

Senate Advisory Committee on Information Technology (SACIT)

- General role: Facilitates communication between the academic community and the University Information Technology department (UIT).
- More specific role: Reviews proposals for new or revised policies and rules related to IT, before being considered by the Senate Executive Committee.
- Policies and rules considered in 2020–2021 academic year:
 - Rules and guidelines supporting Policy 4-004, considering network connections and security.
 - Proposed Policy 4-010: University Employee Individual Email Policy.
 - Proposed Rule 4-050B: University Software Acquisition Approval.
 - Current version limits scope to software used with restricted data, as defined by university policy, including Personal Health Information (PHI) and Personally Identifiable Information (PII). Most student data is not restricted.
 - Remaining concerns about impact on research.