Computing Resources Committee

Standing Rules

The Computing Resources Committee reviews and recommends policy concerning technology as used by faculty in instruction, research, and service on campus and off-campus. It assists in planning and advocating for the necessary technology to maximize student learning and enhance faculty research and service activities to OSU and the wider community. It acts to advise other committees and Information Services as well as providing leadership in adoption and effective use of computing for instruction, research, and service. One member of the Computing Resources Committee serves as the designated Faculty Senate representative to the University Information Technology Committee. The Committee shall consist of six Faculty, at least four of whom must be Teaching Faculty, and two Students, and the following ex-officio, non voting members: the Vice Provost for Information Services, and a representative from Technology Across the Curriculum (TAC) ex-officio, non-voting. The Vice Provost for Information Services may recommend a resource person from Information Services as another ex-officio, non-voting member. The CRC chair serves as an ex-officio member of the Information Technology Coordinating Committee (ITCC).

The Executive Committee is encouraged to look for broad representation in the appointments to the committee in order to provide disciplinary diversity.

Rationale from the committee:
Our intent is to add the following:

- An ex officio member to the CRC from Technology Across the Curriculum (TAC) - Instructional issues have always been at the core of what the CRC does and so we believe that having TAC represented is essential.
- That the CRC chair serves as ex officio member to the ITCC – in the past this has been a “participation by choice” but we’d like to change it to “participation by expectation”. It is essential for the CRC chair to be the link between the CRC and IT related activities across campus (ITCC). It also supports continuity and will support focused efforts by the CRC to support campus-wide activities. This revision was requested by the ITCC. Cheri Pancake, ITCC co-chair, may be contacted if needed.