# University of Pittsburgh Senate Computer Usage Committee (SCUC)

## Minutes for March 25, 2016 meeting

Attending: Jones, Yarger, Walton, Hampton, Constantino, Jamal, LaDue, Doty, Labrindis, Sereika, Frieze

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<th>TOPIC</th>
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<td>Call to order and approval of 2/19 minutes</td>
<td>Minutes approved</td>
<td>Minutes will be sent to FA office.</td>
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| Old Business | • CSSD Report  
  • Not a new University of California policy.  
  • Threat detection system  
  • 3rd party tech. provider unable to break encryption or drill down to individual person- including IP  
  • When needed information is forwarded to Security Officer  
  • Email Security Systems at Pitt  
    o Threat detection system- malware, malicious content  
    o Email content not inspected  
    o Part of CSSD’s advanced threat strategy  
  • Phishing scams attempts continue  
    o Education imperative but difficult | Draft SCUC statement for FA- Reminder- University email is owned by the University and falls under Computer Access policy (http://technology.pitt.edu/support/university-policies-related-to-technology) |
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- Staring a “Phish me” (http://phishme.com/product-services/pm-solution/) evaluation.

- Electronics Lab Notebook (ELN) update
  - Use continues to increase.

- Digital Signature moving forward
  - Usage of Academic Analytics data for faculty promotion
    http://www.academicanalytics.com/ and
  - Faculty evaluation using quantitative methods
  - May not capture all types of scholarship and activities

- Academic Analytics use at Pitt
  - Unable to see one’s own data
  - Incomplete data?
  - How is data using used and why whom?

- Discussion on possible Data Governess Board at Pitt
  - High level, responsive group with faculty representation
  - Would be engaged in policy and procedure for data at Pitt
    - Faculty research data

Draft SCUC recommendation statement for FA: Faculty should have mechanism to review their own analytic data and to be given information on how the data is used.
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- Identity data
- Institutional master data
- Guidance for access

Continued IT/SCUC Discussion

- Proactive communication
- Constancy in web presence
- Streamline and improve technology used for university process including purchasing cloud based technologies
- Trends towards “self serve” technology
- What should be base line teaching technology?
- Baseline digital signage?
- Platform support not use MS based
- Data management discussions and groups
- Digital equity at Pitt?

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<th>Discussion will continue. Possible future FA recommendation?</th>
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