UW-IT Portfolio Prioritization Criteria

Importance

Strategic Value

1. Does this project improve the University's academic or research excellence?

2. Does it improve the UW's competitiveness by helping to attract the best students, faculty, and staff or by increasing and diversifying funding?

3. Does it enhance interdisciplinary collaboration in research, instruction, or other University efforts across organizational, regional, or global boundaries?

Impact

4. Does this project improve the personal productivity or experience of students, faculty, or staff (i.e. individual end user of system or service)?

5. Does it benefit a large number of UW students, faculty, or staff?

6. Does it improve administrative efficiency or reduce overall administrative costs for the University (and not by shifting costs to units)?

Risk

7. Does this project help sustain and strengthen core IT operations, mitigate operational risk, or ensure key services are resilient?

8. Does this project address compliance, financial, or information security and privacy risk?

Likelihood of Success

1. Does UW-IT have staff resources available to support this project?

2. Does this project require minimal contributed resources from other divisions?

3. Does this project carry minimal risks related to an outside vendor or contractor?

4. Does this project have funding for implementation? (Not including UW-IT contributed effort.)

5. Does this project have funding to sustain this service on an ongoing basis? (Not including UW-IT contributed effort.)

6. Does this project align with UW-IT's enterprise architecture strategy?