

UCI Office of Information Technology Faculty Advisory Committee

Agenda: Monday, October 24, 2011, 2-3:30p.m., 107 Aldrich Hall

0. Introductions
1. Academic Units and IT Consolidation
2. eTech@UCI
3. Calendar Replacement
4. Google Apps for Education
5. Network Upgrade Needs
6. Research Computing Planning

University Sponsored Third-Party (Off-campus) Services

Typically, email, calendaring, file storage/sharing, document editing/sharing, etc. are often parts of packages of “cloud” services, offered directly to individuals and/or, in some cases, governed by contract with the University; for example, Google Apps for Education and Microsoft Office365. Other popular services and packages of services do not offer such contractual possibilities (e.g., DropBox, Apple iCloud).

UCI offers Google Apps for Education as an opt-in choice under the provisions of a UC agreement with Google. Negotiations are underway to achieve a similar arrangement between UC and Microsoft for Office365

A substantial and growing number of faculty and staff choose to have email sent to their @uci.edu address delivered to a third party (off campus) service.

Email Risk Assessment Workgroup determined the following:

- + There are risks inherent with any form of email.
- + The risks to the University are greatest when the email service is provided by a third party independent of any contract with the University.
- + Suitably negotiated and implemented contracts can bring the risks of third part (off campus) email services in line with those of on campus services.