UNIVERSITY SENATE ANNUAL COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee Name: Technological Resources AKA Technology Committee  2015-2016

Number of Meetings Held this Year: 2
Committee Chair: Dawn M. Specht
Committee Members: (list here)
  Nathan Bauer  Faculty-Humanities/Social Sciences
  Jooh Lee    Faculty-Business
  Kristine Johnson  Faculty-Communication/Creative Arts
  Jill A. Perry   Faculty-Education
  Tom Fusco     Faculty-Performing Arts
  Osvaldo Lopez  Faculty-CMSRU
  Subhasis Biswas Faculty-SOM
  Jenahvive Morgan Faculty-Engineering
  Mehmet Uygur   Faculty
  Laura Schultz  Faculty
  Patrick McKee  Faculty
  Josh Grochowski Professional Staff
  Marybeth Hegel Professional Staff
  Tom Kloseky    Professional Staff
  Daniel Marzin  Professional Staff
  William Cook   Professional Staff - Camden
  Sharon Whitfield Librarian
  Joshua Grochowski AFT
  Christine Collins SGA

Purpose of/Charge to Committee: Technological Resources Committee Charge
Monitors technological resources to insure that the services and resources meet the needs of the campus community in research and academic pursuits. By soliciting and compiling input from the campus community, the committee attempts to insure that the faculty, staff and students are aware of the current services on campus that can and do support these efforts. Responses to a periodic faculty and staff survey will insure that a collaborative effort exists in developing recommendations to enhance the University vision in the areas defined by the committee charge.

Summary of Activities this Year:
This committee met twice in an effort to improve communication amongst all members and prioritize efforts to make small changes in the technology opportunities on campus. Each member functioned as an integral part of the solution to the following prioritized
SUGGESTIONS:
Websites need to be improved.
Faculty/IT communication needs to improve.

RECOMMENDATIONS:
Website issues need to be addressed with a team that includes students, faculty, and administration. This should be a priority for 2016.
There needs to be follow up amongst senate, IT, and administration that includes a monthly IT update webinar.