# IT STRATEGY BOARD February 17, 2015







#### **AGENDA**

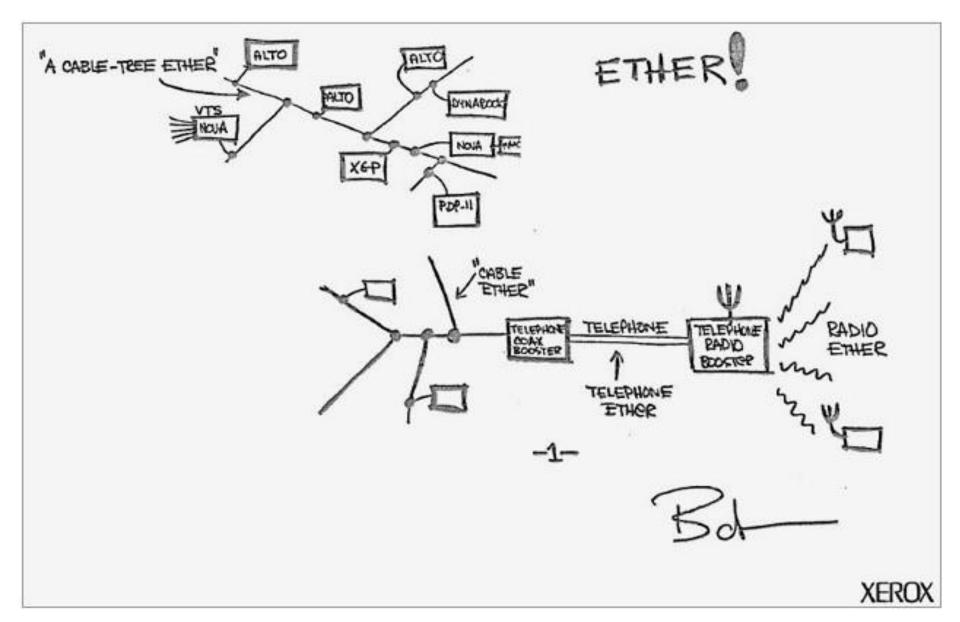
- > Call to Order
- > Network Infrastructure 20/20 Vision
- > UW-IT Service Portfolio Expenditures and Strategic Allocation
- > Finance Systems Strategy and Readiness
- > IT Project Portfolio Executive Review
- > Wrap up





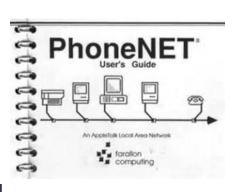
**INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY** 

