IT Steering Committee Tuesday, February 21, 2023 1:00 – 2:00PM

1) Discussion of Google's decision to stop unlimited storage (D. Doyle)

Google used to offer unlimited storage on the Drive. That will end in December 2024. Recommendations from Google to limit storage:

- Turn off Google photos for new users
- Limit who can create Shared drivers in the domain (10GB)
- If Alumni are in a domain -limit those accounts
- License active staff/students with Plus licenses to have increased visibility and security tools.
- 2) Policy discussion (D. Doyle/C. Tkacik/B. Hoye)
- Plans for the next 3 months
- Changes proposed for the Acceptable Use Policy

Are you using your myUMBC account for personal activities? If so, that is not so good from a legal and security perspective.

If there were a clear recommendation from the University on how to separate personal and business use of your computer, what would be your questions on how to achieve this? Please email Damian Doyle and or Jack Suess.

3) Discussion of restricting the internet-accessible directory (D. Doyle)

The possibility of searching our directory by anyone is causing some security issues. Outsiders can access emails from certain groups on campus and target their phishing attempts to a smaller group to sound more credible. This function should be eliminated or at least moved behind a firewall so that we have access to who is asking for this information. Everyone in the meeting agreed on this limitation.