



## **2021 - 2022 Annual Faculty Senate Committee Report**

**Faculty Senate Committee Name:** Academic Computing Committee

**Faculty Senate Committee Chair Name:** Terry Brandsma (LIB)

**2022-2023 Incoming Committee Chair Name:** Terry Brandsma (LIB)

**Unit Representation:** Jin Su (BRY), Derek Toomes (CAS), Tamika Davis (HHS), Chris Kepley (JSN, partial year), Terry Brandsma (LIB), Stephanie Pickett (NUR), Colin Post (SOE), Jed Waton (VPA), Ian Beatty (Senator), Leslie Daniel (UTLC, ExO), David Kirkland (ITC, ExO)

**Academic Year Report Covers:** 2021-2022

**Date Prepared:** 4/28/2022

**List of dates the committee met:** 9/30/2021, 10/28/2021, 12/2/2021, 1/26/2022, 3/15/2022

**List and briefly describe major accomplishments of the committee for the year:**

During the fall 2021 semester we discussed and researched several issues brought to the committee, including the NextGen Website Project (training programs, launch timeline implications, and the Faculty & Staff Gateway page), faculty access to MacOS, Linux and new software products, and a faculty member's concern with Starfish and potential FERPA/privacy issues. Our main focus during the spring 2022 semester was reviewing the updates to the NextGen Website Project calendar and monitoring developments.

**List any action items for future consideration (if applicable):**

Although the ACC is not directly involved with the implementation of the NextGen Website Project, we feel that it is important to continue to monitor the project so that we can address any faculty concerns that may arise.

**Discuss strengths and opportunities for improvement:**

Our meetings were well attended and productive. A Shared Google Drive was used to disseminate committee information, meeting agendas, and meeting notes. The input received from our Senator (Ian Beatty) and our two Ex Officio members (Leslie Daniel, UTLC, and David Kirkland, ITC) was very much appreciated.