Thomas Wischgoll
3640 Colonel Glenn Hwy.
Dayton, OH 45435
(937) 775-5057
FAX (937) 775-5133
thomas.wischgoll@wright.edu

To:
Faculty Senate

March 17, 2017

Dear Senators:

This letter is to recommend the elimination of Tegrity in favor of Panopto, which provides similar functionality. Panopto has classroom capture capabilities similar to Tegrity and provides additional features. It is also integrated with Pilot in a similar way. Hence, this step will help avoid duplication of services. In order to provide a sufficient amount of time for the switch, Tegrity's full functionality will be available until April 30. After that, people can still use it but it will not have backup capabilities and any recorded video material will have to be converted manually by the user if that material is to be kept. The Tegrity license will end on June 30 after which it will no longer be available if the Faculty Senate follows our recommendation.

An email was sent earlier this month to all faculty asking for feedback and to voice any concerns with the elimination of Tegrity and using Panopto instead. To date, no such concern has been voiced. CTL offers training opportunities for people to make the switch and Craig Woolley went to some faculty meetings to discuss this switch with faculty in person. Generally, CaTS and CTL worked very well together to make faculty aware of the idea of eliminating Tegrity and the resulting consequences. In addition, they provided resources to make the switch easier for any affected faculty.

We would therefore like to commend both CaTS and CTL for their efforts in this process. By involving faculty directly in the decision making process and providing full transparency in cooperation with the Faculty Senate IT Committee, they set a model process for making technology changes.

Sincerely,

Faculty Senate IT Committee