

# Information Technology Services Update

## Business Affairs Committee

October 13, 2023



UNIVERSITY *of* NORTH CAROLINA WILMINGTON

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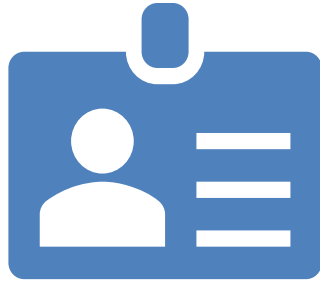
# ITS Background

Information Technology Services is committed to providing a technologically progressive environment for students, faculty, and staff. We are dedicated to lead, collaborate, and support UNCW stakeholders with cost effective services that promote the mission of our university.

## ITS Leadership Team

- **Dr. Sharyne A. Miller**  
*Chief Information Officer*
- **Dali Hildebeitel**  
*Associate Director of IT Client Experience*
- **Jarrett Piner**  
*Director IT Project Management Office*
- **Lauren Brunell**  
*Assistant Director of Networking*
- **Parker Moran**  
*Director of Networking, IT Operations & Research*
- **Patty Thompson**  
*IT Resource Business Officer*
- **Paul Qualle**  
*Director of Enterprise Systems Support*
- **Robb Mann**  
*Integrated Educational Technologies Manager*
- **Steve Perry**  
*IT Assessment, Policy & Governance Officer*
- **VACANT**  
*Director of Information Security*

# By the Numbers – Campus Snapshot



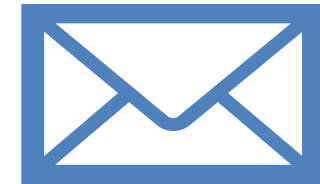
**57,792**

UNCW Accounts  
Managed



**13,294**

Managed Assets (computers,  
printers, servers, etc.)



**12.6 Million**

Inbound Emails sent to  
UNCW Accounts  
(30-day period)



