

SCEDIT Meeting Minutes 2025-03-28

Meeting convened at 3 pm ET.

In attendance: Victoria Pilato, Matt Reuter, Shyam Sharma, Michael Ospitale, Cynthia Davidson, Moises Eisenberg, Diana Voss, Rose Tirotta-Esposito, Christopher Chan, Will Farr, Yeerson Garona, Keri Hollander, Scott Campbell, Alaa Abd-El-Hafez

AI Integration and Pedagogical Impact

The committee discusses a recent situation involving the note-taking software GLEAN used by the Student Accessibility Support Center (SASC). Concerns were raised about AI integration, privacy, and pedagogical impact. The committee discussed the issue of recording and proxying in meetings, particularly in executive sessions, and raised concerns about balancing the right to accessibility and privacy, and suggested that the person leading the meeting should make the best judgment. There is a need to consider state laws, particularly New York's no-consent recording law, and evaluate student feedback and their use of technology. The committee agreed to explore guidelines on ethical practices to address these concerns. A committee member raised the need for vetting the pedagogical impact of AI tools. It was proposed to expand the existing technology review process to include pedagogical impact assessment for academic technologies, involving faculty input. The committee expressed support for this idea, emphasizing the importance of considering the full cycle of technology adoption, including faculty and student perspectives. They also discussed the need for clear communication, collaboration, and consideration of student comfort in classroom settings when implementing new technologies.

Revising AI and Academic Integrity Charge

The committee discussed the scope and boundaries of a subcommittee's charge related to AI and academic integrity. A draft charge that focused on the vetting of AI tools was presented. They agree to revise the charge to focus more narrowly on technology aspects related to academic judiciary matters, such as AI detection tools. The committee is to invite either Wanda Moore or a different agent from AJC to one of the early committee meetings next academic year. The subcommittee will focus on detection software and its ethical implications, working closely with members of the SCEDIT committee. A member proposed that the process of discovery and conversation about AI tools should be applied to all tools and involve sharing with stakeholders on campus.

Digital Governance Framework

Update from SCEDIT rep stating that the campus advisory committee will begin meeting in the next few weeks. A DoIT rep added that they are in the final stages of forming committees and finalizing responsibilities, with the expectation that the process will be fully underway within two months.

Zoom Licensing Changes and Tech Pros List

DoIT rep announced upcoming changes to Zoom licensing, including the discontinuation of large meeting groups and the introduction of Zoom Scheduler. The largest Zoom Meeting will now accommodate 300 participants, not 1,000. The cost of a Zoom license for 1,000 participants is \$681, which is significantly higher than the \$55 per FTE for a regular Zoom license. There will be a possibility of using Google Meet for large meetings. Additionally, a new IT Tech Pros community email list will be created to better tailor messaging to those with technology functions in their job descriptions.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:00 PM ET.