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John Corby

02:39


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1. Please select your UC Committee *

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- ☐ Budget and Finance
- ☐ Communication
- ☒ Information Technology
- ☐ Institutional Advancement
- ☐ Physical Environment
- ☐ Campus Wellness
- ☐ Student Engagement and Success
- ☐ Talent Development and Human Resources
- ☐ ad hoc Social Engagement

2. Did the Committee meet this month? If you met, select Yes and complete the rest of the survey. Provide minutes in question 7. You do not need to upload documents unless they are supporting materials for this month's meeting.

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☒ Yes

☐ No

3. Date of Meeting

10/3/2024



4. Committee Members in Attendance or Absent With Notice

- John Corby
- Karima Elgaroussi
- Sheau-Huey Chiu
- Becky Handley
- Aimee DeChambeau
- Dominic Cardarelli

5. Committee Members Absent Without Notice

- Lana Tamin
- Brynn Lewis
- Logan Lewis

6. Based on your goals for the year, outline what decision were made or action items discussed during this month's meeting that moved goal(s) forward

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7. Provide Meeting Minutes/Monthly Report or reason for meeting cancellation here (do not attach minutes as a document in #8 below).

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Adoption of the 9/13 minutes: John moved, Sheau seconded, approved as printed.

Goals for 2024-2025: Discussion was held amongst all members present on ideas for the three chosen goals for the current academic year.

1. Exploring into and providing some recommendations related to the mobile apps supported by the University: Our current app, UA Mobile, was one of the few apps that worked with Peoplesoft. It is pricey and doesn't work with Workday. Other options are needed:

Action Items

1. John—will check with Workday if they have any recommendations..
2. Karima—will research what other universities in Ohio are using.

2. Exploring into and recommending enhancements related to classroom technology: John reported that Faculty Senate sent a resolution to the President to update the technology in the classrooms. Currently, most classrooms have the old VGA ports which do not integrate correctly with HDMI or USB-C. John informed that scheduling was already taking place but the entire project will take several years to complete with a cost of around \$750,000. Note: Windows 11 will be mandated on all computers by October of next year.

Action Items

1. Karima—will draft some questions for a simple survey to students and facilitators on what tech is needed in the classroom. Karima will send this out to the committee before our next meeting for review.
2. Becky—will find out who submitted the Starbucks/Dunkin simple survey to the Digest so the committee can use as a sample. She will also get the survey uploaded to the Digest/Zipmail once it's completed.
3. John—will give an update of current ports at our next meeting.

3. Exploring into and providing some recommendations related to the new MYAkron portal: MyAkron, used mainly on computers, was a Peoplesoft app. Once Peoplesoft was gone, we have been using a free Microsoft design app. Since the switch was needed rapidly, I/T didn't have time to take full advantage of the app's capabilities. So a redesign is needed.

Action Items

1. John—will reach out to Communication to get them engaged. He will also find an internal person to come to our next meeting to speak on redesign.

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Other Business:

Action Item:

1. Karima will contact the student representatives to see if they still want to remain on this committee.

Good of the Order: None

Motion to Adjourn: Sheau motioned, John seconded, meeting ended at 1:46pm.

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8. If you have a document that provides supporting materials for this month's work, upload here. This attachment should not be the monthly minutes (minutes should be submitted in #7 above).

(Non-anonymous question)

9. Are there any new topic submissions or other information/feedback you would like to share from the committee?