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The Technology Committee is currently chaired by Charles Hofacker (Marketing).

The mission of the Technology Committee is to consider the ways in which University-wide technology infrastructure may impact the academic life of the institution.

The Committee met five times during the 2020-2021 Academic Year up to April.

During the year we once again had wonderful cooperation with the head of ITS, Jane Livingston, and the head of ODL, Robert Fuselier.

Working chronologically, we started off the fall semester talking about first day of school glitches with respect to the network, Canvas and Kaltura. We also discussed Honorlock.

There was much discussion of security along with two factor authorization, and the Duo mobile app which is recommended by ITS. Using text or phone calls instead of Duo is costing FSU substantial funds.

Imperfections of Honorlock were another topic.

Ally accessibility flags were discussed as were the difficulties of clearing up problems, especially with files imported into Canvas like PDF files.

Email scanning by Microsoft cannot be turned off but our contract has been vetted by FSU lawyers.

ITS is appealing to the state to allow us to not do 120 day password changes. Such a mandate is not best practice.

Submitted by Charles Hofacker