

Information Technology Council Meeting

Tuesday, February 3, 2026

3:30 – 4:30 pm

Minutes

Chair Jeff Coiner, CIO called the session to order at 3:35 pm and a quorum was present.

Members' Present: Jeff Coiner (Chair), Greg Rainwater (Deputy Chair), Angela Barker, Phil Bridges, Brian Hayes, Drew Marcum, Mansa Aryal, Ian Alaimo, William Hader, Brad Davidson, Breno Viani and Kevin Piercy

Also, present: Theresa McCoy and Nicole Muse

1. Welcome

Jeff Coiner

- Approval of minutes from 01.13.2026

Attendees were asked if they had any questions or comments about the minutes from the last meeting. No changes or objections were noted.

- Decision: Previous meeting minutes were approved as submitted.
- Action Item: Nicole to post the approved minutes on the website.

2. MCHHS Technology Overview

Ian Alaimo

- The college maintains full support staff dedicated to technology services.
- Eric Shively serves as IT Coordinator.
- Approximately 380 total devices, primarily laptops.
- All faculty/staff are issued:
 - Laptop
 - Two 27-inch monitors for remote work
 - Technology support needs have decreased due to standardization and mobile deployment.

Clinical & Simulation Technology

- McQueary Simulation Center
- Utilizes high-fidelity manikins.
- Incorporates live participants, standard patients for realistic training scenarios.
- Occupational Therapy and Physical Therapy Clinics' support hands-on learning.

MSU Care Clinic provides care for low-income patients.

- Partnership between Mercy Hospital and MSU McQueary college
- Graduate Assistant and Faculty within college help support

The new Collaborative Care clinic at McQueary College

- Grand opening February 20, 2026
- Audiology, Speech Language Pathology, Counselling, Psy D & Learning Diagnostics

Alliance for Healthcare

- A partnership between McQueary College, Cox College and Hospital, OTC, and other entities.
- The first nursing cohort began in Fall 2025, with new cohorts starting each semester as Cox College completes its teach-out and closes.
- MSU provides the majority of the IT infrastructure and support.

MU School of Medicine

- They partner with MCHHS for technology support, fund a portion of a position, and provide a dedicated staff member to support the Alliance and MU.

UMKC Pharm D program

- MCHHS partnered with the UMKC Pharmacy program to support its IT needs and infrastructure.

Classroom & Learning Technology

- Testing laptop-based classrooms to simplify the technology and save funds.
- Laptop carts are available for instructional use.
- 150 iPads are utilized for anatomy software.
- Respondus used as an assessment tool within learning systems.
- SOAR feedback regarding Chromebooks for registration has been positive.

Clinical Systems & Compliance

- Epic Live Environment utilized for clinical operations.
- HIPAA-related concerns and constraints were discussed regarding system access and data protection.
- External email and external SharePoint site sharing protocols reviewed.

Software & Digital Tools

- DocuSign has been in use for six years.
- Most areas on campus accept DocuSign, but it is primarily used for affiliation agreements.
- OneDrive is used for cloud storage and collaboration.
- Stand-alone printers are not supported. A copier is available in each school office for faculty and staff use.
- Mobile college models support flexible learning and remote instruction.
- Technology infrastructure is designed to align with clinical training environments and real-world healthcare systems.

3. MCHHS Specialized Facility Tours

Ian Alaimo

The IT Council group toured the MCHHS facility to observe the newly enhanced audiology treatment rooms where hearing exams are conducted. Throughout the space, clients, students, and facilitators were actively engaged, creating a dynamic and collaborative

environment. The moment we entered, the professional medical atmosphere was immediately evident, surrounding the group in the energy of this beautiful new facility.

4. Reminders/Updates All

- Banner Q4 upgrades were completed on 02.01.2026
- Office of Information Services
 - Relocation for 2nd phase of Construction
 - Going to University Hall
 - Move date: Wednesday, March 18, 2026

5. Next meeting on Thursday, March 5, 2026 All

- 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm
- Cheek Hall 150C

The members of the IT Council did not have any other business to discuss.
The meeting was adjourned at 4:36 p.m.