

TO: Faculty Senate

From: Blain Harrison, Presiding Faculty Co-Chair and Kim Redford, Staff Co-Chair, Academic Technology Advisory Committee

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RE: 2015-2016 Annual Report

The Academic Technology Advisory Committee (ATAC) discussed and provided advice to the Senate on the following:

- Attendance at ATAC monthly meetings
- Providing the minutes of monthly meetings on the User Support Services website for review
- Developing a procedure to review faculty technology pilot request applications submitted to the Digital Education Collaborative office.
- Creation of an online learning vision statement for the University.
- Design of a technology upgrade for Chichester Hall Room 101. This project will not be started until after graduation.
- Replacing the Echo360 lecture capture software
- Recommendations to IT regarding computer maintenance and operating system upgrades
- Support of Adobe Creative Cloud license purchasing to save individual departments funds for software purchases. IT facilitated conversation with Finance about this; however, the purchase was ultimately funded by the University.
- Budget recommendations to IT and DEC regarding faculty software and instructional technology needs for 2016-2017 academic year
- Support of modernization of classrooms by IT through upgrading presentation equipment (projectors) in classrooms. Upgrades to HDMI technology are planned for all classrooms as funding and resources allow.

The committee chairs for 2016-2017 will be elected during the April 26th meeting.