

Campus Technology Committee (CTC)

November 6, 2024, 1:30 – 2:30 pm

Agenda

Meeting scheduled via Zoom

1. Updates – Introduction and House Keeping Business
2. July Power Outage

At least four network switches, one UPS in an IDF, three desktop computers and all the equipment items in one conference room/seminar room (TPS-104) were blown. Every piece of equipment is fixed, and the replacement items have been ordered/ delivered for TPS-104.
3. Cybersecurity
 - 3.1 October was annual cybersecurity month
 - 3.2 The yearly Cybersecurity Awareness Training started October 2 for the campus
The key points are:
 - Use Strong Passwords and a Password Manager
 - Turn on Multifactor Authentication
 - Recognize and Report Phishing
 - Secure your workstations
4. Infrastructure Upgrade
 - 4.1 WiFi for WPH ground floor is completed
 - 4.2 Pacific Avenue Entrances: the intrusion camera systems for four entrance doors (GWP, BB, BHS, WCG) were installed
 - 4.3 MAT (southwest) new blue phone tower installation is completed
 - 4.4 Working on replacing the security cameras for the Cragle Parking Lot
5. Renovation Projects
 - 5.1 Summer Classroom Renovation: CP-108, SCI 311, SCI-317 and WCG-209 are completed
 - 5.2 TPS-104 is a complete replacement due to the power outage. It is largely working now but waiting for the delivery of a few pieces of equipment.
 - 5.3 47 classrooms received one or more updates including a Wattbox, an Airserver, and/or a new PC/monitor
 - 5.4 Renewal of all computers in selected computer classrooms (JOY 001, JOY 205 and PNK 131)
6. Changes to UW WiFi Connection
 - 6.1 Connecting to EDUROAM (an encrypted WiFi service recommended for most UW students, faculty and staff – per this [linked WiFi map](#))
 - 6.2 Connecting to UWPSK (an encrypted WiFi-service recommended for devices such as IoT, TVs and gaming consoles)
 - 6.3 Connecting to ANYROAM (a complimentary service to EDUROAM, providing credentials to people not associated with an existing EDUROAM Institution)
7. Software Contracts
 - 7.1 NameCoach

A 3-year contract has been signed for Tri-campus, replacing all the UW individual agreements with NameCoach. Our initial payment was absorbed in this negotiation.

7.2 Adobe Creative Cloud

On October 22, 2024, UW -IT implemented a change that deleted all users' files saved to Adobe Creative Cloud storage. The change allows the UW-IT Adobe support team to ultimately improve Adobe subscription services for the university. Adobe files saved on local computers and networks are not being affected.

8. Tri-campus Information & Technology (I & T) Governance Update

8.1 I & T Governance: Enterprise Technology Board is recommending that UW-IT increase investment in and the usage of UW Microsoft (M365) to be more usable and attractive to units and decrease investment in UW Google (GW4E). With its Working Group, I & T Governance Enterprise Technology Board is working on:

- Increased business value (e.g. enabling easier collaboration in administrative uses)
- Reduce risk (e.g. deactivating unsupported features)
- In a cost-effective way (e.g. initial investments in licensing and support for long-term benefits or cost savings) increase MS Office 365 adoption and reduce Google adoption

8.2 The Technology Recharge Fee (TRF) Committee will submit its recommendation to I & T Executive Committee (ExCo). Currently the TRF rate is \$69.52. The proposed TRF rates are \$72.30 and \$75.92 for 2025 and 2026 respectively.

8.3 IT Accessibility Committee

- The recent Department of Justice (DoJ) recent ruling requires that all public agencies and higher education institutions must comply with digital accessibility including LMS and web pages by April 2026. Content in Canvas will no longer be exempted. Purchasing and renewal of all software contracts must be in compliance as well. UW will take Accessibility Remediation and Proactive Actions in the coming months.
- Should we have a comprehensive ADA web site for our campus? (Darcy)
- We have participated in the Tri-campus Accessibility Web Site [Accessibility at UW](https://www.washington.edu/accessibility/) (<https://www.washington.edu/accessibility/>) developed recently. The following known UW Tacoma accessibility pages are already integrated in the different sections of the [Accessibility at UW](https://www.washington.edu/accessibility/) web site:
<https://www.tacoma.uw.edu/it/accessibility>
<https://www.tacoma.uw.edu/drs/campus-accessibility>
<https://www.tacoma.uw.edu/drs/event-accessibility>
<https://www.tacoma.uw.edu/housing/disability-accommodations>

9. STFC

The deadline for Special Allocation is Noon, Friday, November 15, 2024.

10. Join Zoom Meeting

<https://washington.zoom.us/j/99764495321?from=addon>

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