

**VII. STANDING COMMITTEES****B. Finance, Audit and Facilities Committee**Kuali Student Founding PartnershipINFORMATION

This presentation will provide an overview of UW administrative systems challenges and priorities and of the Kuali Student partnership. This is in preparation for action by the Board of Regents in October on the University's proposal to become a founding partner of Kuali Student.

BACKGROUND

The University has the opportunity to join a consortium of leading higher education institutions in developing a next-generation student system. The University's current student administrative system is an inflexible 26-year-old legacy mainframe application that does not collect the information critical to effective operations and decision-making. Many leading higher education institutions have a similar problem and several have joined together to develop a modern student administrative system called Kuali Student. Founding partners include the University of British Columbia; University of California, Berkeley; The University of Maryland, College Park; Florida State University; and University of Southern California.

This presentation covers the following:

1. Overview of UW Information Management and Administrative Systems Challenges
  - a) How administrative systems support core UW business operations
  - b) The challenge: Our systems cannot support the future
  - c) UW Strategic Roadmap: A plan for addressing those challenges
2. Kuali Foundation Student Partnership
  - a) Benefits of the Kuali Student partnership
  - b) Next steps
3. Questions/Discussion