

## IT Gov Minutes

April 1, 2026

Via Zoom

**Attendees:** Kirk Brown (non-voting) (absent), Brenton DeBoef (absent), Gabriele Fariello, Melissa Frost, Brandon Fuller, Michael Greenfield, Amanda Izenstark, Shaun Kavanagh, Michael Khalfayan, Ian Lester, Dean Libutti, Matt McDonald (absent), Sanjay Kumar Mupparapu, Linsley Nottage, John Stringer, Shaun Wallace, Ying Zhang (absent)

**Guests:** Noah Daniels, Gaurav Khanna, Lidia Pierce, Scotia Roopnarine

1. Approval of Minutes
  - a. Motion to approve minutes with Amanda's edit.
  - b. All approved.
2. CIO Report
  - a. Workday Data Migration (Scotia)
    - i. Due to an error in Hypergen's work, the Enterprise Applications (EA) team have successfully refreshed the HR and Finance databases to repopulate the updated data for the data mapping to Workday.
    - ii. This means that 3 weeks' worth of work needs to be redone, and EA is on day 2 of this work. Things are moving in the right direction.
  - b. Compass IT Security
    - i. Consultant who will assist us with implementing secure research at URI has been hired as of yesterday.
    - ii. This will help us provide secure computing and research for faculty.
    - iii. Thank you to Lidia and Mike K who helped with this effort.
  - c. Finances in ITS
    - i. Will be talking with Abby Benson about this as we have vacancy funds to steward during this hiring freeze period.
3. Evaluation of Student Information System
  - a. From PeopleSoft to Workday or another system
  - b. GF does not intend to influence the decision, rather share the information others need to make a good decision for the university.
  - c. Goal to gather the right people for this conversation over the next 24 months before we make a move which would occur approximately 12 months after Workday HR & Finance go live.
    - i. Any suggestions from this group as to best people to join and any volunteers from this body in forming a working group? First meeting in April: Dean, John S., Noah, Shaun Wallace, Scotia or a rep from EA. Will determine cadence and goals at the first meeting.
      1. Dean suggested Mike Macaulay and Jack Humphrey join as well.
4. Evaluation of Learning Management System
  - a. Brightspace currently

- b. We are not pressed to move to another LMS; however GF had heard from a few faculty that they do not like Brightspace.
  - c. Noah, Shaun Wallace, Amanda volunteered to be part of a working group.
  - d. Lindsey: when anything is used, the information is considered student records and there is some legality around that which needs to be considered.
5. IT Strategic Plan: The Strategy
- a. GF hasn't been able to resurface the IT Strategic Plan conversation with the Provost yet but it seems the President is okay with it.
6. Project Status Updates
- a. No questions asked.
7. Open Floor
- a. Nothing brought forward.