

Seton Hall University  
Faculty Senate  
Instructional Technology Committee Report February 2021

IT Committee met on 12/14/2021; 1/25/2022

1. Paul Fisher provided updates on the following topics:

- This year student laptop deployment – completed. Students were given laptop loans for the period they were waiting for their laptops
- Next year we will get the same model computer to avoid supply chain problems with the new model. They will use Windows 11.
- Fahy computers removed before Fall 2021: some of the desktops were removed because the students were given the software to use on their own laptops. There is not a plan to put them back, but there is a plan in next year's budget to provide a cart with 25 laptops for the room.
  - o Action item: Paul Fisher will follow up with the faculty concerned to make sure their instructional needs are met.

2. The IT committee worked on a survey including the following questions:

- Identify the School/College
- Do your teaching plans include the use of **remote instruction technology** during the 2021-2022 or 2022-2023 academic year?
- Do your teaching plans include the use of **other technology** during the 2021-2022 or 2022-2023 academic year?
- What technology do you use for teaching purposes?
- How often do you use technology for teaching purposes?
- In terms of research, what current SHU technology are you using? (ex: Stata; SPSS)
- In terms of research, do SHU technology offerings cover your research needs in terms of software?
- If not, what technology would be most useful to you? List up to 3 in order of preferences.
- Do SHU technology offerings cover your research needs in terms of hardware? ex: computers, external storage.
- Where do you store your research? (check all boxes that apply)
  - SHU OneDrive (Word, Excel, or PowerPoint)
  - Shu SharePoint
  - DropBox
  - Google Drive
  - Desktop (personal)
  - Desktop (SHU faculty laptop)
  - External Hard Drive
  - SHU Server
  - Personal Server
  - Other
- What is your preferred statistical software package?

- STATA; SPSS; R; Atlas.ti; Microsoft Power BI; Tableau; Qualtrics; ArcGIS; No Preference; Other
- Do teaching related technology offerings by SHU cover your classroom needs?
- Have you needed any training for the use of technology?
- Any other technology needs or concerns you would like to share?

Action item: the survey will be deployed by each College representatives to IT Committee to their respective College the week of February 21st, with a reminder to be sent on March 7 and a deadline to completion March 14.

Respectfully submitted,

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