Report to Faculty Senate  
Spring 2013

In accordance with the Faculty Bylaws, all faculty committees, commissions, and councils are requested to report on their activities for the 2012-13 academic year. Please be sure your responses are concise and reflect the views of the entire committee. Reports are due to the University Governance Office (156 Tower) by Friday, May 17. Please also take a few minutes to review your governance group’s section of the Faculty Bylaws and web page to see if anything should be changed or updated. Thank you for your time in preparing this report and for your support of faculty governance on this campus.

Committee, Commission, or Council: AITC (Academic Information & Technology Commission)

Chairperson: __Kristopher Wright________________

Summarize what the focus or role of this governance group has been for the last year.
- To actually figuring out WHAT the focus or role of AITC actually is.
- To receive updates from, and provide feedback on campus technology issues to, OIT and MTS.
- To conduct a survey to assess the current use of, and future hopes for, technology by academic staff and faculty.
- To participate in campus review and restructuring of I.T. project governance, infrastructure, and management
- To determine the roles and responsibilities of AITC with regard to the proposed program review process by APC.

Summarize the primary items this governance group has worked on and the decisions (if any) that the group has had to make.
- A survey to assess the current and future use of technology by academic staff and faculty.
- The roles and responsibilities of AITC with regard to the proposed program review process by APC.
- Set a regular, standard meeting time for AITC, and change to election-based membership

Summarize how (or if) the items or decisions from above have been implemented or acted on.
- The survey of academic staff and faculty was conducted in September 2013, results were summarized and written up in a formal report. The report was sent to a variety of campus governance groups and administration offices. We are not aware of any actions beyond this.
- The impact of the proposed program review process by APC has been integrated into the future roles of AITC. Draft versions of review questions for the different programs was initiated and worked on.
- A regular, standard meeting time for AITC, and request for change to election-based membership was presented to Faculty Senate and institutionalized by the By-Laws Committee.

Indicate whether this governance group feels it should remain as is, be modified, be combined with another governance group, or eliminated.
Remain, but its roles and responsibilities need to be modified (from those currently in bylaws). Cross-representation (2-way) with APC needs to be eliminated (irrelevant and redundant).