Western Illinois University

University Technology Advisory Group (uTAG) Meeting Agenda
Wednesday, February 11, 2026 • 3:00 PM CST

Attendance

Akera Griffith	Justin Griffith
Alisha Looney	Katy Valentin
Amy Hodges	Keith Boeckelman
Athena Brooks	Ketra Roselieb
Benjamin Beach	Leaunda Hemphill
Beth Hansen	Linda Prosise
Bobbi Smith	Lorette Oden
Bridget Sheng	Matt McConnell
Cassandra Standberry	Michael Lorenzen
Chad Sperry	Nicholas Katz
Dan Atherton	Nicholas Miguel
Dan Romano	Pam Peters
Dana VanBebber	Patty Mason
Dawn Sweet	Paul Sweet
Deb Allwardt	Peter McMeekan
Dennis DeVolder	Rachael Beaudry
Feridun Tasdan	Rashmi Sharma
Harrison Dehnert	Rebel Mickelson
Ian Szechowycz	Rita Moore
Il-Seop Shin	Robert Emmert
James McQuillan	Sonya Hicks
Jason Kubis	Stacie Hunt
Jeffrey Calhoun	Stephen Druse
Jeremy Merritt	Tara Feld
Joe Roselieb	Tim Hallinan
John Murphy	Walt McGath
John Shiraki	Will Thomas
	Yeongkwun Kim

Technology Scheduled Maintenance

- STARS and WIUP 12:00 AM – 3:00 AM every night / 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM some Sundays
- uTech Systems 9:00 PM – 6:00 AM, Friday evening - Saturday morning
- Mainframe – 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM, Sunday evening

Prior Meeting: November 12, 2025

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1. uTAG Coordinator (John Shiraki)
   ○ Welcome
2. Director of University Technology - (Robert Emmert)
   ○ MFA
     ■ Now have a recommended FOB
     ■ More information can be found at [wiu.edu/mfa](wiu.edu/mfa)
3. IT Governance (ITG) update ()
   ○ No Update
4. ERP implementation – (Stacie Hunt)
   ○ Technolutions - Slate CRM
     ■ The application for admission for Undergraduate, Graduate, International, BGS and Re-entry admissions will go live in Slate the end of February, 2026.
   ○ Ellucian
     ■ Ellucian Colleague Implementation extended by 12 months
       -Colleague will replace MVS, WIUP and STARS
       ● New Go-Live Timeline:
         ○ Colleague Finance
           ■ Fixed Assets - July 2026
           ■ Emburse Travel & Expense Management - July 2026
         ○ Human Resources and Payroll - December 2026
         ○ Colleague Student Information System (SIS)
           ■ Admissions - November 2026
           ■ Financial Aid - November 2026
           ■ Student Records Registration - March 2027
           ■ Accounts Receivable - April 2027
       ● Active Projects:
         ○ Configuring the Colleague system
         ○ Migrating data from MVS to Colleague
         ○ Building data integrations to transfer data from Colleague to outside software/vendors
         ○ Writing custom reports
         ○ Defining system security
5. University Technology updates
   ○ Network and Data Center and Information Security (Dan Romano)

- - No updates
  - QC Technology (Jeff Calhoun)
    - No significant updates
  - User Support Services (Robert Emmert)
    - No updates
  - Business Applications (Robert Emmert)
    - No updates
  - Online Teaching and Learning (Dawn Sweet)
    - OTL has been meeting weekly with Kishor Kapale, Assistant Provost regarding compliance and other online teaching and learning recommendations sent to their office by the Faculty Senate in April of 2025.
    - Please watch your email for updates from Kishor regarding these initiatives.
    - New webinars and self-guided training this month are focused on the New Online Course Syllabus Template, and the UCNI homepage. Sign up at https://www.wiu.edu/events
    - OTL will be meeting with the CIT Online Teaching subcouncil on February 19.
  - Administrative Information Management Systems (Stacie Hunt)
    - No additional report.
  - Web Services (Jeremy Merritt)
    - The Modern Campus content management system (CMS) was successfully migrated to a cloud-based platform the week of December 15.
  - CAIT (Paul Sweet)
    - Reminder: CAIT is a resource for WIU if there is a technology component for a grant or anything you may be working on that is not directly servicing students.
  - Digital Spaces (Ian Szechowycz)
    - No updates

Open discussion or new business
- No new business

Next meeting
- March 11, 2026 - 3:00 PM CDT

Meeting adjourned at 3:09 PM CST

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