SCEDIT Meeting Minutes 20251212

Meeting convened at 3:00 PM
The agenda was approved
The November 21, 2025 minutes were approved

Co-Chair update

- Fall 2025 minutes will be sent to Nazanin this month.
- A brief update on the initiatives the Digital Governance Council is working on was provided by the co-chair and another SCEDIT/Data Governance Council member. A member raised concerns about the current approach to data backups and advocated for a shift towards data protection, emphasizing the need for data classification and a unified campus-wide strategy for managing different data silos. This will be brought to the Data Governance Council. Another member mentioned the SBU Policy on Data and Data Access that addresses some of these issues.

DoIT Cognate Update

- Google Drive storage policies were previously free and unlimited, but the university now needs to manage storage quotas due to excessive usage and associated costs.
- Communication about the new policy to the campus community is expected to begin in February.
- A member suggested duplicate file detectors to assist in making decisions for deleting files.

CELT Cognate Update

- The committee agreed to have a guest visitor from the SUNY AI Legal Institute at SUNY (ALIS) to discuss their new publication, The ALIS Playbook: A practical guide to integrating artificial intelligence in organizations, FIRST EDITION, 2025.
- ALIS wishes to speak to SBU folks.

Old Business

- The AI and Education subcommittee sent their guidelines and principles to the Executive Senate for review.
- Concerns were raised about AI's impact on mental health. It was suggested this should first be verified with campus counseling services before raising awareness. The

conversation ended with a member suggesting that mental health concerns might be better addressed by the Student Life Committee. SCEDIT agreed.

New Business

- An email requesting feedback on new cybersecurity protocols was sent to SBU IT and IT partners. A member suggested we invite someone to speak with SCEDIT. It was decided to send the person requesting feedback a message first to see if they think it's appropriate for our Committee.
- SCEDIT discussed extending the meeting length by 15 minutes to allow more time for discussion, though concerns were raised about participants leaving early and potentially still overrunning the time. They agreed to keep the meetings an hour long and consider implementing time limits on agenda items and/or restructuring the agenda to prioritize action items.
- Next Meeting is on January 23rd at 3pm

Next steps

- Co-chair: Put all meeting minutes on the Senate committee webpage for Fall 2025
- Co-chair: Send an email out when meeting minutes are ready so people can review them and give a day to respond
- Committee member: Raise AI mental health concerns with Student Life Committee chairs.
- Co-chairs: Reach out to DoIT Cybersecurity about presenting information security program council standards to SCEDIT
- Co-chairs: Set up meeting schedule for 2026 and send calendar invites

Meeting was adjourned at 3:50