UNIVERSITY of WASHINGTON

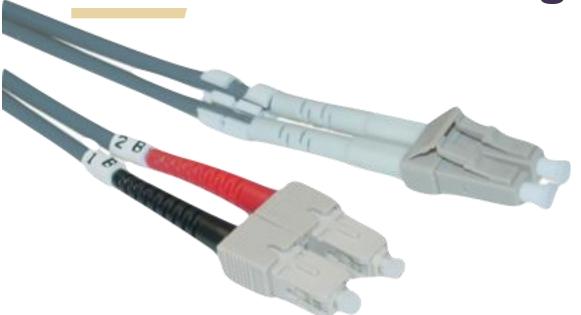


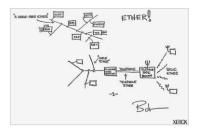


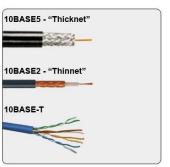




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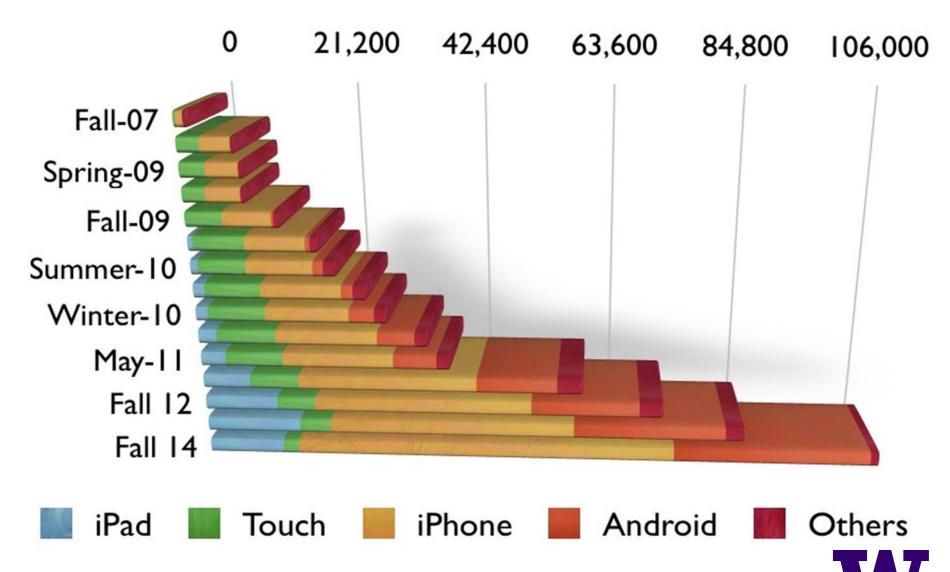






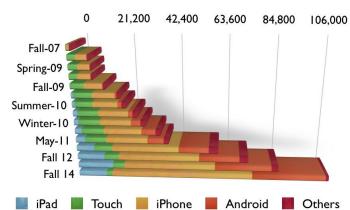


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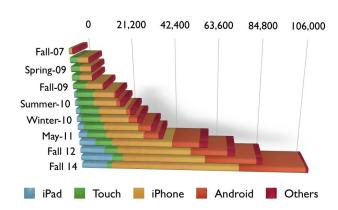






#### **Usage is changing**







### Buildings... not so much

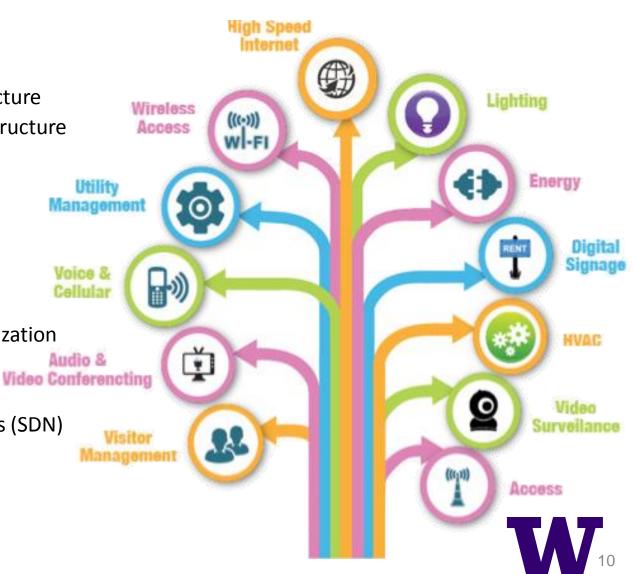


Circa 1895 to 2015

#### What about the next 10+ years?

### Key Trends

- > Network Convergence
  - Reduces network infrastructure
  - Increase reliance on infrastructure
  - VoIP = Interruptible PowerSupply (UPS) in closets
  - Others ????
- > Virtualization
  - Network Virtualization
  - Server/Data Center Virtualization
  - Network FunctionVirtualization (NFV)
  - Software Defined Networks (SDN)



#### What about the next 10+ years?



#### **Futures**

- > Investigate and evaluate the BIG leaps
  - Gigabit Passive Optical Network (GPON)
  - Software Defined Networking (SDN)
  - Personal wireless
  - Others?
- > Establish the new infrastructure baselines
  - Fiber How much? What type?
    Where?
  - Copper Cat 6? Cat7? Cat8?
  - Wireless Cellular, Wi-Fi, Bluetooth?



