

UNR Faculty Senate 2007-08
Technology Committee

Purpose: Conduct studies and make recommendations on issues and policies relating to access, hardware, and software. It also facilitates communication between faculty and other technology committees on campus.

Charges

1. Identify the various technology-related committees on campus (both administrative and academic). Review the charges and purpose of each committee to identify the need for faculty participation on those committees. Create a means for communication between the committees to ensure the Faculty Senate Technology Committee is receiving the most current information about technology and issues facing faculty.
2. Determine depth of electronic communication of faculty. Is e-mail storage capacity a concern? Can the size of outgoing e-mail messages be increased?
3. With more faculty using the Web to support their instructional goals, web support services have become crucial in allowing faculty to use the web appropriately. Does the university's web support currently meet demand? Are there areas where web support could be more robust?
4. The 06-07 Technology Committee recommended that the Faculty Senate go on record as supporting adequate ongoing funding to support the Campus Desktop Replacement Program and that the current four-year desktop/laptop replacement plan be changed to a three-year replacement plan. Should this be done?

Standing Charges

1. Serve as a sounding board for the Vice President for Information Technology. The chair of the committee should maintain regular contact with the senate executive board, to report on the committee's work with the VPIT. Contact Robin Gonzalez to request meetings with the Executive Board.
2. Conduct the software application process. Review and prioritize software applications for awards in the fall. Submit the call for 2007-08 applications in spring 2007. (The senate office will organize approved applications, notify applicants of the disposition of their requests, place the order(s), and distribute the software.)

Membership to the Technology Committee is apportioned by unit and the members are appointed by the Dean/VP of the units.

06-07 Membership:

First	Last		Unit	Dept	End Term
				Savitt Med	
Jim	Curtis	Chair	SOM	Lib	2009
Brenda	Eldridge		Dev	CIS	2009
Howard	Goldbaum		JO	JO	2009
George	McKinlay		COE	REPC	2009
				Chem & Met	
Ravi	Subramanian		EN	EN	2009
Araby	Greene		Library	Libraries	2008
Alexander	Kumjian		Science	Math & Stat	2008
Virginia	Vogel		CLA	Art	2008
Judy	Calder		HCS	HDFS	2007
Kile	Porter		SS	Res Life	2007
Clint	Ulrich		COOP	COOP Ext	2007

07-08 Membership:

First	Last		Unit	Dept	End Term
				Savitt Med	
Jim	Curtis	Chair	SOM	Lib	2009
Brenda	Eldridge		Dev	CIS	2009
Howard	Goldbaum		JO	JO	2009
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