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FS 10-27/AITC/EX   Consultation to Inform the Decisions Regarding Any Proposed
Academic IT Changes Including Centralization of its Resources,
Infrastructure or Support Services

The Faculty Senate recommends the Provost develop a process to assess and thereby inform decisions on any proposals that would impact significantly the unique educational needs of the Division of Academic Affairs or any of its specific components. The process should address, but not be limited to, proposals that could result in following:

1. The transfer of any specific IT resources, infrastructure or support services from the Division of Academic Affairs (AA) to the Division of Information Resources and Technology (IRT)
2. The transfer of the responsibility and accountability for any specific IT resources, infrastructure, support services, or security protocols from the Division of Academic Affairs (AA) to the Division of Information Resources and Technology (IRT)
3. Any major proposals that could directly affect the curriculum with regards to IT resources, infrastructure or support services.

That process should include, at a minimum:

1. Notice of any such proposal with clear rationale for the proposed change;
2. A significant period to allow for feedback, positive or negative, from affected colleges or departments;
3. Notice of the proposal, revised or not, to follow the feedback period;
4. A further period to allow for optional Faculty Senate response;
5. Final notice of the decision.

Carried.