#### **Plans and Partnerships**



- > Campus Partners
  - Capitol Projects Office
  - UW Real Estate
  - Campus Architect
  - Housing & Food Services
  - Computer Science & Engineering
  - Arts & Sciences

- > Plans & Goals
  - Reduce long-term operations and maintenance costs
  - Provide solid infrastructure to meet future demands
  - Consult partners, peers, thought leaders
  - Estimated year duration
  - Deliverables: Recommendations and standards



# UW-IT Service Portfolio Expenditures and Strategic Allocation

#### **Service Portfolio**

- > Seven strategic categories
- > Tied to strategic goals
- > IT Strategy Board balances the investment and spend allocation across the Service Portfolio
- > IT Service Investment Board prioritizes investment within Service Categories, based on the allocation profile



#### **Service Categories**

- > Teaching and Learning
- > Research
- > Administration/Information
- > Infrastructure
- > Collaboration (cross-cutting)
- > Enterprise Risk (cross-cutting)
- > IT Management (organizational overhead)

#### Service Portfolio Expenditures\* - FY15<sup>†</sup>

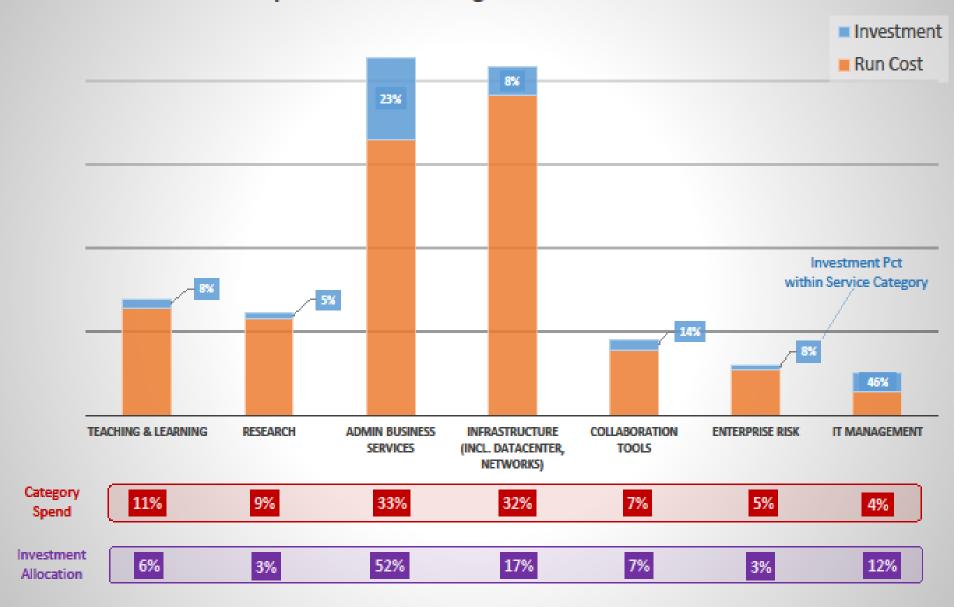
Service Category	Run	Invest	Total
Teaching & Learning	\$6.4M	\$0.5M	\$7.0M
Research	\$5.8M	\$0.3M	\$6.1M
Administration	\$16.5M	\$4.9M	\$21.4M
Infrastructure	\$19.2M	\$1.7M	\$20.8M
Collaboration	\$3.9M	\$0.6M	\$4.6M
Enterprise Risk	\$2.8M	\$0.2M	\$3.0M
IT Management	\$1.4M	\$1.2M	\$2.5M
Total Labor	\$55.9	\$9.4M	\$65.3M

