This message is sent on behalf of Provost & Vice President of Academic Affairs Donald DeHayes and Vice President for Administration & Finance Christina L. Valentino.

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It is our pleasure to announce the formation of the University's first Presidential Information Technology Strategic Governance Committee (ITgov).

Information Technology (IT) governance is an umbrella term that refers to the policies, processes and structures used to make a broad range of IT decisions. URI's IT governance specifies accountability and authority for decision-making, creates mechanisms to develop IT strategies, proposes and prioritizes projects, and ensures appropriate stakeholder involvement in major IT decisions.

Earlier this year, the IT Review Steering Committee published a report from Goldstein & Associates providing a series of recommendations for how to construct IT governance at the University. This committee is the focal point of this structure, with its work an important step towards a shared service-managed delivery of IT for the University.

We would like to thank those who were able to participate in interviews and information sessions earlier this year. Your time and effort allowed us to create a structure focused on the specific needs of our community. We would also like to thank the new members for accepting the appointment to the IT Strategic Governance Committee. This first group has the challenge of establishing many foundation items for ITgov at URI and will need the support of many members of our community.

Thank you.
ITgov Committee

- Karim Boughida, Chair, Dean, University Libraries
- Mike Motta, Advisory Support, Associate Director, Information Technology Services & Office for the Advancement of Teaching and Learning
- Sharon Bell, Controller, Controller’s Office
- James Cocozza, Undergraduate Student, Student Senate
- Aseel Eid, Graduate Student
- Michael Katz, Associate Vice President, Research & Economic Development Office
- Michael Khalfayan, Associate Director Information Security, Information Technology Services
- Dean Libutti, Vice Provost, Enrollment Management
- Kelly Mahoney, Executive Director, External Relations and Communications
- Bahram Nassersharif, Distinguished University Professor and Chair, CITICCN, Department of Mechanical, Industrial, and Systems Engineering
- Joan Peckham, Department Chair/Professor/co-Coordinator, Computer Science and Statistics/Big Data and HPC Initiative
- David Porter, Director, Media and Technology Services, Information Technology Services
- John Sears, Assistant Vice President, Student Affairs
- Kathleen Torrens, Professor and Assistant Director, Communication Studies and Office for the Advancement of Teaching and Learning