



Technology Advisory Committee (SACTAC)

Minutes

Sep. 24, 2025

In Attendance: John Steffens, Alexander Natale, Christina Wagner, Luiz Pedroza, Mark Turner, Marvin Gabut, Jimmy Nguyen, Andrew Auh (designee of Mary Steckler), Adam Morgan, Ron Gonzalves, Kelly Nguyen, Jose Lopez Mercedes

Absent: Jennifer Hoeger

Guests: Kimberly Perna, Parisa Samaie

1. Approval of the agenda [action]
 - a. Moved by: Adam
 - b. Seconded by: Luis
 - c. Approved unanimously
2. Approval of the [minutes from Aug. 27](#) [action]
 - a. Moved by: Jose
 - b. Seconded by: Luis
 - c. Approved with no dissent and two abstentions: Kelly and Luis
3. Public Comment
 - a. No comment
4. SAC.edu Redesign and Migration [information]
 - a. Kimberly Perna gave a presentation on the new website and switch to Modern Campus.
 - b. She is coordinating with SAC's Public Information Office and Digital Media Specialist.
 - c. Go-live is tentatively scheduled for late Dec. / early Jan.
 - d. Some committee members expressed concern that the Library, Canvas and Self-Service links were no longer present in the top-level navigation.
 - e. The accessibility link still needs to be added to the home page.
5. Reports [information]
 - a. ASG
 - i. No report. John relayed a notice from ASG that they no longer have a representative for the committee.
 - b. Technology Planning Taskforce
 - i. The taskforce met twice and established a workplan and initial outline. Working documents are available in the Strategic Planning channel of the SACTAC Teams site.
 - ii. Additional work has focused on an external environmental scan.
 - iii. The taskforce is currently meeting the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month at 9am.
 - c. Student Services



- i. No Report
- d. Library
 - i. Students are having trouble accessing EBSCO resources: behavior is different depending on network and device. EBSCO says that we are the only district with this issue. The library is having regular meetings with ITS and the vendor to try to resolve the issue.
- e. Noncredit
 - i. No report.
- f. Distance Ed.
 - i. Distance ed. is working on the Accessibility Capability Maturity Model review.
- g. Information Technology Services
 - i. Windows 11 upgrades are proceeding and should be completed by the end of Oct.
 - ii. Mediation upgrades have been completed in Philips Hall.
- h. Student Information Support
 - i. John reported on plans to use Nectir AI to build an AI chatbot as a pilot project that can support the program review process in Nuventive.
 - ii. Providing support for Gainful Employment and MIS reporting
 - iii. Starfish contract is being extended through December 2026. Dr. Martinez has formed a workgroup to determine metrics for evaluating its effectiveness.
- i. Other
 - i. Alex noted that he is offering monthly professional development (PD) sessions involving AI. Sessions can be found in the PD gateway.
 - ii. John shared that the Digital Dons program was unavailable to provide a report but that they would do so at the October meeting. The program did relay that there is no backlog of students waiting for computers like last year.