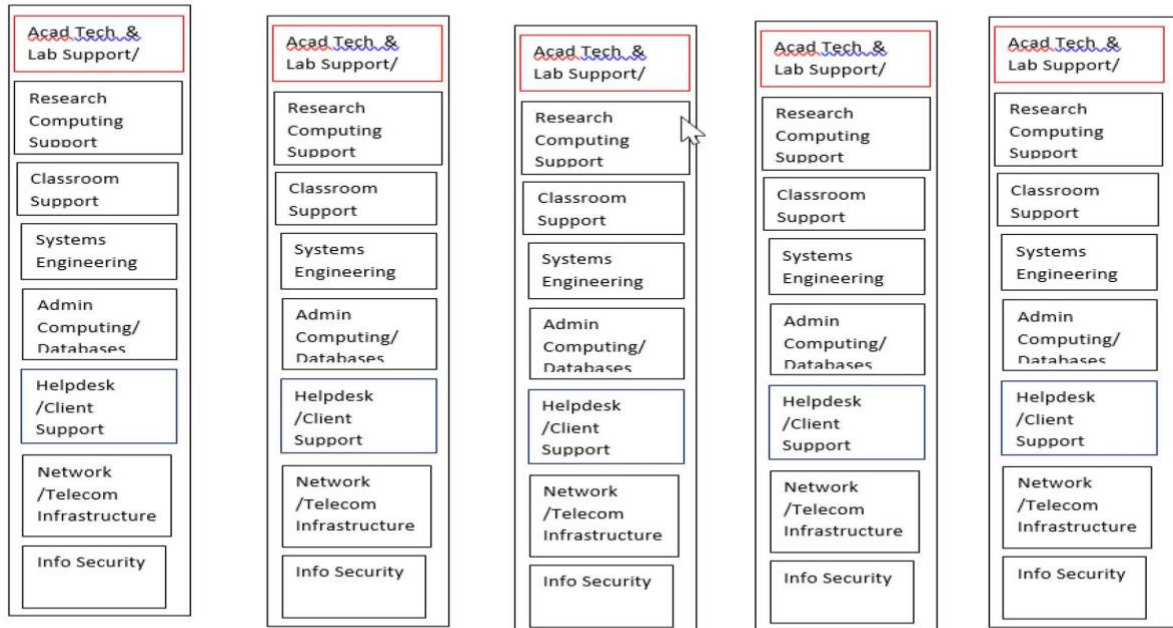
1. Help develop the Teaching & Learning Environment of the Future
2. Support Research, Scholarship and Creative Activities
3. Support and Improve Administrative Processes
4. Promote Information Security and Protection of Digital Assets
5. Improve Operational Efficiencies
6. Enable the Oneness of IT at UVM

Information Technology Strategic Imperatives

Recent Successes

- Deployment of Digital Backpack
- Complete a Wireless Upgrade Five Residence Halls (Harris, Millis, Mason, Simpson and Hamilton)
- IT Service Catalog and Knowledge Base Articles
- Continued Expansion of Research computing
- **Launch of IT Shared Services**
- Supporting all Teaching Modalities
- Classroom Producer Program in Partnership with UES and FAA
- Major Upgrade to Blackboard
- Teams and Blackboard Integration
- Major Upgrades to Classroom Technologies and Conference Rooms
- Support for Covid-19 Support Center
- **LMS Review Underway**

Current State of IT at UVM



New Institutional Direction

- **Grow our People**
- **Realign our IT Resources**
- **Increase Efficiency**
- **Promote Innovation and Collaboration**