<sup>\*</sup>Labor only

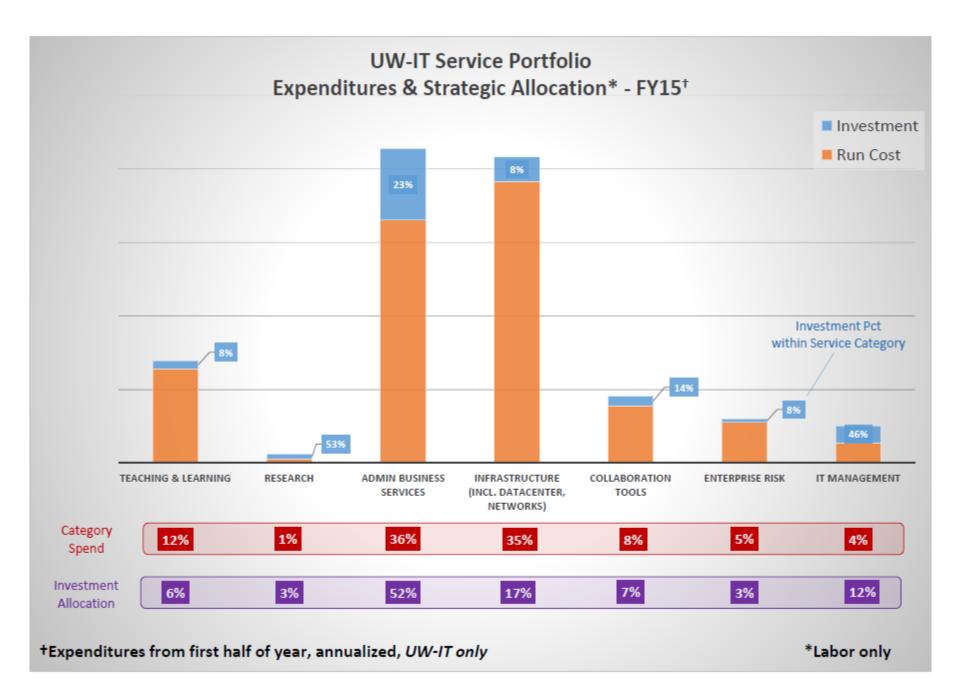


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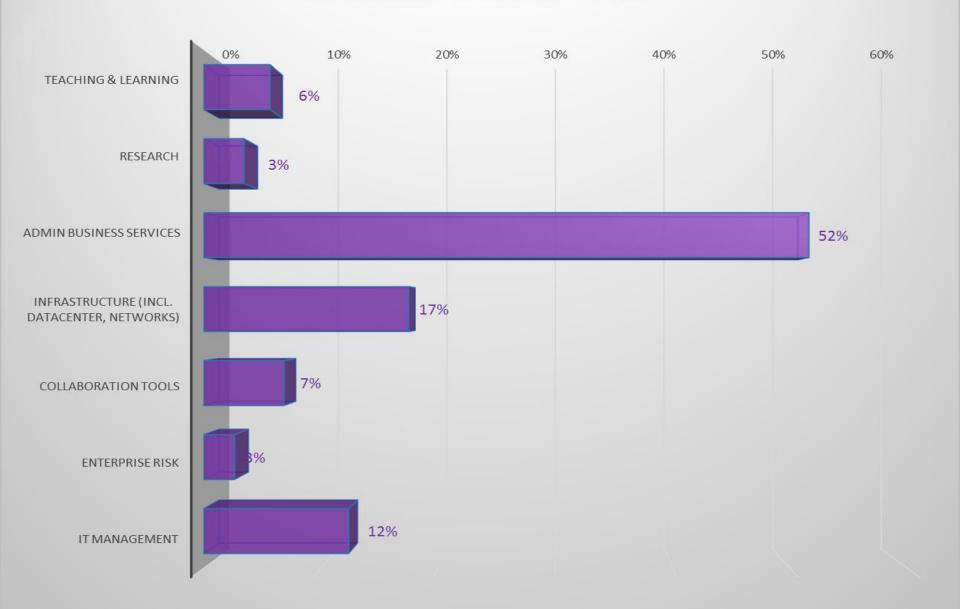




