AI Steering Committee (AISC)

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The advent of Generative AI presents unique opportunities as well as significant challenges for higher education. The purpose of the AI Steering committee is to help navigate this rapidly developing landscape. Its charge is broad in the sense that it has in view the full sweep of AI's impact on the University of Memphis, from its research programs and campus culture to its commitment to a successful outcome for every student. However, the committee will pay special attention to the following goals:

(1) To maintain, grow, and promote the University's longstanding research reputation on AI;
(2) To organize and build resources for faculty, students, and staff interested in understanding and using AI technologies to advance research, learning, career readiness, and administrative effectiveness;
(3) To identify and address threats and challenges posed by AI, especially with respect to instructional integrity, assessment, and student learning, through evidence-based policies, pedagogical strategies, and appropriate learning alternatives;
(4) To position the University as a leader in research, education, and public discourse about the equitable and responsible use of AI, including data privacy and AI's implications for human society;
(5) To coordinate and communicate the University's AI-related initiatives, research, policies, and achievments to internal and exteranl audiences in support of the forgegoing goals.