# UW-IT Portfolio Prioritization FY 2016

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# Project Prioritization - Why?

- 58 projects proposed initially for FY 2016
  - 215,000 hours
  - All important
  - And... far greater than our capacity

## Project Prioritization - How?

- Score the projects to generate discussion and outcomes
  - Scoring based upon criteria established by IT Strategy and Service Investment boards
  - Business cases provide information
- Categorize projects: Proceed, Evaluate, Rescope, Hold
- Develop Investment Plan to identify how to move forward

## Portfolio Prioritization - Outcomes

- Decisions to hold, or rescope projects
  - XX projects held or rescoped in FY 2015
- Informed and influenced UW-IT FY15 budget process and projects to move forward
- Guides project resource allocation when conflicts arise
- Improves transparency and understanding of UW-IT capacity and resource challenges
- Identifies dependencies and synergies across projects
- Lessons learned = continous process improvements

# Many Stakeholders

#### Internal to UW-IT

- Service Owners & Managers
- Project Sponsors
- UW-IT Senior Leadership
- UW-IT Portfolio Review Board

#### External

- IT Strategy Board
  - Service Portfolio: Seven strategic categories, relative allocation
- IT Service Investment Board
  - Project Portfolio: 44 investment proposals
- IT Service Management Board
  - Service Catalog: Approx. 40 services



#### Information Technology (IT) Governance

Major IT Projects (HR/P, EPIC Roll-out, EDMS, etc.) **IT Strategy** Strategic Plans; President Recommend Policies; --**Board Provost** Hyak Governance Board **Funding Strategies Data Management Committee** Guidance on Strategic Direction Refer Issues; Provide Input **Finance Program Steering Committee Student Information Systems Steering** Provide Analysis; **TRF IT Service** Committee Identify Issues; Advisory Investment Recommendations Teaching & Learning Technology Board **Oversight Committee** Prioritize Projects; Recommend Portfolio Review Board Funding Levels; **Enterprise Architecture Steering Group** TRF Review Direction on Changes to Services Vice President for UW-IT Refer Issues; and CIO Provide Input Service and Process Improvement Recommendations **IT Service** Service Management Oversight Group Reporting and Analytics **Management** (Priorities for Campus Users) **Board** IT Boards supported by the Office of the Vice President for UW-IT and CIO



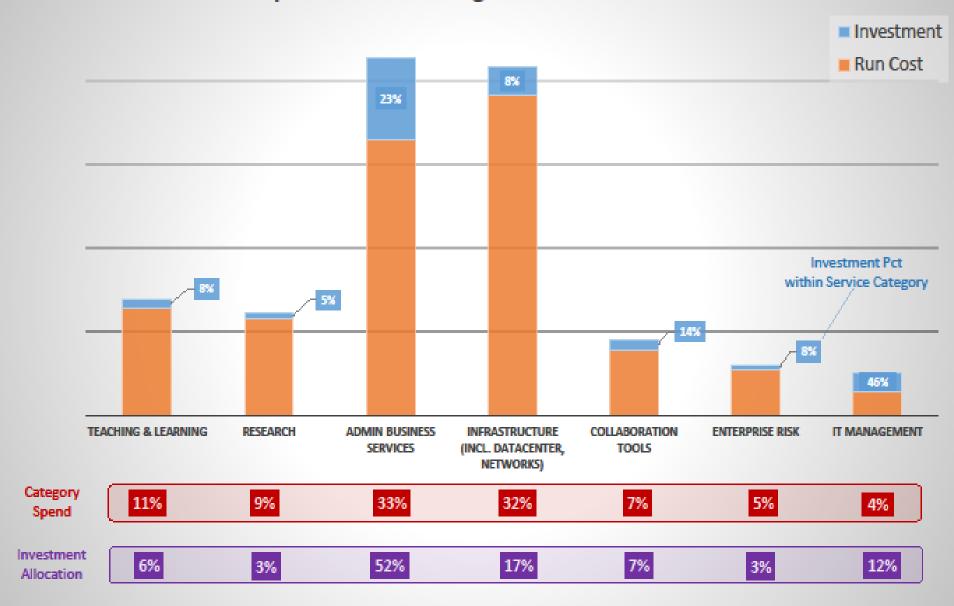
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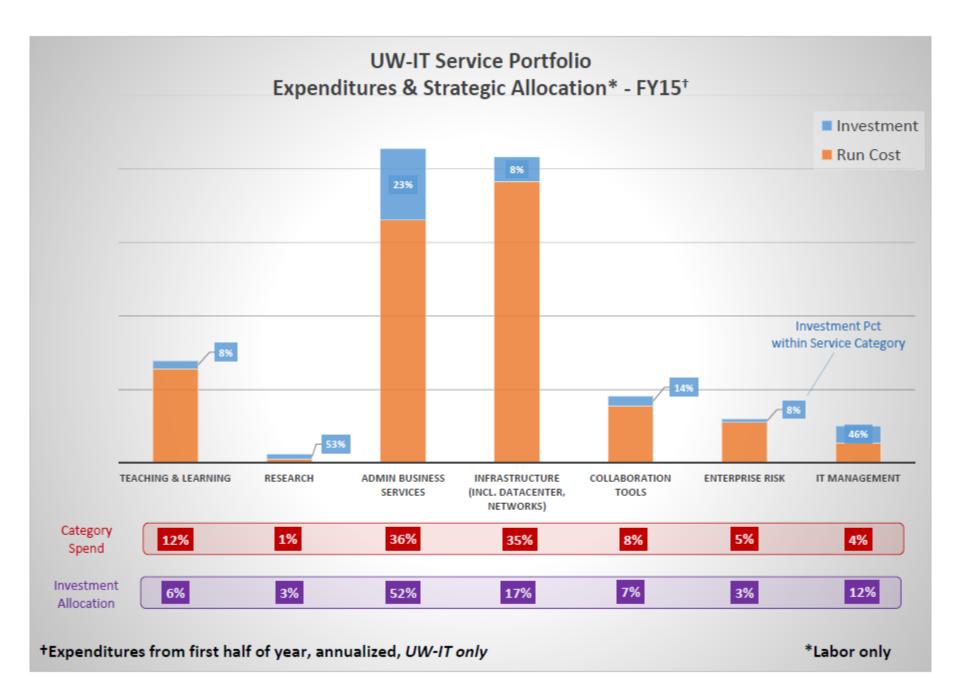
# Project Proposals - from 30,000 feet

