

University of Pittsburgh Senate Computer Usage Committee (SCUC)
Minutes for Dec. 05, 2014 meeting

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Guest: Bill Rupp (CSSD)

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION TO BE TAKEN
Call to order and approval of minutes	Minutes approved for April 25, 2014 meeting and October 17 2014 meeting.	Minutes sent to FS office
Cloud Services Presentation (Alex Jones)	Alex presented various Cloud services available via Pitt and/or 3 rd party providers. Discussion about Linux compatibility of Box and the ability for cloud based tools to provide real time editing and change management.	Please inquire as to what Cloud based services your unit and colleagues are using. Pros? Cons? University provided? 3 rd party? Results will be discussed during January meeting.
CSSD Update (Jinx Walton)	Follow up on wait list Registrar opt out- contact Registrar office Self-service email increase quota in place and well used Email aliases are coming by January. 2 aliases per person for faculty, staff and student ReadGreen- Less expensive then print- no new volume of messages although senders expanding message audiences. Bandwith increases- 100Gig bit from RIDC to Pitt. Regionls upgraded as well Cooling and bandwith for RIDC infrastructure completed Wireless upgrades are being planned to meet demand.	

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	Sponsored accounts- improved dashboard for renewal	
Responses and discussion for CSSD report	<p>Member comment questioning frosted glass blocking wireless signals and how this information is communicated to units.</p> <p>Question about guest wireless Pittnet accounts and administration for large groups. Improvements planned?</p>	
Faculty Information System and PI Dashboard Presentation (Bill Rupp)	<p>Cognos based PI Dashboard pilot project current working with PI focus group.</p> <p>Dashboard information pulled from InfoEd system and General Ledger data</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grant overview • Grant details • Exporting <p>The dashboard is planned to be released more broadly in Spring 2015 term.</p> <p>Faculty Information System</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Location for faculty to centralize and store CV information. 	<p>Continuing to investigate subaccount level views for PI Dashboard phase II.</p> <p>Faculty Information System:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • API for unit based data pull • 1st Pitt author feature • NSF and NIH biosketch formats • Additional CV formats,

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reporting mechanism for Deans and Provost. <p>Additions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Publications imported- Scopus ID and ORCID ID, DIO identifiers , • My alias page redesigned • Mentoring and advising enhancement 	
<p>Faculty Information System and PI Dashboard Presentation Responses and discussion</p>	<p>Q- Who has access and purpose? All faculty. Help faculty with a “one place” for CV information. Better reporting mechanisms for Provost and Deans Q- Open for public search? Could be very helpful for student research A; Faculty can opt-in via the system to share information Q- Google Scholar integrated? A. no</p>	
<p>New business</p>		
<p>Research Computing</p>	<p>Alex Jones invited to Provost’s committee on Research Computing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Better understanding of researchers’ needs 	<p>A request for synopsis of services already in place.</p>

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Research data management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computing for computational-based experiments • Proposal for Provost in place by February <p>Research data management</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Data sharing (intra-unit, inter-unit, and non-Pitt collaborators)</p>	
Proposal to extend meeting to 90 minutes	Vote taken	2015 meetings will be 90 minutes.
Call for participants	A cross committee working group headed by Educational Policies on digital ethics training and other issues related to social/digital media for Faculty, Students and Staff.	Interested? Please contact Zsuzsa Horvath (zshst2 at pitt.edu)
Call for New Business		
Meeting Adjourned.		Next meeting Jan 23 rd at 10am. 90 minutes in length.