

Academic and Information Technology Council Charges for 2007-2008  
(Formerly Technology and Operations Council)

1. Review proposals pertaining to safety issues involving the use of technology (e.g. security alerts via cell phone or e-mail).
2. Assess the technology needs of Western Michigan University, including
  - Understanding the current structure for assessing and financing technology needs;
  - Assess future needs and trends in academic technology
  - Recommend a plan to ensure current and future needs are met
3. Review how much professional development is available to improve and assist in the use of technology on campus.
4. Review OIT policies relevant to academic computing.

NOTE: The Academic and Information Technology Council is free to determine the specifics of how to address these charges and other tasks it wishes to engage in during 2007-08. The AITC is requested to keep the Executive Board apprised of progress, especially in connection with any memorandum of action (MOA) which it may develop, and to give ample notice of intent to bring action or reports to the full Faculty Senate. Also, at the end of 2007-08, the AITC is asked to provide a summary of its progress on the above charges to the Executive Board and suggest charges for the following year.