Dear Colleagues:

Thank you for agreeing to serve as a member of the Future of Information Systems Task Force (IS Future). The charge of this committee is to:

- To determine the current, broad-based status of information services and systems across the University of Washington.
- To determine, from a wide range of stakeholders, major issues, concerns, and areas of need.
- To lay out a broad, 5-10 year vision: what should the UW be aiming for?
• To determine and weigh alternative strategies to achieving the vision.
• To propose a University-wide strategy for achieving the vision.

Please report to me by April 1, 2006 with your recommendations.

Sincerely,

Phyllis M. Wise
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs