Western Illinois University

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

Attendance

Alisha Looney
Amy Hodges
Anna Valeva
Athena Brooks
Benjamin Beach
Bobbi Smith
Cassandra Standberry
Chad Sperry
Christie Davis
Dan Atherton
Dan Romano
Dana VanBebber
Dawn Sweet
Deb Allwardt
Dennis DeVolder
Feridun Tasdan
Harrison Dehnert
Ian Szechowycz
Il-Seop Shin
James McQuillan
Jason Kubis
Jeffrey Calhoun
Jeremy Merritt
Joe Roselieb
John Determan
John Murphy
John Shiraki
Josh Wroblewski
Justin Griffith
Katrina Daytner
Katy Valentin
Keith Boeckelman
Ketra Roselieb
Kyle Mayborn
Linda Prosise
Lorette Oden
Lori Baker-Sperry
Matt McConnell
Nicholas Katz
Nick Allgeyer
Pam Peters
Patty Mason
Paul Sweet
Peter Jorgensen
Peter McMeekan
Rashmi Sharma
Rebel Mickelson
Robert Emmert
Samantha Klinkler
Sonya Hicks
Stacie Hunt
Tara Feld
Tawnya Adkins Covert
Tim Hallinan
Walt McGath
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: October 14, 2026

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1. uTAG Coordinator (John Shiraki)
    - Welcome
2. Wiki Presentation (Jeff Calhoun)
    - https://wiki.wiu.edu/
    - https://wiki-int.wiu.edu/
    - Back-ended by xwiki (https://www.xwiki.org/)
3. Director of University Technology update (Robert Emmert)
    - No new updates
4. IT Governance (ITG) update ()
    - No new updates
5. ERP implementation – (Stacie Hunt)
    - No New Updates
6. University Technology updates
    - Network and Data Center and Information Security (Dan Romano)
        - No updates
    - QC Technology (Jeff Calhoun)
        - No updates
    - User Support Services (Robert Emmert)
        - No new updates
    - Business Applications (Robert Emmert)
        - No new updates
    - Online Teaching and Learning (Dawn Sweet)
        - BPTO Registration for SP2027 is open. Course begins 2/1/2027.
        - A New Groups Experience has been turned on for Opt In in Western Online. Learn more by visiting the Groups Tool Tipsheet.
        - Brightspace will be moving to a new content experience by 2029. Watch for announcements regarding this transition. If you would like to explore how this will impact your courses, go to a development shell you already have under your UCNI semester or request a development shell using the NCE Development Shell Request Form. You can also review our New Content Experience Tip Sheet.
    - Administrative Information Management Systems (Stacie Hunt)
        - No new Updates
    - Web Services (Jeremy Merritt)
        - No new Updates

- CAIT (Paul Sweet)
  - No new updates
- Digital Spaces (Ian Szechowycz)
  - No new updates

Open discussion or new business

- Cybersecurity training
  - Finished last month
  - 98% completed training
  - Newer schemes that were not mentioned in training
- Simulated Phishing
  - November through May
  - Report phishing with PAB

Next meeting

- February 10, 2027 - 3:00 PM CST

Meeting adjourned at 3:19pm CST