I. New Business

1) SIAC Chair Nominations

- 3 Nominations have been received
  - Easley, Miller, Olson; all 3 would serve if elected
- Nominations will go to Elias to choose.
  - *Post-Meeting Update:* Kirmse announced (via email) that CIO Eldayrie selected Eric Olson to chair this committee, beginning with the July 2015 meeting.

2) SIAC Membership Review

- Nominations:
  - If Olson is appointed chair, someone will need to replace him as a regular member.
    - J. Capehart was suggested as a good candidate.
  - *Post-Meeting Update:* Kirmse announced (via email) that, due to Olson’s selection as the new chair, Capehart is appointed to regular membership to fill the seat formerly occupied by Olson.
  - Robert Bache was suggested as a good potential future member
  - Cromer: Recommends we have someone from Academic Technology; committee agrees to ask Prof. Zazueta for a recommendation
    - Rich Lowrey (Help Desk) was suggested as a possible valuable member
      - *Post-Meeting Update:* Kiem Tran has been designated as the UF Computing Help Desk liaison to the SIAC committee
    - Mark McCallister ditto
  - Azfar Mian has been replaced by Dave Connelly
  - New chair needs to confer with Tiffany Carruthers about recruiting new Student & Faculty Senate representatives

3) Infrastructure Applications Advisory Committee, Sunset

- CIO Eldayrie has approved the sunsetting of the Infrastructure Applications Advisory Committee
- Any actions that would have been taken by this committee are now rolled up to SIAC
4) Sandbox Servers as a Service

- This is available internally within UFIT; was created principally to accommodate development needs of UFIT-Enterprise Systems
- EI&O has set up portal with templates which can be used to provision a (Red Hat and/or Windows) ‘sandbox’ VM for limited Proof-of-Concept (POC) work, experiments, etc.
- These are on a very segregated network with very restrictive ACLs
- Each virtual server created in this environment has a ‘lease’ – currently 90 days; vserver owner gets an inquiry email at D-14 days asking if they still want/need it.
  - If “Yes,” they continue to get reminder/nags every day until the lease expires
  - There is some provision for renewing leases; however that may be limited to one (1) renewal
  - System archives deleted VMs for 14 days before completely erasing
- EI&O is considering something on a larger scale for general-UF/campus IT. If it were available, would campus IT want it?
  - What are charges? Maybe no charge, if people would use in a truly cooperative fashion, for its intended purpose.
- Could you POC in your sandbox and move to production?
  - EI&O doesn’t currently allow for that, but might be willing to consider for future.
  - There are concerns about the non-standard way a POC is built
  - Sallot: would be nice to have the converse – be able to clone a prod system into the sandbox
    - Easley: shouldn’t be a problem
- Looking at leveraging Software Defined Networking (SDN), & similar new technologies, to help with managing the provisioning of these sandboxes

5) Windows 10 Plans

- TSS is testing with a few people, but won’t roll out as a general update until after SP1
  - However, ‘self-managed’ users will update when they want
- Blanchard: Same thing in PH
- Miller: Suggests PR campaign to encourage people to go slow on adoption of new Os
- General comment: Help Desk in particular needs to be prepared July 30, as many people will upgrade as soon as it becomes available (July 29)

II. Old Business

1) Gatorlink Webmail, 0365 Migration & UF Exchange Status

- Some staff resources been bogged down in FISMA
- Last round of students migrating to O365 next week (6/7 – 6/18)
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- Working with Alumni association to phase out email accounts for former students
- Easley will research & report on exact mechanism and timing for automatic provisioning & deprovisioning of email & other access for faculty/staff
  a) Blanchard: Need the process to include sending an alert to local IT so they can make sure they take any necessary action – especially for Exceptional Cases

2) Low Cost Storage Options Update  
   Chris Easley/Todd Williams
   - Looking to deploy something shortly for video-surveillance for Libraries; Isilon NL tier NAS
   - Potentially $10/TB/Month; $120/TB/Year
   - Acts exactly like all the other Isilon currently running
     a) Includes Snapshot capabilities
     b) UFAD secured
     c) Can be shipped to Atlanta (regular NSAM charges apply)
     d) You get one local copy; not designed for replication
     e) Lower performance than current Isilon services
     f) Failover, etc. SLAs will be different
     g) Intended as high-volume, low-performance
     h) For administrative uses, not intended to compete with HPC/Deumens’ $125TB/Year offering for research uses.
       i) EI&O & HPC may try to come up with a common price for the 2 services
   - SILVER PRIME – another possible service level giving 2 local copies, no copy in Atlanta
   - Will be rebranding these various ‘tiers’ of storage & VM hosting

3) UFEM Update  
   Kris Kirmse
   - Training/Support Resources – currently no dedicated resource
   - Monthly “User Group” meeting suggested, similar to Tier 2 Exchange meeting, or SCCM workshop meetings

4) Technical skill requirements for E&IO Hosting  
   Dan Cromer/Ken Sallot
   a) Cromer has decided for IFAS, the UF_N_SM_Staff role is prerequisite for giving people UFAD IF-ADM-* administrative userid
   b) He would like to see the “Cyber Self-Defense” (UF_GET199_ILT) class put online, and wants to use that as a prereq for self-administering workstation (administrative rights). Would like to see that tied to a new official UF Role. Perhaps also require the Privacy course.
   c) Suggests it should be up to individual unit to decide what the requirements are for that unit
   d) Kirmse is aware that the AT IT Training group is currently under consideration for being recast as a general “IT Training” unit.
III. Other Topics

- **Skype for Business**
  - Brief mention that this is strongly desired by campus units

- **Office365 Video**
  - EI&O is working on some pilot implementation/POCs; several committee members volunteered to participate

VI. Next Meeting

- The 1st Tuesday of each month from 3:00pm to 4:00pm – July 7th in Hub 272

V. Additional Information

- UF IT Governance Home: [http://www.it.ufl.edu/governance/](http://www.it.ufl.edu/governance/)
- Shared Infrastructure Advisory Committee (SIAC) website: [https://connect.ufl.edu/it/SIAC/](https://connect.ufl.edu/it/SIAC/)