The Faculty Advisory Board for Information Technologies (FABIT) is a board of faculty members that will advise the Provost and the Vice President of Information Technologies on key university-wide and CIT policy issues, requirements, directions, priorities and concerns relating to the uses of information technologies at Cornell.

FABIT will focus on:

• Computing and communications technology infrastructure at Cornell
• Information technology in support of teaching, learning, and research
• The technology infrastructure to support teaching, learning, and research

FABIT will occasionally seek information and provide advice on information technology initiatives including administrative computing.

FABIT will be composed of approximately eighteen faculty members selected for their interest and expertise in the many uses of information technologies and for their ability to reflect the broad interests of the campus. Each year, half of the new appointments to FABIT will be made based on FABIT recommendations. The Office of the Dean of the Faculty will appoint the balance of the members. The Provost will appoint the chairperson of FABIT from the FABIT membership. The Provost and the Vice President for Information Technologies will be ex-officio members of the Board. Other ex-officio members may be appointed at the discretion of FABIT or at the request of the Provost or the Vice President for Information Technologies.

FABIT faculty members will serve staggered three-year terms. On occasion, a member's term may be extended beyond three years to insure continuity of direction.

The Vice President for Information Technology will assign a senior member of CIT as staff officer for FABIT. This staff member will work with the FABIT chair in establishing agendas and preparing for meetings.