



ACADEMIC TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

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MINUTES Monday, 3 June 2024 Online

Zoom meeting link:

<https://wwu-edu.zoom.us/j/98499832469>

- 4:01 CALL TO ORDER: ATC Chair Derek Moscato called the meeting to order at 4:01 pm, welcoming a total of 12 attendees (roster attached).

ATC general updates: The ATC Chair provided an update to the committee on STF membership issues. Members were reminded to discuss their appointments with their colleges in order to remain with ATC. The committee also heard from the AI subcommittee about plans that were underway for the summer.

- 4:12 Approval of minutes. ATC members unanimously approved meeting minutes for the May 6, 2024 session.

- 4:15 John Farquhar, ATUS Director, led a discussion with guest Max Bronsema, Director of Web Communication Technologies, focused on the Department of Justice's focus on web accessibility at the university in conjunction with the American Disabilities Act. Under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), the Department of Justice (DOJ) is responsible for enforcing web accessibility for materials published by state and local governments. The DOJ has recently established a new rule where web content, even content published within portals such as Canvas, must be made accessible by the deadline provided (April 2027).

According to John, this rule impacts the university in several ways and has been the subject of discussion at the IT Accessibility Committee chaired by Max and John. Since the enforcement now covers instructional materials within Canvas, they believe the time has arrived to inform faculty. ATC members agreed that this was a valuable discussion to have within ATC and that further dialogue should continue into the 2024/2025 academic year.

See: [Fact Sheet: New Rule on the Accessibility of Web Content and Mobile Apps Provided by State and Local Governments | ADA.gov](#)

- 5:01 With no further business and no items from the floor, the meeting adjourned at 5:01.

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VOTING ATTENDEES				NON-VOTING ATTENDEES		
Faculty				Advisory		
1	George Zhao, <i>Elementary Educ</i>	Woodring	X	15	Chuck Lanham, <i>Vice Prov for IT & CIO</i>	
2	Jiexun Li, <i>Decision Sciences</i>	CBE	X	16	John Farquhar, <i>Director of ATUS</i>	X
3	Dipu Gupta, <i>Theater</i>	CFPA	X	17	Colin Hanson, <i>IT Professional</i>	X
4	Paul Chen, <i>Political Science</i>	CHSS (1)		18	<i>Shared Gov Ops Mgr</i>	
5	Andy Bunn, <i>Environ Studies</i>	Huxley	X	Recorder		
6	Derek Moscato, <i>Journalism</i>	CHSS (2)	X	19		
7	Sid Devarenne, <i>Libraries</i>	Libraries	X	Guests		
8				20	Max Bronsema, <i>Web Communication</i>	
9	Robert Berger, <i>Chemistry</i>	CSE (1)	X	21		
10	Matthew Zinkgraf, <i>Biology</i>	CSE (2)	X	22		
11	Senator	TBD				
Staff						
12	Lauren Nicandri, <i>Outreach and Cont. Ed Representative</i>		X			
Students					Voting attendees	10
13	John Hardgrove, <i>AS Senator CSE</i>		X		Non-Voting attendees	2
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Voting members in attendance			10	TOTAL ATTENDEES		13

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