

# Intercampus Subcommittee

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Ex-officio: **Kathryn Johnston**, Professor & Chair, Department of Astronomy, Arts & Sciences (SRC PAC Chair)

Invited observer: **Bruno Scap**, Assistant IT Director for the Data Science Institute, also assisting the Department of Biomedical Informatics IT at CUMC

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# Intercampus Subcommittee Fall Recommendations (1)

- Continue the subcommittee into Spring, with charge to investigate resource sharing
- Expand subcommittee to include both A&S and School of Engineering , and CUMC-IT leadership

# Intercampus Subcommittee Fall Recommendations (2)

- Support for Cloud subcommittee recommendation for a university enterprise agreement for Amazon (and other) services
- Begin a coordinated effort to establish a Columbia "Research Computing/IT Staff" community

# Intercampus Subcommittee Fall Recommendations (3)

- Dedicate a staff person to identify and track university options for external resources
- Survey new Data Science Institute faculty for research computing power consumption to measure demand for resources

# Intercampus Subcommittee Spring Recommendations

- Create a Columbia “Research Computing” portal
- Identify solutions for **affordable, remotely backed up research storage options** and **affordable space for hosting research computing equipment on campus**

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- ***Sharing computational resources across campuses:*** The subcommittee emphasizes the importance of the ability of researchers to **use available, shared computational resources** (for example, the C2B2 or CUIT research computing services) **regardless of the campus where the researcher or resource resides.**
- In addition to ensuring that existing shared resources work optimally, the subcommittee discussed **identifying existing resources that are not yet shared but could be;** for example, spending some time on a pilot project to investigate setting up a grid system using Condor or similar to share unused cycles for smaller clusters on the different campuses.