# By the Numbers – Network Services



**250,118**

Connected Devices



**3,902**

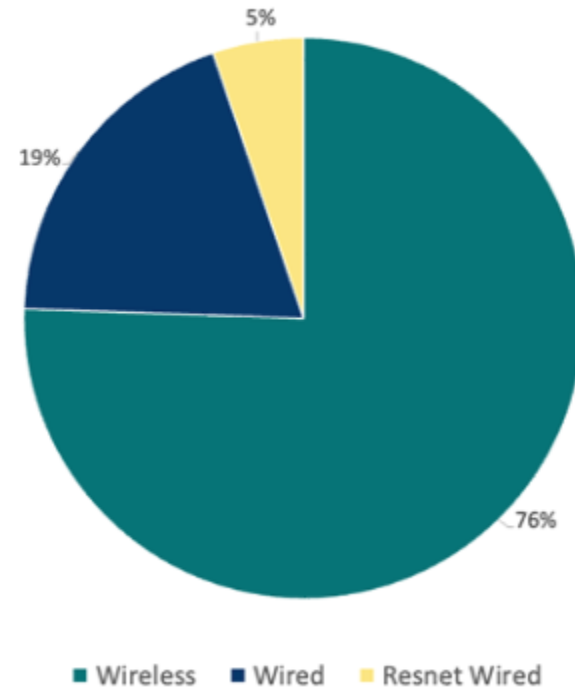
BYOD/IoT Devices



**1.82 Petabytes**

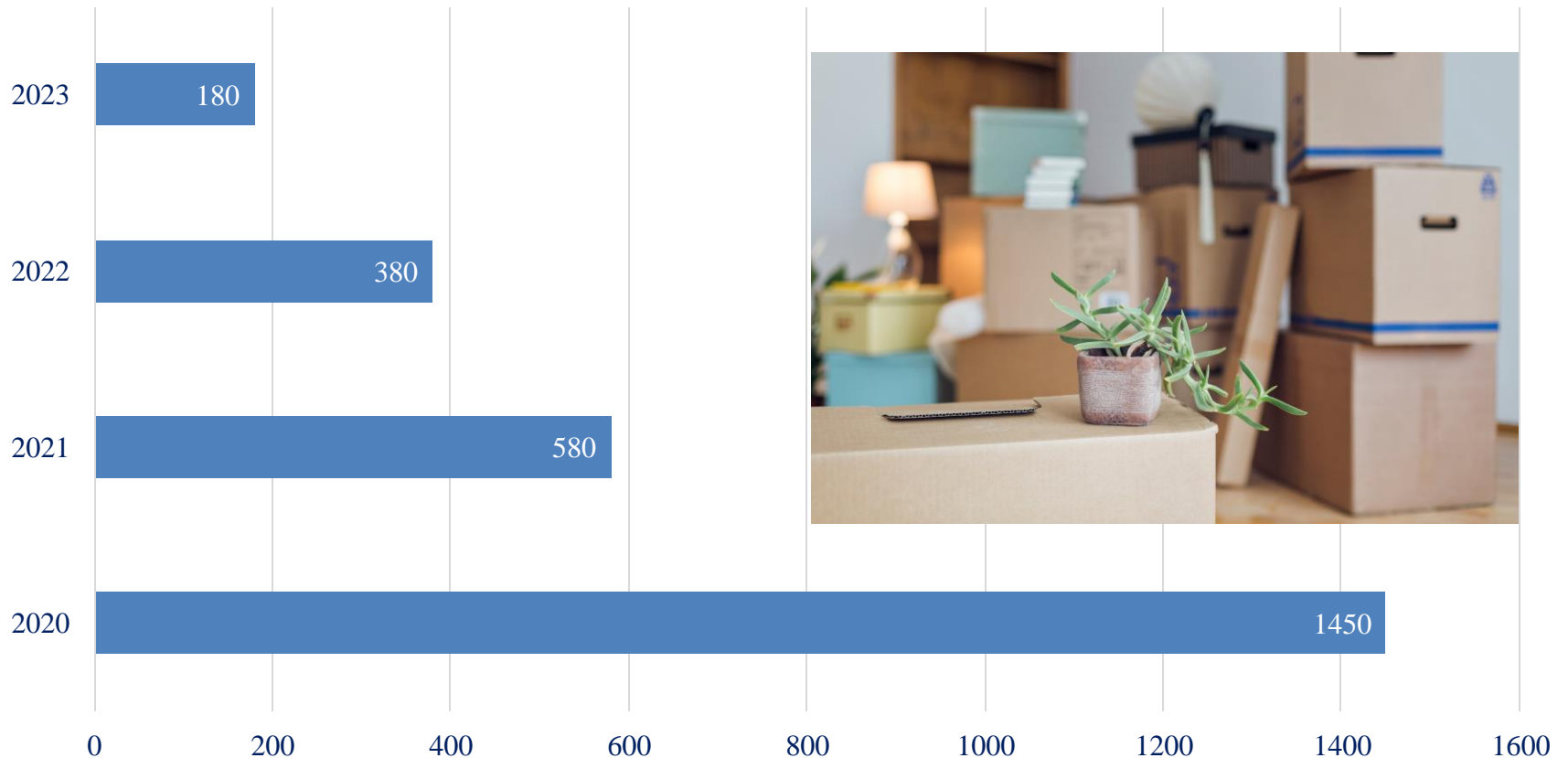
Traffic Generated Since Move-In  
(That's the equivalent of near 1 million movies  
streamed)

Network Traffic (Move In - Sept. 19th)



