The Academic Information Technology Committee (ACITC) serves as an advisory committee to the Information Technology Executive Committee (ITEC). The ACITC prepares recommendations on computing and networking technologies for instructional and research computing; and promotes faculty use of new information technologies. Specifically, ACITC:

- Provides a forum for communication to and from faculty and students on topics related to instructional and research computing, whereby opportunities, concerns and news items can be stated, analyzed and resolved.

- Advises the ITEC with regard to the academic and research information technology needs and priorities of faculty and students; and the service needs of these users.

- Provides input to and feedback on the University’s Information Technology Plan and Budget, through review of new initiatives and improvement requests that influence or require additional centralized University or SCT resources and services.

- Prepares the academic and research computing section of the University’s Annual Information Technology Work Plan, prioritizing and, where appropriate, overseeing the implementation of academic and research information technology projects.

- Provides information to faculty and students, by way of the Faculty Senate and other means, regarding the status of on-going projects and plans, and on future directions in academic and instructional information technology.

- Provides leadership for cooperative efforts on shared opportunities and problems.

- Meets monthly or as needed, and makes its minutes and recommendations available to the university community.

The ACITC Chair is appointed by the ITEC. The nominee will be recommended by the ACITC, endorsed by the Associate Vice President for Information Services and the Faculty Senate. The voting members of the committee include: eight members of the faculty, one each from the Schools of Aeronautics, Business, Psychology and the School of Extended Graduate Studies, and two each from the Colleges of Engineering, and Science and Liberal Arts; a Library faculty member chosen by the Director of the Evans Library; and a student representative chosen by the Student Government Association. Non-voting members include one member from each of the companion information technology committees; and the SCT manager of academic computing services. The Associate Vice President for Information Services is an ex officio non-voting member.

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