

Academic Committee on Technology Annual Report

The ACT was started in 1997 when the Director of Instructional Technology asked the Deans, annually to appoint a representative from their schools to the ACT. The ACT was an advisory board to Planning, Research and Information Systems (which eventually became IITS). Eventually, the Faculty Senate suggested that they could appoint interested faculty to this committee.

Dr. Frank Moore, Vice President and Chief Information Officer, assumed the chair of the ACT in December 2011 with the move of Nick Langlie from IITS to Graduate Studies. The ACT decided that it needed to gather data on faculty/staff use of technology. This was done in March 2012 with a survey in which there were more than 305 responses. The data are currently being analyzed by the ACT.

The ACT will also publish an extensive survey of students attitudes and use of technology in their academic and personal lives. This survey will go to the students the week of April 23, 2012. A detailed analysis of the data will be made during the summer of 2012 and a report will be made to senate in the 2012-2013 academic year.