

CIO Update

Dean's Retreat

February 15, 2013

1. Research Computing
 - a. Dr. Gwen Jacobs has announced she will leave MSU to take a faculty post at Univ of Hawaii and Director Cyberinfrastructure.
 - b. Visioning Committee
 - i. Will have two groups
 1. Researcher Led Group
 2. Support Staff Led Group
 - ii. All committee members (researchers) are in place pending names from Engineering and Arts & Architecture.
 - iii. Will start deliberations first of March and finish by final exams
 - iv. Spend summer creating operating plan and sustainable business model
 - v. Will present final plan to committees in Sept for approval
 - vi. Will work with Provost, VPR, VPFA to identify funding mechanisms
 - vii. If approved & funded, will start national search for center director in January 2014
 - viii. Have center director on board and ready to launch center in July 2014
2. Program Management Office (montana.edu/pmo)
 - a. The website is up and going listing 40+ major projects
 - i. Project intake process is up and being refined.
 - ii. IT Procurement is being run through the PMO through delegated agreement with Univ. Purchasing
 - b. Two PM's have now been hired; one is already on board.
 - c. The Bozeman IT Steering Committee to be chaired by Provost
 - i. Subcommittees for T&L, Research, Infrastructure, Enterprise to report up to Bozeman IT Steering Committee with projects and recommendations
3. OpenMSU
 - a. Enterprise Content Management (a.k.a. Workflow and Document Imaging) in progress
 - b. Dave Court from Admin & Finance is the PM for the Project working with the PMO
 - i. Due diligence phase is underway
 - ii. Solution gate targeted for March/April
 - iii. Implementation with two target departments starting in May and going through summer implementation.
 - iv. After successful pilot, we'll start a larger program around deploying to balance of campus.
4. Major Infrastructure Projects
 - a. WiFi continues
 - b. Redundant Internet/Internet2 connection to the East (MSP or Chicago)
 - c. Network Core upgrade, distribution links to buildings, and building IDFs.
 - d. Identity Management, Single Sign-on, Federation (inCommon, eduroam)
 - e. Campus e-mail replacement
 - f. Datawarehouse/BI, Reporting, Student CRM, others are all in the works.