Data Governance Committee
of the IT Senate
at University of Montana - Missoula

The Data Governance Committee reports to the President’s Cabinet or the IT Senate. The Data Governance Committee shall include a broad range of data users from the IT, academic affairs, student affairs, administration/finance, and institutional research segments of the University of Montana. Committee members serve staggered 4-year terms. An exception to the term limit may be granted by a vote of the full Data Governance Committee. If an exception is granted, the committee will also vote for the length of the exception. The committee shall have one co-chair appointed by the IT Senate and the other co-chair appointed by committee membership.

The Data Governance Committee’s charge is:

- To identify and resolve data quality issues
- To provide initial and ongoing review and documentation of data used in business processes, to include data definitions, data dictionaries, data warehouse elements, data security, and business intelligence tools
- To provide guidance and recommend standards concerning institutional data related to expanding access, improving quality, maintaining consistency, assuring security, and improving business processes and information management
- To communicate and oversee implementation and training of campus-wide standards for data administration aspects of business processes