



## University Senate PROPOSAL FORM

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<b>Title of Proposal:</b>	Addition of a Representative of the Provost to the IT Council Membership
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<b>Constituency (faculty, staff, undergraduate, graduate):</b>	faculty
<b>Description of issue/concern/policy in question:</b>	<p>Many of the issues facing the IT Council have campus-wide implications, and particularly so within Academic Affairs. While the current membership of the Council brings expertise from across the campus, a representative from the Provost's office, who will have intersection with all of the academic colleges and constituents, will bring a campus-wide perspective. This addition to the membership could be very helpful to decision-making for both the IT council and the CIO, particularly when it comes to the difficult task of prioritizing the projects related to enhancing, replacing, or upgrading the many enterprise-level IT systems that support the academic and research missions of the university.</p>
<b>Description of action/changes you would like to see implemented and why:</b>	<p>Add a seat to the IT Council membership for a representative of the Provost to serve as a non-voting ex-officio member. Since the VP/CIO is non-voting, it would make sense that the Provost's representative also be non-voting.</p>
<b>Suggestions for how your proposal could be put into practice:</b>	<p>As with the Library Council, the Research Council, and the Senate committees, the Senate Office would request a representative from the Provost to serve a one-year appointment.</p>
<b>Additional Information:</b>	<p>VP/CIO Eric Denna supports this proposal.</p>