

The Educational Technology committee met once during each semester in the 2015-2016 academic year.

The first meeting was in September 2016 at which we elected officers and were given the By-laws to review as was our charge from the Senate. Beth Childress was selected as chair: Steve Primatic was vice-chair and Bill Baird was our Secretary.

Revisions to the By-laws distributed to us by the senate liaison were discussed and voted on. Committee members had a number of questions including the formation of the Student Voice committee and asked Our liaison, Dr Elay to pass these to the Senate for clarification. It was agreed that we would continue the discussion on these items at our next meeting when the response to these questions had been received. We hoped that would be early February.

In the interim, we were informed that the By Laws distributed to the committee at the September meeting were not current (as they were taken from the Senate website that had not been updated from 2015). Therefore, at the next meeting that occurred in March, we readdressed the correct By-laws and voted on some minor changes and corrections, which have since been distributed for approval by the Senate.

At the March 2016 meeting, we also had the interim CIO of IT, Tim Moody, as our guest. He provided the committee with the latest update of the master plan "roadmap" for technology here at Armstrong as well as how the Ed Tech committee can work with IT in identifying needs for improvements in classrooms and in support of our faculty, staff and students.

There were no other specific charges from the Senate during this period.

Beth A. Childress, Chair
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