- 44 proposals, after holding 14 in Abstract phase (down from 63 last year ==> 30%)
- 7 Service Categories, aligned with UW-IT goals

| Service Category    | # proposals |  |
|---------------------|-------------|--|
| Teaching & Learning | 8           |  |
| Research            | 4           |  |
| Administrative      | 5           |  |
| Infrastructure      | 7           |  |
| Collaboration       | 2           |  |
| Enterprise Risk     | 7           |  |
| IT Management       | 11          |  |







# Strategic Importance Criteria

#### Strategic Value

- Does this project improve the University's academic or research excellence?
- Does it improve the UW's competitiveness by helping to attract the best students, faculty, and staff or by increasing and diversifying funding?
- Does it enhance interdisciplinary ...

#### Impact

- Does this project improve the personal productivity or experience of students, faculty, or staff (i.e. individual end user of system or service)?
- Does it benefit a large number of UW students, faculty, or staff?
- Does it improve administrative efficiency or reduce overall administrative costs for the University (and not by shifting costs to units)?

#### Risk

- Does this project help sustain and strengthen core IT operations, mitigate operational risk, or ensure key services are resilient?
- Does this project address compliance, financial, or information security and privacy risk?

### Revised Criteria - Likelihood of Success

#### Resource Capacity

- Does the sponsoring division have staff resources available to support this project?
- Does this project require significant contributed resources from other UW-IT units?

#### Vendor and Technical Risks and Alignment

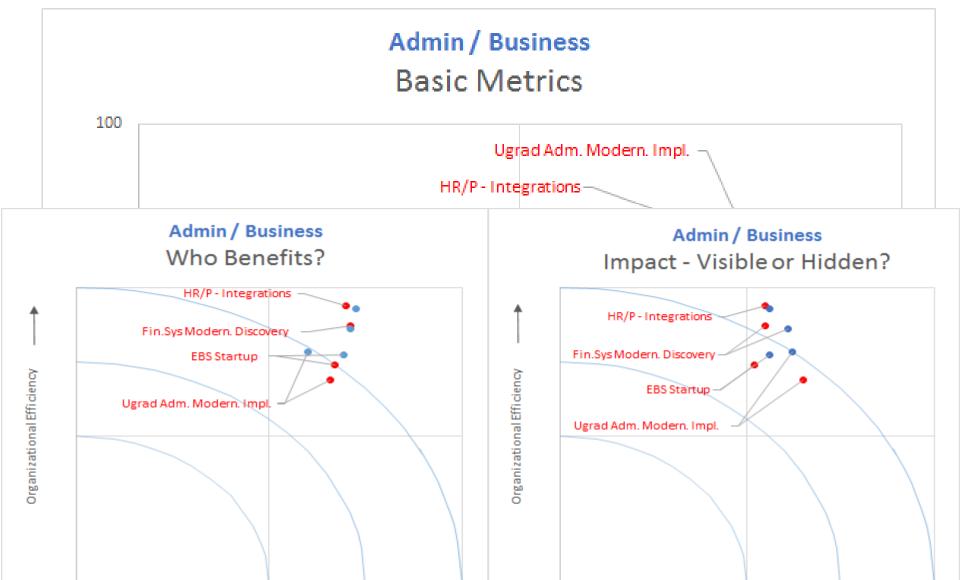
- Does this project carry significant risks related to a vendor or contractor?
- Does this project align with UW-IT's enterprise architecture strategy?

#### Financial Risks

- Identify the source(s) of funding for this project (existing UW-IT, UW central, self-sustaining, grant or other)
- If any new funding is required, has it been committed?

