IT Governance
Information Technology Committees/Groups
Inventory – as of 08/28/17

IT Governance (ITGov)
Chair: Karim Boughida
Purpose: ITGov is intended to promote effective and efficient IT services that meet constituents’ current and future needs. Outcomes should further an information technology environment that supports and facilitates the realization of campus, divisional, and departmental goals related to Teaching and Learning, Research, Outreach, and University Administration.

Committee on Information Technologies, Infrastructure, Computing Communications, and Networking (CITICCN)
Chair: Bahram Nassersharif
Purpose: Contributes to the development and maintenance of the strategic plan in collaboration with Information Technology Services and reviews and makes policy recommendations regarding the implications on academic and research planning, standards, services, physical facilities, and allocation of resources on all matters pertaining to information technology, infrastructure, computing, communications, and networking. CITICCN is a subcommittee of the Faculty Senate.

Big Data Committee
Chair: Joan Peckham
Purpose: The Big Data Committee works with URI researchers to provide a high performance and research computing center at URI with staffing to support researchers in their use of computer resources and need for data management.

Joint Classroom Steering Committee
Chair: Peter Paton
Purpose: Responsible for the development, monitoring progress, and execution of plans for classroom planning and management. Establishes and updates design standards, assesses needs for refurbishments, and coordination of resources for classroom improvement. Serves as steering group to areas that manage classroom upkeep and
Classroom Management Team

Chair: Mark Oliver

Purpose: The Classroom Management Team (CMT) is a sub-group of the Joint Classroom Steering Committee (JCSC) that monitors day-to-day classroom environment issues, and implements classroom initiatives directed by the JCSC. CMT meets monthly, or as needed, and is comprised of members from Capital Planning, Enrollment Services, Facilities Services and Information Technology Services. Members of other groups, such as Campus Planning and Design, are periodically asked to provide project status updates.

Administrative Steering Committee

Chair: Controller

Purpose: Responsible for the identification, coordination and implementation of ITS projects in support of the University’s PeopleSoft Environments and Academic, Administrative and Student Affairs systems. Coordinates with the Commissioner for Higher Education the distribution of funding allocated in supporting initiatives related to the PeopleSoft environments. Monitors service levels agreements and prioritizes work activity to meet the ITS requirements.

Enrollment Services Tech Team

Chair: Laurie Hebert

Purpose: Coordinates and plans the technology needs of the Enrollment Services Department between internal and central ITS services.

Web Policy Committee

Chair: Kelly Mahoney

Purpose: Guide the development of University Web services and to advise and support the University Webmaster. The goals of these web services are:

- to provide information resources to the University community
- to enable audiences to navigate the University Web site easily and effectively
- to enhance the University's presence on the Web and to broaden recognition for the University
• to develop informative and engaging material that is presented in an attractive, consistent, and professional manner
• to reflect the University’s goals and objectives
• to provide an information and communications infrastructure to support the University
• to provide resources that help streamline and automate the development and maintenance of Web pages

**Web Coordination Working Group**

Co-Chairs: John Pennypacker, Lisa Chen

Purpose: Coordinates the web services environment for the University. Implements web content on URI’s central web facility. This group meets monthly.

**Joint Committee on Online and Distance Learning**

Chair: Diane Goldsmith

Purpose: Proposes, examines and recommends institutional policies and practices for developing, planning, evaluating, and implementing online and distance learning offerings with a focus on quality, sustainability, and connection to the mission of the institution, with the approval of the Faculty Senate and the Provost.

**HIPAA Committee**

Co-Chairs: Ellen Reynolds, Peter Harrington

Purpose: Ensures that the University’s Policies, Procedures and Practices are in place to comply with the Healthcare Insurance Portability and Accountability Act, HIPAA. Coordinates privacy and security issues with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, FERPA.

**Academic Health Collaborative Team**

Chair: Ian Lester

Purpose: Coordinates and plans the technology needs of the Academic Health Collaborative between internal and central ITS services.

**Council for Research**

Co-Chairs: Angela Slitt
Purpose: Main objectives shall be to promote and facilitate research activities at the University, to ensure that research and other creative and scholarly activities are seen as being of equal importance with the instructional function of the University and to see that the close relationship between the two is recognized. The Council shall attempt to achieve this objective by serving as the representative voice of the university research community and by seeking aggressively to improve in all ways possible the environment for research at URI.

**Research and Economic Development Users Group**

Chair: Sanjay K. Mupparapu

Purpose: Coordinate and manage the day-to-day IT operations of grants management & research administration projects for all offices within the Division of Research. Discuss IT changes happening across the university and implement the changes and advise the User group on IT usage.

**Information Security Advisory Council (Inactive)**

Chair: Mike Khalfayan

Purpose: Presidential Committee that will develop and implement, subject to the approval of the President, a written Information Security Plan for The University of Rhode Island that includes consistent and complete strategies, actions, and procedures to protect these assets. This Council respond to requests from the President and Senior Management Team and/or the CIO to investigate technologies or process controls to mitigate identified risks.