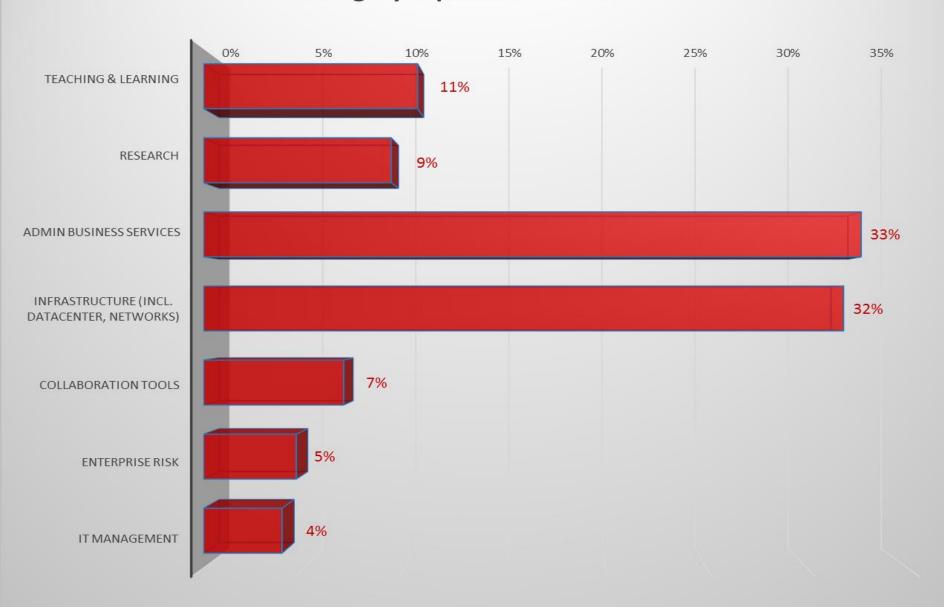
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## UW Service Portfolio Investment Allocation\* - FY15†



# **UW Service Portfolio**Category Expenditures\* - FY15<sup>†</sup>



#### **Research Investments**

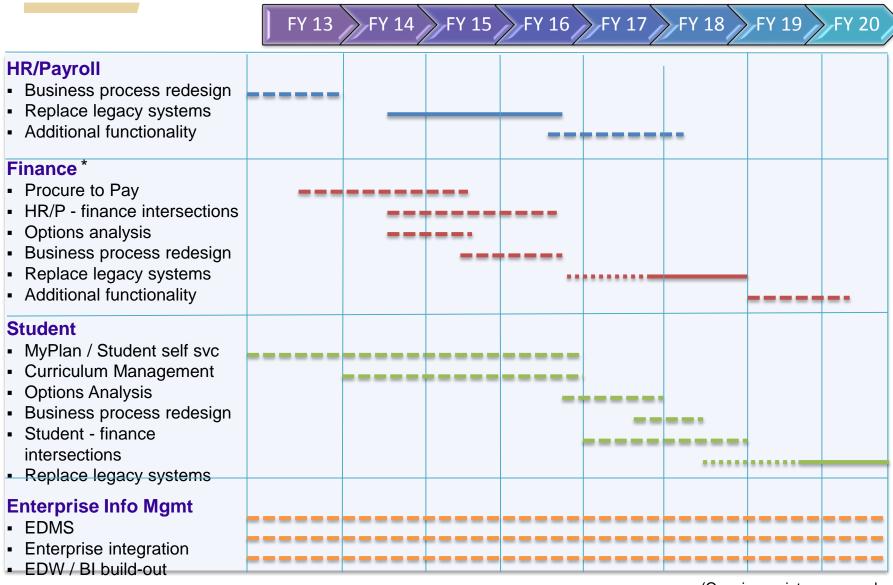
- > FY14
  - ORIS: Research Portal (eIRB, eIACUC, MyReseach Training, Status Tracking)
  - 40Gb Campus Backbone
  - Azure
  - Backup and archive service (proposed and deferred)
  - Big Data in Hyak (proposed and deferred)
- > FY15
  - ORIS: Research Portal (eIRB, eIACUC, Federal Reporting, Portal.1)
  - Storage, etc. for research (Open Science Grid, common tools, documentation)
  - 40Gb Campus Network: completion
- > FY16 (Proposed)
  - Engage with eScience incubator efforts
  - Big Data Web services for researchers
  - Harnessing idle computers worldwide for science
  - NextGen Hyak: initial development



