

## **CITMC Report ICTF March 2015**

In Trinity 2014, Conference of Colleges introduced a revised ICT governance structure by forming a dedicated IT Steering Committee attended by representatives of key management from all areas, such as Bursars, Senior Tutors, and Directors. This Steering Committee is supported by two sub-committees; 'IT Fellows', charged with considering matters and strategies relating to computing for Teaching and Research, and 'IT Managers', charged with advising Conference, liaising with the university on ICT matters, procuring shared services and promoting good practise<sup>1</sup>.

CITMC meets once a term and so far has had three well attended meetings, most recently in February where thirty four colleges were represented. The meetings have thus far created several interesting products:

- A register of groups across the university with representation from CITMC members, such as project boards, SIGs, committees, user and advisory groups. This shows around twenty members active in eighteen places.
- Lending support and discussion to the SITS:Colleges project.
- Lending support and discussion to the further development of a common Information Security Policy template for colleges.
- Liaising with Administration in the Examination Schools to collaborate and improve computing provisions for college-based University Examination sittings.
- A written request to IT Services, via the CICTSC, to improve/review the wireless on-boarding process.

Looking to the future we have a wide range of ideas coming forward from the enthusiastic membership, which include:

- Providing development training and peer support, especially for those on project boards
- Further collaborative working and sharing of best-practise
- Clarifying and pursuing the reporting and accountability structure between colleges and the wider university (not just IT Services)

If you need to liaise with the colleges on ICT matters do contact The Colleges' IT Fellows Committee for teaching and research matters and the Colleges IT Managers' Committee for all other areas.

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<sup>1</sup> <https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/portal/hierarchy/colleges/confcoll>