

IT Steering Committee

09/06/18

Introductory Remarks

- Tony Moreira, Vice Provost for Academic Affairs, welcomed the group to a new academic year, the 20th year for this committee. Tony distributed and went over the committee charge, which is included with these notes.
- Jack Suess, VP of Information Technology advised that the next strategic plan for DoIT will be in 2020, but the committee may begin discussions for the plan this year.

DoIT Update

- Presented by Jack Suess
- PeopleSoft Student Administration has been upgraded to 9.2.
- A State of MD personnel system interface is being developed.
- A new student profile in myUMBC pulls data from PeopleSoft so students have one place to see academic, financial, and campus card information.
- Also in myUMBC is a new Registration Guide for students, which is geared toward preparing the student for their specific time to register for classes.
- DoIT is addressing 4 recommendations made as a result of the recent Cybersecurity audit.
- There is a new Blackboard learning environment, described on the handout included with these notes.
- UMBC hit its millionth RT ticket in August.
- The new myUMBC interface is more mobile friendly (among other improvements).
- DoIT's support of research at UMBC includes: the Pi Squared Immersive Hybrid Reality Lab; the Photogrammetry Scanner; and the High Performance Computing Facility.

Library Renovation Capital Project

- Presented by Tony Moreira.
- A Library renovation is included in the new Facilities Master Plan, which has been approved by the Board of Regents.
- USM submitted a Capital Improvement Plan to the state. The Library renovation is in year 6 (2024) of that 10-year plan, with construction beginning in 2026 and completed by 2029.

Library Maker Space Plans

- Presented by Patrick Dawson, Library Director.
- Before the renovation begins, a space next to the Retriever Learning Center will be transformed into a "Maker Space." A Maker Space is a creative, DIY space where people can gather to create, invent, and learn. In libraries they often have 3D printers, software, electronics, craft and hardware supplies and tools, and more.

Feel free to send questions my way.

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UMBC Blackboard Update: FA18

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UMBC Blackboard Update is provided by the [Division of Information Technology](#) for students, faculty and staff. If you have questions or need help, please consult the [Blackboard Help tab](#) inside Blackboard or directly at www.umbc.edu/blackboard/help. You can also contact the [Technology Support Center](#) at 410.455.3838 or [submit an RT \(Request Tracker\) ticket](#) via the [myUMBC Help Menu](#) or directly at my.umbc.edu/help.



HEADLINES

Blackboard & Instructional Technology

- [Blackboard Navigation Upgraded to “Ultra” Version](#)
- [Boot Camps Prepare Faculty for New Bb Course Interface](#)
- [FA2018 Courses Created in Blackboard on July 24](#)
- [Where’s my Blackboard Course? Tour the new dashboard](#)
- [Faculty Can Now Give Audio or Video Feedback in the Bb Grade Center](#)
- [Grade Anywhere with the Blackboard Instructor Mobile App](#)

- [TechSmith Relay to be Discontinued 12/31/18](#)
- [USM OER Call for Proposals due 8/29/18](#)

For Your Information

- [Known Issue](#): Faculty use of new course availability “lock” icon returns “access denied”
- Faculty Feedback Survey: [Essential Blackboard Functions & Tools](#)
- [How do I request a new tool or integration for Blackboard?](#)
- [FAQ: Where is my course after the Ultra Experience upgrade?](#)

Training & Professional Development

- [All Upcoming Instructional Technology Events](#)
- [Monthly Ultra Experience Orientation](#): An overview to Bb's redesigned course interface

Other DoIT News

- [DoIT Begins Changes to myUMBC](#)
- [Employees with PS Access Required to Use 2 Factor Login \(staff by 12/31/18, faculty by 9/1/19\)](#)
- [UMBC Hits 1M RT Tickets](#)

As always, if you have any questions, please consider the following options:

- [Check our extensive FAQ collection](#)
 - [New Features](#) | [Known Issues](#) | [Updates & Fixes](#) | [Ultra Experience](#)
- [Open a ticket via RT](#)
- Follow the [Instructional Technology & DoIT myUMBC](#) groups
- [Request a consult](#) with instructional technology staff

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IT Steering Committee

The charge of the IT Steering Committee is as follows:

“Serve as an advisory group to the campus administration providing general oversight on information technology matters;”

“Develop policies and guidelines related to information technology;”

“Develop and update periodically the campus plan for information technology;”

To accomplish this charge the IT Steering Committee meets monthly during the academic year. The IT Steering Committee includes chairs from campus committees that oversee IT related activities, key administrators and staff members from the units relevant to the committee’s activities, and student representatives.