# QUESTIONS AND DISCUSSION

# Finance Systems Strategy and Readiness

#### **Administrative Systems Modernization**



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Significant implementation effort Incremental modernization Project start up (Ongoing maintenance and production support not represented)

#### **Governance Structure**

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- > Jenn Dickey, Senior Project Lead, UW-IT
- > Lee Olson, Business Analyst



#### **Guiding Principles**

<b>Guiding Principle:</b>
<b>Enterprise System</b>

All University of Washington units will utilize the new Finance ERP system which will deliver best practice and **standard ERP capabilities and work processes**.

#### **Guiding Principle: Business Processes**

The University of Washington will utilize functionality to **achieve business process consistency** across the organization.

### **Guiding Principle: Sourcing**

The University of Washington will adopt an approach of **outsourcing the applications** hosting, management and support for its Finance ERP applications **via third party Saas solution(s)**.

## **Guiding Principle: Information/ Data**

The University of Washington will **standardize financial data definitions and values** across the institution for financial and consolidated reporting.

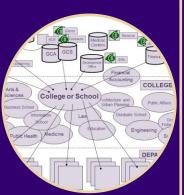
#### **Guiding Principle:** Risk

The University of Washington will apply a risk mitigation strategy that includes clearly defined entry and exit criteria for each project phase to reduce risk.

#### **Future State**



Flexible financial reporting/ analysis tools



Reduce side systems and creative use of project cost accounting



Standard financial policies, processes, procedures; utilizing ERP system



Centralized
leadership and
ongoing
oversight to
govern/
administer new
system



# Significant organizational changes

- staffing and skillsets,
  - transparency of financial data and
- changes in data & summary rules impact leadership reports

#### Finance Systems Strategy and Readiness

Engage Gartner Inc. as objective, vendor-neutral 3<sup>rd</sup> party

# Goals and Objectives

Preliminary, high level assessment of institutional readiness for the Finance Modernization effort

Inform how and when to proceed with the Modernization effort

Assess technologies UW has chosen for Student and HR/P administrative systems: Kuali and Workday

Leverage FSNA work, minimize campus impact

Develop business case that reflects fit/gap, total cost of ownership, and roadmaps for each option

