

IT Steering Committee
Friday, February 18, 2022
11:00AM – 12:00PM

Meeting Minutes

I. CRI (Tony Moreira)

Access to purchase computers through the computer sponsorship program. Offer will soon be available. There will be an announcement next week from the Provost. It's going to be available for all staff and faculty.

II. Update on AI cluster (Damian Doyle)

AI Machine Learning Cluster. ADA cluster, \$428,000 total hardware award. This is what be spent on computer hardware for this cluster. 3 different machine types. 13 nodes in this cluster. Machine learning is about getting machines to learn and recognize a pattern (Alexa etc.)

III. Classroom Planning (Tony Moreira, Damian Doyle, David Toothe)

SLC and Hyflex Classroom Updates. No additional registrar Hyflex upgrades at this time. Modifications were made to the UC teaching spaces to enhance the room to support streaming of audio and video. All 21 registrar spaces from SLC list have been installed and programmed. This allows us to capture faculty that are working simultaneously with Blackboard.

Working on a big AV project in Meyerhoff Lecture Hall.

Departmental Classroom AV updates will be our next project. Will meet with the colleges COEIT etc. to update their departmental spaces

IV. Multi-year Digital Strategy for DoIT (Jack Sues)

We want to develop a short document to describe what DS is. It's not a Strategy Plan. Our digital strategy uses our enterprise risk framework to identify the threat of cybersecurity.

How do we deliver exceptional service and support? We want to strengthen our core services and digital platforms to provide the tools needed by campus units.

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Personalize the student's experience by integrating myUMBC with Salesforce HelioCampus and AEFIS. So how do we give students the information they need to make informed choices.

How do we advance and support digital innovation in research? Technology is fundamental to research. How do we provide the infrastructure to help faculty be successful in getting research opportunities?

How do we enhance digital skills and training? Through Greater Washington Partnership Generalists badge and instructional design efforts with DPC. The workforce of the future requires a new set of digital skills. How do we partner with groups to model how we can do this in higher education.

How does this resonate with the different groups?