The OIT Committee met and introduced new members. They participated in an overview of IT governance. The committee set the following priorities for the year:

Cloud Strategy
Build a framework to outline how the university will move to more cloud-based services, what infrastructure is needed, how monitoring occurs, what services are appropriate for the University, and how those services will be implemented and evaluated. This strategy should be supported by information gathered from an assessment of what our peers are doing in this space and a best practices and lessons learned library should be maintained.

Shared Services
Provide faculty input and advice on the transition to a shared service mode with special attention toward the development of metrics to evaluate customer service and return on investment. Identify opportunities for innovation.

ERP Integration Strategy
Develop and disseminate best practices and detailed plans for departments that will need to interface with new ERP system.

Educational Technologies Governance
Coordinate with the Center for Teaching and Learning and with the Provost’s Office on the development of a governance structure for educational technologies, which includes the creation of policies, guidelines, a funding model, and best practices for online learning. In addition, develop strategies and methods for incorporating research into online education in a way that exploits the end of the traditional separation of educator and educational researcher and that enhances learning.

Learning Analytics
Create a vision for the collection and analysis of student, course, and instructional data for the purposes of facilitating early intervention and possibly for personalizing the learning experience.