Status: Data Center Aggregation

Goal:

Create a campus shared data center service to facilitate campus-wide optimization of the server infrastructure.

Target delivery date: September 2013

Completed Milestones:

Sept. 13	Data Center Aggregation Implementation Team launched
Sept. 24	First draft of the project Communication Plan completed
Sept. 27	Project Leadership Team – first meeting (Steve Krogull, Rick Konopacki, Kevin Cherek, Brian Goff, and Dan Koetke)
Oct. 8	Organization / Governance Sub-Team – first meeting
Oct. 16	Facilities Sub-Team – first meeting
Oct. 22	Campus Services Sub-Team – first meeting
Oct. 25	Completed a draft of project tasks, milestones, and deliverables
Oct. 26	First report-out to Data Center Aggregation Executive Committee (Bruce Maas, John Krogman, Ed Van Gemert, and Alice Gustafson)
Nov 30	Began collecting additional data center utility efficiency metrics
Nov 30	Initial round of peer institution benchmarking on data center service models, facilities, and governance completed

Upcoming Milestones: (**critical path**)

Dec 8	**Complete campus facilities and services Data Collection Plan**
Dec 8	Draft Implementation Plan completed & shared with Executive Committee
Dec 14	Begin planning a campus-facing project informational website
Dec 31	Identify and structure a "walk-the-process" data center migration
Jan 4	Inventory of campus data centers & catalog of campus services completed
Jan 31	Campus services tiers & facilities standards (specs) are defined and described (desired state)

Critical To Success:

- The Data Center Facilities/Campus Services data collection plan is concluded on time and yields the targeted results.
- A new service model is developed by the implementation team and adopted by the process owner, DoIT, to support the enterprise delivery of a campus shared data center service structure.
- A new website is developed to provide useful information about the new shared data center service including guidance about service tiers and corresponding pricing.
- The implementation team sets the stage for well-planned direction and support to departments/divisions, schools and colleges choosing to migrate to a shared data center service.

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