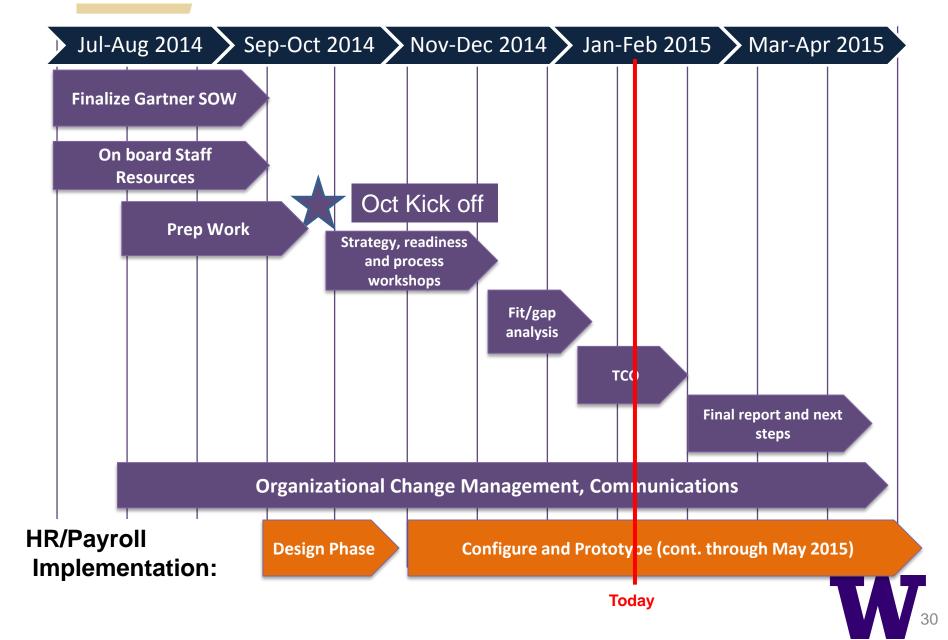


#### **Gartner Processes Included in Scope**

Record-to-	General Accounting/General Ledger	
Report Processes	Treasury & Cash Management	
	Budgeting & Financial Planning	
	Asset Management	
	Project Accounting	
	Grants Management	
Order-to- Cash Processes	Internal Billing	
	Receivables & Cashiering	
Procure-to- Pay Processes	Purchasing & Payables	
	Expenses	
Technology	Solution Applications & Technology Architecture	



# Finance System Strategy and Readiness Timeline



#### **Preliminary Outcomes**

- > UW financial systems are the most fragmented and decentralized Gartner experts have seen
- > Side systems, data re-entry and reconciliation creating huge overhead
- > Focus on Business Process Transformation; prepare UW for magnitude of change required to standardize and centralize cross organizational processes
- > Process standardization and modern system functionality will "unlock" talent for more strategic work

#### **Keys to Program Success**

Management commitment to execute and realize the business case

Key sponsor and stakeholder buy-in and timely decision making throughout project

Institutional leadership support to make sure decisions "stick"

Appropriately respond to community resistance without derailing the program

Strong program management; unified project team; unified management structure

Obtain funding on a timely basis



#### **Keys to Program Success**

Contract with vendors on a timely basis; SOWs and terms focus on shared outcomes

Engage a qualified systems integrator

Quickly recruit, hire and onboard on a timely basis

Schools collaborate on the solution

Effective coordination and collaboration with HR/Payroll project



#### **Upcoming Deliverables**

(Kuali and Workday Financials)

- > Readiness assessment
- > Business case
- > High level total cost of ownership
- > Roadmap for each solution

#### **Immediate Next Steps**

- > Define program governance
- > Select system
- > Initiate initial funding request

# QUESTIONS AND DISCUSSION

#### **Appendices**

- > Strategic and business drivers
- > Current state findings

#### **UW Strategic and Business Drivers**



#### **UW Finance System and Project Risks**

#### Organizational

- Current system(s) and processes impede ability to address growth, competition, and transformation
- Organizational change "fatigue" as result of other initiatives (e.g., HR/Payroll)
- Overly complex governance and stakeholder buy-in processes may impede/derail progress
- Prerequisite policy changes to be negotiated and finalized in advance of implementation project

#### **Financial**

- No single "system of record"; fragmented systems/processes limit visibility into total financial picture
- Potential exposure due to numerous data extract/translation processes to support decision making and what-if analyses
- Financial data not available to make timely decisions, impacting UW's ability to address performance issues or seize strategic opportunities
- Potential constraints given decreasing and limited funding sources for system replacement
- Longer term pay-back period may limit support from senior executives
- Potential to not realize projected savings (e.g., retiring shadow systems, eliminating positions

#### **Operational**

- Current financial system support requires significant institutional and legacy system knowledge
- Lack of standard processes and modern financial system functionality results in risky workarounds and "heroic" efforts of a few to support current system
- Extreme fragmentation of systems and processes across organization hinders ability to produce financial results accurately, reliably and completely
- Resource availability and ability to support current and future financial system implementation effort due to competing priorities – "performing while transforming"

# IT Project Portfolio Executive Review

# QUESTIONS AND DISCUSSION