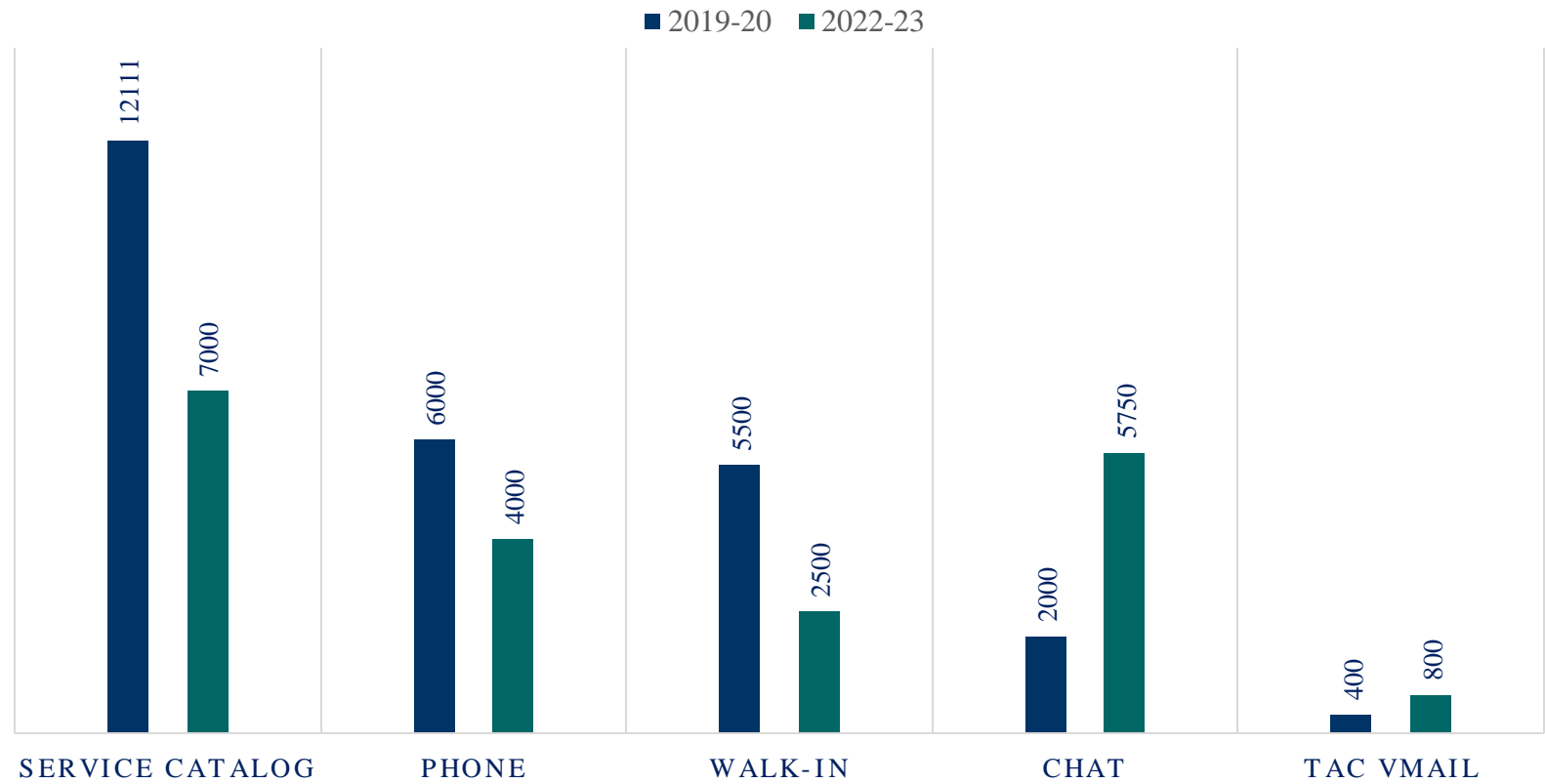
# By the Numbers – TAC Services

## Move-in Weekend Support Tickets



# By the Numbers –TAC Services

## Ticket Trend Comparison Between 2019-20 and 2022-23 Academic Years



# Supporting Student Success





# Supporting Student Success – Integrated Educational Technologies

- Supporting the instructional technology in 297 general instructional classrooms and labs
- 213 of the rooms within the Classroom Technology Assistance Program



43% of these classrooms are Hyflex spaces, allowing students to learn in any modality

# Supporting Research & Applied Learning

## UNCW / NCSU High-Performance Computing Partnership

- Allows UNCW researchers access to 1.5M CPU hours of HPC resources for \$16K/year
- CMS has invested in additional nodes for priority access
- Cost to provide HPC on campus would be in the millions (*Equipment, power, staff*)



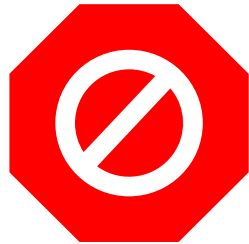
20 faculty members and their students have already enrolled



Multiple departments have submitted an NSF grant proposal (\$1.5M) to add resources

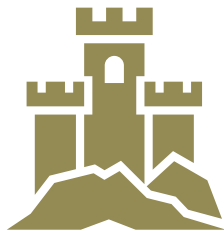


# Cybersecurity – Snapshot



## Spam and Phishing Attempts

- **7.9 Million** – Emails Blocked Automatically (30-day period)
- **291.2 Million** – Inbound IP Connections Blocked (93.9M within US; 197.4M outside US)



## Microsoft Security Score

- Rated significantly higher than similarly-sized organizations
- We must continue to evolve and improve

# Facilitating Change



**Website  
Redesign**



**Insights  
Dashboard**



**Classroom  
Infrastructure**



**VOIP**



**DUO**

- IT & Data Governance
- Data Modernization – Enterprise Data Warehouse
- Network Refresh
- IT Strategic Plan



Questions



Thank You