

Student Technology Advisory Committee

Sept 18, 2009

Terms of Reference

The Student Technology Advisory Committee advises the University Committee on Information Software and Technology (UCIST) on issues relating to the provision of information technology and information technology support to students. It is the forum for students to advise UCIST with respect to the development of a vision for student technology; to provide input and advice relating to information technology strategies at UW; to advise on the information technology environment, applications, facilities and services that support students; and to provide feedback on the operational aspects of student IT at UW.

The committee's mandate covers a range of student IT including:

IT infrastructure:

Computing system environments, networks, communications, mobility, hardware/software support, etc.

Student oriented institutional information systems applications and interfaces:

Quest, Trellis, Jobmine, GAP, WatCard, e-mail, student portal, e-portfolios, LMS, access to content, etc.

Personal and social computing & networking environment:

Personal computing, mobile apps, social networking systems, gaming, access to media, entertainment, mobile communications, personal productivity apps, desktop environment, etc.

Meetings are bi-monthly or more frequently if warranted. The Student Technology Advisory Committee will communicate its advice and input through regular reports and presentations to UCIST.

Membership

Chair: Appointed by UCIST

Student representation

Appointed by the Federation of Students:

- One member of the Federation executive
- Six undergraduate students at large with at least one of the six a current residence student who can represent both their faculty and residence issues.

Appointed by the GSA:

- One member of the GSA executive
- Six graduate students at large with at least one of the four a current residence student who can represent both their faculty and residence issues

UW representation:

- One student services staff member appointed by student services management;
- One IST staff member appointed by IST;
- Two staff/faculty members at large appointed by UCIST

Term of Membership

All members will serve one year terms (September through August) and are eligible for reappointment.