# FY 2016 Proposed Projects

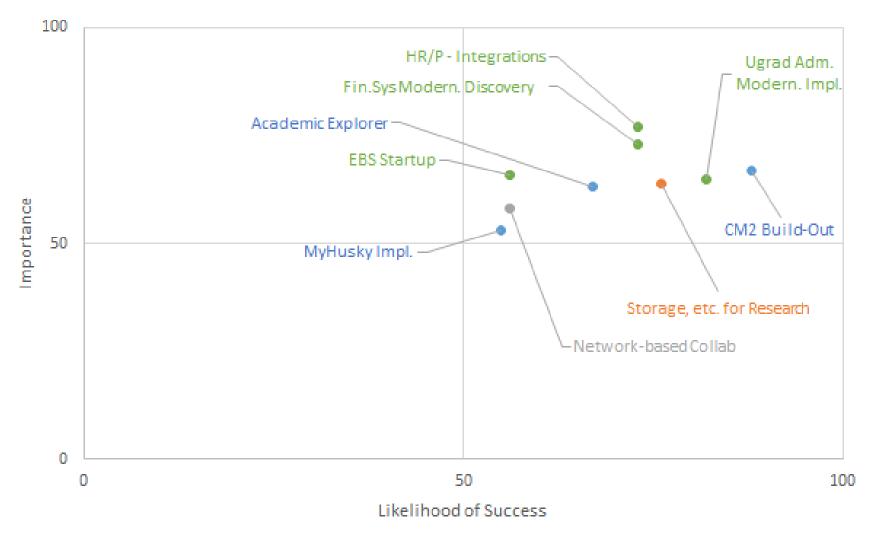
| 1  | MyHusky Experience: Implementation                                      | T&L            | Reid   | Lewis       |
|----|---|----------------|--------|-------------|
| 2  | UW Academic Explorer  | T&L            | Reid   | Van Patten  |
| 3  | Student Experience Infrastructure                                       | T&L            | Reid   | Lewis       |
| 4  | Teaching, Learning, & Social Technologies Assessment                    | T&L            | Reid   | Lewis       |
| 5  | Curriculum Management Modernization                                     | T&L            | Reid   | Van Patten  |
| 6  | Classroom Renovations: EEB/BAG/LOW                                      | T&L            | Reid   | Hopkins     |
| 7  | General Use Classroom Technology Upgrades: FY16                         | T&L            | Reid   | Hopkins     |
| 8  | UW Enterprise-wide Captioning   | T&L            | Reid   | Burgstahler |
| 9  | Engage with eScience Incubator Efforts                                  | Research       | Greer  | Greer       |
| 10 | Big Data Web Services for Researchers                                   | Research       | Greer  | Reschke     |
| 11 | Harnessing Idle Computers Worldwide for Science                         | Research       | Greer  | Reschke     |
| 12 | NextGen Hyak: Initial Deployment  | Research       | Greer  | Reschke     |
| 13 | Finance Business Transformation: Strategy & Process                     | Info & Bus Sys | Powell | Isola       |
| 14 | CONCERT (EDMS): Service Launch  | Info & Bus Sys | Powell | Isola       |
| 15 | Quality Assurance Service Improvements                                  | Info & Bus Sys | Powell | Lamb        |
| 16 | DBA and Data Management Service Improvements                            | Info & Bus Sys | Powell | Yock        |
| 17 | Undergraduate Admissions Modernization: Seattle<br>Paperless Processing | Info & Bus Sys | Reid   | Van Patten  |
| 18 | Optical Transport Ring Around Lake Washington                           | Infrastructure | Jordt  | Cook        |
| 19 | Improve Accountability for System Access to Data                        | Infrastructure | Greer  | Dors        |
| 20 | Support Trust and Identity in Education and Research                    | Infrastructure | Greer  | Dors        |
| 21 | Enterprise Integration Platform Enhancements                            | Infrastructure | Greer  | Prohaska    |
| 22 | Monitoring Service for UW-IT Systems                                    | Infrastructure | Greer  | Morris      |
| 23 | UW Web Hosting Service Transformation                                   | Infrastructure | Greer  | White       |
| 24 | Mobile Applications Strategy: Discovery                                 | Infrastructure | Reid   | Lewis       |
| 25 | User Profiles for Scholarly Identity                                    | Collaboration  | Greer  | Dors        |
| 27 | Improve Multi-Factor Authentication                                     | Ent Risk       | Greer  | Dors        |
| 28 | ACA Data and Account Lifecycle Management                               | Ent Risk       | Phelps | Lewis       |
| 29 | Atlas: Asset and Threat Map   | Ent Risk       | Bailey | Nagel       |
| 30 | Information Security - Campus Service                                   | Ent Risk       | Bailey | Nagel       |
|    |   |                |        |             |



Personal Productivity

Differentiation

# SIB Business Cases Basic Metrics



# FY 2016 Portfolio Prioritization Timeline

| November 2014 – January<br>2015 | Abstract and Business Case development |
|---------------------------------|--|
| February                        | PRB scoring                            |
| March                           | SIB scoring                            |
| April                           | SIB prioritization                     |
| May                             | PRB develop Investment Plan            |

# Questions?