

## **Faculty Advisory Committee on Technology (FACT) 2019-2020 Report**

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FACT had a productive academic year. The committee met monthly for a total of eight times. Attendance was consistently high, and the group participated actively and represented their colleges effectively.

FACT reviewed and updated its charge in light of changing office titles and the need for more consulting (adding the Faculty Center director and disabilities representative – AIM center director). The Academic Senate passed the revision as well as two policies developed or updated by FACT: on defining online and hybrid instruction, and on academic integrity.

Each month FACT had IT and ATS report on their projects and directions, and FACT provided input and feedback. For instance, priorities for learning spaces and software usage were discussed and approved in this process. Additionally, each month FACT invited a different technology-based office or service to discuss its developments or new initiatives: Interfolio, Kaltura, Accessible Technology Initiative, ALLY, AIM, ITSS/DoIT events, campus interactive maps, security, high performance capacity servers, Zoom and MS Teams, COVID-19 impact and responses.

In short, FACT provides a vital venue for two-way communication and decision-making on technology that impacts faculty.