

# Computer Usage Committee

## Report to the Faculty Assembly

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# Read Green

- Read Green replaces mass paper mailings
  - Idea started from SCUC ([April 2010](#))
  - First reported to FA in May 2011 [[UTimes](#)]
  - Initially deployed Summer 2011 (opt-in)
  - Now the default, as of Feb 1, 2014 [[UTimes](#)]
    - Faculty/Staff can still opt-out of the service

# Read Green Statistics

	FY 13: Feb – Apr	FY 14: Feb – Apr
Total # of Mailings	56	60
Hard Copies	164,925	11,287
Read Green	131,081	601,867

# PeopleSoft updates

- Discussions within SCUC about waiting lists
- CSSD + Registrar's Office hosted two focus groups with faculty
  - Waiting lists for cross listed courses
  - Waiting lists for courses with recitations/labs
  - Using default values (e.g., for Campus in Class Search) -- RESOLVED

# Infrastructure Improvements

- CSSD is continuously adding wireless capability (e.g., in Hillman Library)
  - After suggestion from SCUC, there is now a Wireless Feedback form (in [my.pitt.edu](http://my.pitt.edu))
- Box.com (cloud storage provider)
  - upgraded to 50GB

# Research Accounting

- New PI Dashboard under development
  - Will combine data from infoED (Office of Research) and Data Warehouse
  - PIs will be able to see summary of all grants and also detailed transaction information
  - BETA release coming soon, if interested please let SCUC know

# Email / Data continuity

- Issue of email address continuity for faculty and research data archiving raised in FA
  - Discussed in committee
  - Email will be addressed to some extent by new cloud option
  - Data archiving would require significant investment from the University

# New Email Infrastructure

- CSSD decided to move to Microsoft Exchange 2013 as the campus-wide Email infrastructure
  - SCUC was not involved in decision
- Transition is happening over summer
- Email addresses remain the same

My Pitt Email



# Advantages of New Email

- Better web interface
- More storage
- Shared calendar
- Better integration with Microsoft applications and services
- You can forward to one email address

The logo for My Pitt Email, featuring the text "My Pitt" in blue and "Email" in white on a gold rectangular background.

# Do I need to do anything?

- Change for all: **Spam/Virus filtering** will be different – Postini is being decommissioned
- More information:
  - **For Faculty:**  
<http://technology.pitt.edu/email-facultystaff.html>
  - **For Students:**  
<http://technology.pitt.edu/email-students.html>
  - University Times: [May 29, 2014](#)

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