

UW Office of Information Management

An Overview

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- Created by the Provost and Vice President for UW Technology to Achieve**
- ▶ Direct alignment of authority over functional organization business practices, policy, resources, and priorities with the UW's core information management and information systems resources and capabilities
 - ▶ The powerful alignment of information systems and information management staff and services across the university
 - ▶ Far greater coordination of resources, priorities, and directions across UW units with better and more powerful teamwork
 - ▶ A true information management approach that supports the university's growing need for information for strategic directions and daily operations
 - ▶ A holistic and collaborative approach to building the future of the UW's information management and information systems
 - ▶ A strong UW focus on and priority for information systems and information management

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- Headed by**
- ▶ Vice Provost for Information Management and Chief Information Officer (VP-IM/CIO) Sara Gomez. The VP-IM/CIO reports to the Provost, directs information management and information systems across the UW, and provides leadership in development and management

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- Created in Response to**
- ▶ The university-wide Future of Information Systems Task Force
 - ▶ UW Technology's strategic planning effort, with input from the deans and many others
 - ▶ The challenges that the UW and other research universities face in doing a better job of leading and managing
 - ▶ Major reorganizations and changes in the UW's administration over the past few years, and the remarkable opportunities these present to break with the past

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- Units Include**
- ▶ Business Applications
 - ▶ Communications and Outreach
 - ▶ Community and Partnership Development
 - ▶ Enterprise Information Services
 - ▶ Strategic Projects and Portfolios
 - ▶ To ensure coordination of information management and administrative systems throughout the UW, the following dual reporting relationships were created:
 - ▷ Information systems teams/people throughout the Office of the Provost have a dual reporting relationship to the VP-IM/CIO and their own vice provost
 - ▷ College and school-level information systems and information management teams have a dual reporting relationship to the VP-IM/CIO and their deans/chancellors

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- Initial Work Plan**
- ▶ **Discovery/assessment:** Identify challenges and opportunities (Winter 2006-07)
 - ▶ **Organizational design/transition:** Build the future of how we work together (Spring 2007)
 - ▶ **Strategic direction road map:** Choose where to invest people, money, time (Fall/Winter 2007-08)
 - ▷ **Five initiatives to transform business operations at UW:** Information for Decision Making, Replace the Base, Redesign Processes, Enhance and Renew Systems, and Prioritize and Make Decisions

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- Advisory Committees**
- ▶ The Information Technology Advisory Committee, chaired by V'ella Warren, Senior Vice President for Finance and Facilities; Treasurer, Board of Regents Treasury Office
 - ▶ The UW Data Management Committee, chaired by Michael Eisenberg, Dean Emeritus and Professor, Information School