**Suggested Topics for the Semester to Cover**

Here is a list of topics that you suggested. If you can think of any additional topic that you think would be useful to be discussed by our group, let me know what you have in mind via email, or add it in the Comments section. So far, we have the following suggestions (in arbitrary order)

1. **Mike Soupius:** the use of IT, including results of a student survey that went out recently.
2. **Paul Fisher:** the planned expansion of the TLT C to the ground floor of thelibrary.
3. **Paul Fisher:** the new University Portal, now available through PirateNet! This modern platform replaces SHU Portal, LawNet Portal, and Self-Service Banner (SSB)
4. **Bert Wachsmuth:** redesigning the Faculty Senate web site (what other functionality would be useful; redesign, perhaps to look like an SHU page)
5. **Jose Lopez:** Access to a HPC (High Performance Computing) facility, Use of high-performance computing (HPC) for faculty and students research and training. The need to have HPC resources including an exclusive HPC cluster either on campus or somewhere else, but with dedicated resources for our Faculty and students' scholarly needs.
6. **Sina Shokoohyar:** Online courses: What’s Seton Hall’s position towards online courses. Who gets to teach them? Are there future stipends for developing such courses? How many online courses do we offer right now, and how many are in development. For UG and Grad?
7. **Mike Soupius:** How long is data retained (Blackboard courses, Canvas courses, Grade books, Email, Web data, personal data, scientific data). Do we have a data repository where we can store important data
8. **Bert Wachsmuth:** AI as a tool (talks, conferences, workshops, best practices, paid versions, research versions, etc); paid access. The policies on the use of generative AI technologies and the strategies for integrating these technologies to support effective student learning. The use of AI for instruction. Which AI platform should we institutionally adapt? Should there be limited use of it? Or widespread usage for instruction and research?
9. **Leslie A Rippon:** About no post QM/online course approval quality control/best practices for online courses. We’re supposed to see if they have a best practices document or set of criteria by which to evaluate ongoing online courses.
10. **Jason Heman:** Email policies: Can we drop the email policy of not allowing any ZIP file attachments? This ‘security measure’ is outdate and counterproductive. Also, the policy of the mail system to return any email with an empty subject line, without notification of the recipient.
11. **Jason Heman:** Properly configuring the university’s PageUp hiring portal. Right now, when we put out an ad for a candidate, our system has no way of automatically requesting letters of recommendation from candidates and routing them to the hiring committee.