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UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS URBANA-CHAMPAIGN SENATE
COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
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IT.20.07   2019-2020 Annual Report of the Senate Committee on Information Technology

This report summarizes the activities of the Senate Committee on Information Technology (IT) during the 2019-2020 academic year. IT met on September 23, October 21, November 18, December 16, January 31, February 21, March 6 and April 10. More detailed information is provided in the minutes of those meetings.

I.   ITEMS UNDER CONSIDERATION BY THE COMMITTEE

IT.18.02, Research IT Services
Technology Services provided updates on research IT services.

IT.18.03, Qualtrics Licensing
The committee continued to push Technology Services to provide the Qualtrics survey tool as a University-wide service. Technology Services agreed with the principle and is planning to include Qualtrics within the proposed investment into Research IT.

IT.18.04, Two-Factor Authentication (2FA) Initiative and Campus Privacy Issues
Joe Barnes from the Office of Privacy & Information Security offered several updates on new security tools and privacy efforts.

IT.20.01, Review of the *Bylaws,* Part D.14 – Committee on Information Technology
The committee discussed the committee's charge in the *Bylaws* and submitted new language to USSP that included the addition of ex officios from the University Library and NCSA.

IT.20.02, Competition from Multiple Vendors on Small Purchases
Concerns were raised by committee members about the time to complete Small Purchase procurements. University Purchasing shared that while multiple vendor quotes are required, two quotes qualifies.

IT.20.03, Updates from Security & Privacy Officer
Joe Barnes from the Office of Privacy & Information Security presented an update on the $12.5 million security investment from the University.

IT.20.04, Communications during Outages of Major Campus IT Services

There were questions about communication after the wireless outage that happened after Thanksgiving break. Technology Services is working with the committee on improving communications during major service outages.

IT.20.05, Rokwire and Privacy
The committee discussed privacy concerns about the Rokwire Initiative. The committee presented a resolution that called for the creation of a shared governance committee to provide oversight of privacy practices and standards within the Rokwire Initiative.

IT.20.06, Privacy Policy Structure
The committee discussed shortcomings with the current privacy policy structure at the University and called for the University administration to create a committee charged with reviewing and modernizing these policies.

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