Information Technology Services and Security at WSU Today

Presented by Dr. Sasi Pillay and Tom Ambrosi

Dr. Sasi Pillay serves as the Vice President and Chief Information Officer at WSU. In this role, he oversees the computing infrastructure of foundational technologies and research computing, working in collaboration with his constituents. He is also responsible for telecommunications, local area and wide area networking and IT Security. He led the development of roadmaps for Academic and Research Computing, Administrative and Business Computing, and for Foundational Technologies. He has improved the service delivery of the IT organization by instituting change management, architectural review and project management. In addition, his team is involved in improving IT security across all of the WSU campuses and in deploying a Security Operations Center and a Network Operations Center. Dr. Pillay is the recipient of NASA’s Exceptional Service Medal and the Outstanding Leadership Medal.

Tom Ambrosi serves as Chief Information Security Officer (CISO) for Information Technology Services. He has over 28 years of experience in networking and information security spanning federal government, private industry, and higher education applications. He is responsible for establishing and maintaining a university-wide Information Security and Privacy program. As part of the ITA Vice President and Chief Information Officer’s leadership team, he facilitates information security and privacy governance, implementing policies and best practices to appropriately safeguard WSU information assets and institutional data, and managing information security and privacy risk.

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ETRL room 101

Meet the speakers before the seminar in ETRL room 119, 10:30am to 10:50am. Light refreshments will be served.