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To: University Steering Committee

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Re: IT Steering Committee Update for FY2024

The IT Steering Committee will meet nine times in FY2024. Committee meetings are an hour and done in a hybrid format, though most committee members attend via video conference. Attendance has been good and there has been good discussion on the topics.

Below is a list of some of the topics discussed through February 2024, along with the presenter and month it was discussed:
- Review of committee charge and activities last year (Moreira: September)
- DoIT annual update (Suess: September)
- Review Data Management Committee Annual Report (Suess/Pierson: October)
- UMBC 2023-2025 Cyberinfrastructure plan (Suess: October)
- Faculty Senate Computer Policy Committee update (Mendelson: October)
- Faculty Senate Computer Policy Committee update (Mendelson: November)
- Plans for replacing Confluence Wiki (Schreihofer: November)
- Maryland Higher Education Privacy Law implementation planning (Suess: November)
- External review of UMBC Microcredentials & Recommendations (Sullivan: December)
- Google Workspace storage changes (Doyle: December)
- Update on Middle States Implementation (Pierson: January)
- Redesigned Help system - help.umbc.edu (Schreihofer: January)
- Discuss changes to the Computer Replacement Initiative (Moreira: January)
- Research Task Force Report to Research Council (Suess: February)

For March, April, and May we will be presenting a number of topics. Those that are currently planned at the present include the following:
- Mobile customer experience review and plans (Barnes & Jones: March)
- UMBC Privacy Implementation update (Suess ; March/April)

- Administrative systems update (Foelster: March)
- Cybersecurity update (Doyle: April)
- Research Computing update (Doyle: March/April)
- Faculty Senate Computer Policy Committee update (Mendelson: May)
- UMBC Digital Accessibility Update (Hawken: May)

In May, we will have the annual presentation by the IT Accessibility workgroup. This group meets regularly and annually reports their results to the IT Steering Committee. The group has been working on a multi-year effort to improve IT accessibility in our websites, video, and course content.