

MOTION: After reviewing the Faculty, Staff, and Student Gmail and Calendar Surveys which indicate problematic privacy and functionality issues with the current adoption of the Gmail system, ACDLITE recommends that a full comparative analysis of the functionality, compatibility, as well as FERPA and HIPAA compliance of Gmail and Microsoft Exchange be undertaken for the purpose of determining and adopting the most effective and appropriate system.

MOTION: Faculty concerns have been raised regarding the processes and outcomes of the Gmail and Blackboard migrations. The faculty objects to the apparent lack of cost and functionality analysis of these alternatives; as well as the lack of stakeholder involvement. The strength of the University is grounded in the critical process of shared governance. The decision making processes of the migrations to Gmail and SIBL neglected and devalued shared governance. The outcomes have been problematic for functionality and privacy and for the governing of the institution as a whole. Therefore, ACDLITE recommends that the Faculty Senate Executive Board considers a vote of no confidence in Karl Kowalski, the Director of the State IT.