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REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY

The mission of the Committee on Educational Technology is to develop and recommend policy in the area of educational technology. The committee consists of six faculty members and the Director of the Baruch Computing and Technology Center or designee, and the Chief Librarian or designee. For 2010-12, the members include: Stephan Dilchert (Management), Adrian Dumitru (Natural Sciences), Brian Householder (Communication Studies), Sebastiano Manzan (Economics & Finance), Kannan Mohan (Statistics & CIS - committee chair), Barry Rosen (Marketing). Arthur Downing/Jim Livornese/Kevin Wolff represent the BCTC. Mikhail Gershovich (Bernard L. Schwartz Communication Institute) has been invited as well.

The committee met once during the Spring 2012 semester. Jim Livornese from BCTC presented the new version of the faculty services web site that will enable faculty to be aware of and easily locate services offered by BCTC. The committee discussed about any remaining changes to the website and the plan to launch it in the coming months. The committee will send out a request to department chairs across the college requesting them to nominate a representative that can serve as a point of contact for the committee to help us understand departmental technology needs. Mr. Livornese also reported on a variety of other technology initiatives including a new issue tracking system, blackboard upgrade schedule, process for teaching with technology grants, smart classroom upgrades, and video conferencing infrastructure.