# **Strategic Purchasing Projects**

## **Computer Bundles**

Identify a suite of no more than four competitively priced standardized desktop and laptop computer bundles with a single vendor for administrative use campus-wide. Require an articulated business need for purchase of non-bundle configurations.

**Recommendations due:** May 2012

# Office Supplies Scientific Supplies MRO Supplies

Maximize campus-wide savings by consolidating vendors, leveraging University scale, and substituting purchases for commoditized options when possible, without sacrificing service levels.

**Recommendations due:** May 2012

## **Space Utilization Project**

## **Classroom Space**

Identify means to more effectively and efficiently use campus space to reduce off-campus lease costs and repurpose the use of underutilized or unutilized departmental space.

**Recommendations due:** June 2012



Shaping our Future



# A Key Initiative to Identify Cost Saving Opportunities

#### Goal:

Redefine our administrative future in a challenging economy.

#### Who:

Faculty, students, administrators, and staff working together to understand and apply data and hear the customer's voice.

#### **Timeline and Status:**

Identify and prioritize opportunities (Phase I – *Complete*) Refine and develop solution sets/action plans (Phase II - *Underway*) Implement (Phase III – *Ongoing as solutions are approved*)

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## **IT Projects**

#### **Data Center Aggregation**

Develop a new model of server and data center structure to reduce cost, improve service levels, and minimize data security risks.

**Recommendations due:** June 2012

### **Email & Calendaring**

Identify a single e-mail and calendaring platform for UW-Madison - including faculty, staff, and students. Quantify the investment required and anticipated efficiencies. Determine service levels and policies that would govern the administration and use of the new system.

**Recommendations due:** May 2012

# **Upcoming Project**

# **Enterprise IT Decision- Making**

Develop and communicate a comprehensive understanding of the current state of decision-making and investment related to IT across the University including services provided, constituencies served, FTEs allocated, and costs incurred by category to support Enterprise IT Decision Making.

Kick-off: March 2012