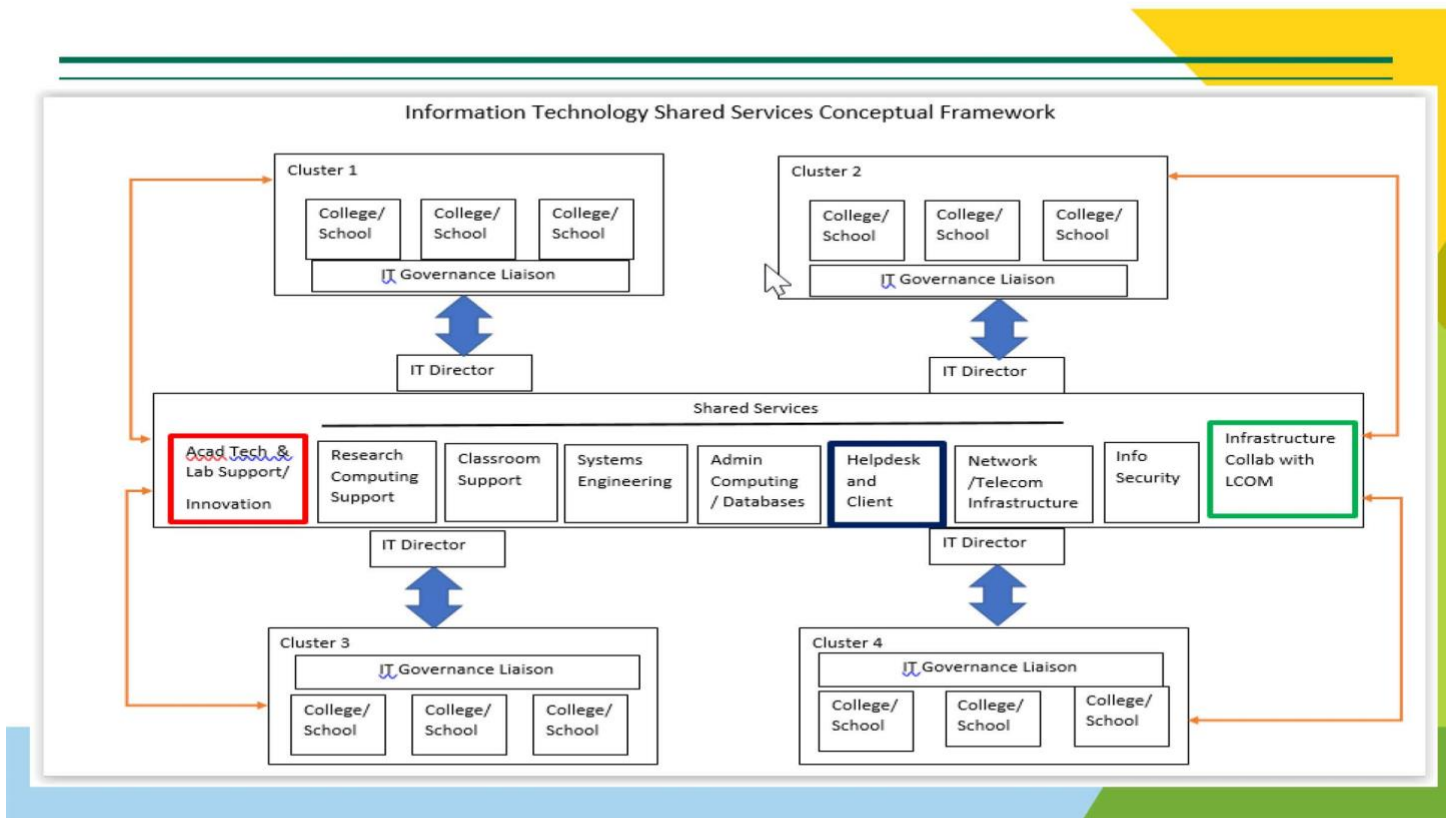


Learning Management Review

Name	Unit
Simeon Ananou (Project co-sponsor)	ETS
Wendy Berenback (Co-project Manager)	CTL
Jennifer Dickinson	Academic Affairs
Laurie M. Gelles	COM
Justin Henry	CTL
Jill Jemison	COM
Alex Messinger (Co-project Manager)	CDE
Helen Read	CEMS
Julia Russell	ETS
Rachel Seremeth	ETS
Jim Vigoreaux (Project co-sponsor)	Academic Affairs
Rory Waterman	CAS

To evaluate the usefulness of the learning management system to the UVM community in terms of:

- ease of use for faculty and students
- gathering of learning analytics.
- technology infrastructure



The UVM IT service catalog can be found at <https://catalog.etsweb.w3.uvm.edu/it/catalog/>.

5. New Business / Old Business.

- a. Please e-mail Helen, Marie or the Faculty Senate Office with any agenda items.
- b. COVID and how it has impacted research on campus.
- c. How to reach faculty with updates on new technology on campus.
- d. How can ERTC help LCOM / UVM combine more resources?

The meeting adjourned at 10:21 am.

The next meeting of the ERTC will take place on March 17th at 9:00am on Microsoft Teams.