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IT PRIORITIES COMMITTEE PLANNING SUMMIT

Date: Tuesday, April 11, 2017 Time: 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Loc: I Hotel and Conference Center, Champaign, IL

Goal: Collaborative planning to improve administrative business process efficiency and effectiveness and

redesigning processes and software.

10:00 am – 10:30 am Registration and Light Refreshments

Location: Chancellor Ballroom Lobby

10:30 am – 10:35 am Opening Remarks and Welcome

Dr. Michael Hites, Senior Associate VP and CIO, Administrative IT Services

10:35 am – 10:45 am ITPC Overview: Mission and Process, Strategic Overview

Overview of the Day's Format, Goals, and Expectant Outcomes

Dr. Michael Hites, Senior Associate VP and CIO, Administrative IT Services

Location: Chancellors Ballroom

10:45 am – 10:50 am Introduction into Breakout 1

Location: Chancellor Ballroom

11:00 am – 11:50 am Group Breakout 1

Goal: Enhancing Capabilities for System Business Process Efficiency and Effectiveness

Location: See Nametag, Table Number Assignment, and Map

12:00 pm – 12:15 pm Open Discussion of Breakout 1

Location: Chancellor Ballroom

12:15 pm - 12:50 pm Lunch

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1:00 pm – 1:20 pm Remarks from Dr. Wilson

Dr. Barbara Wilson, Executive Vice President & Vice President for Academic Affairs

Location: Chancellor Ballroom

1:20 pm - 1:30 pm Introduction into Breakout 2

Location: Chancellor Ballroom

1:40 pm - 2:30 pm Group Breakout 2

Goal: Redesigning U of I System Processes and IT Systems

Location: See Nametag, Table Number Assignment, and Map

2:40 pm – 3:00 pm Open Discussion of Breakout 2

Wrap-up Presentation and Evaluation

Location: Chancellor Ballroom

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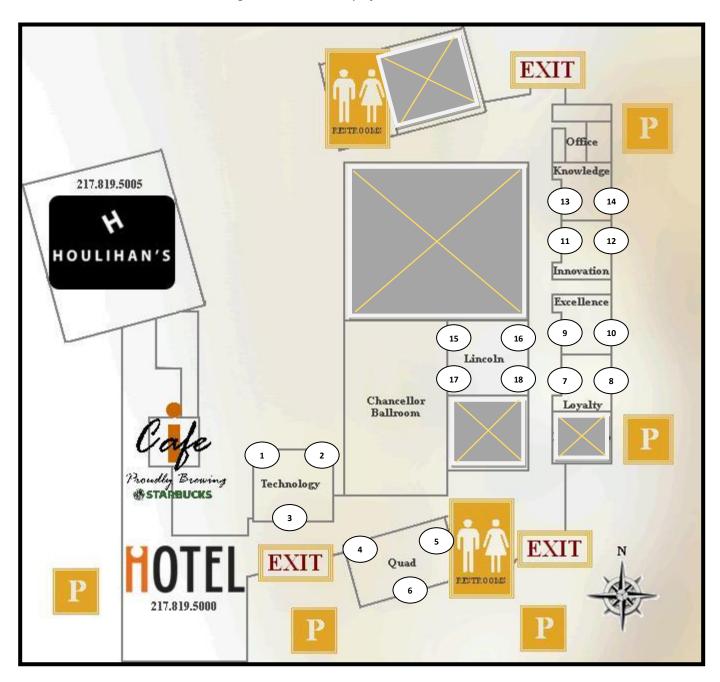
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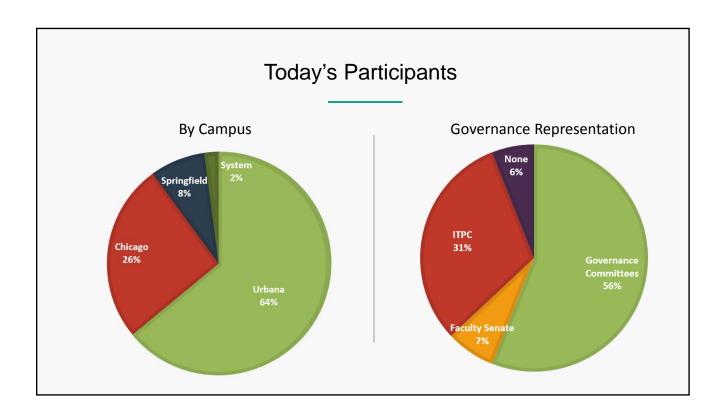
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Morning Breakout Table | Afternoon Breakout Table







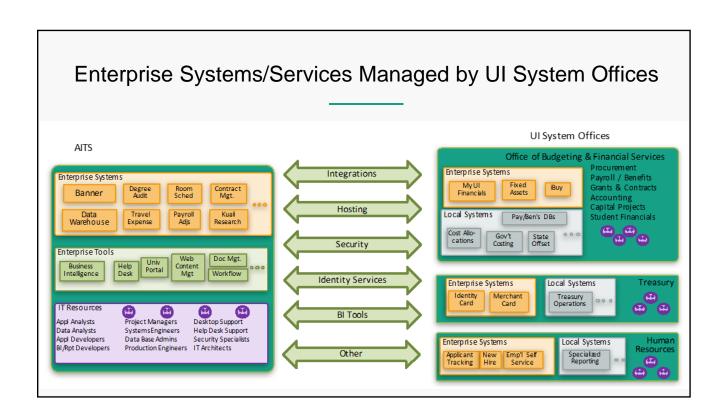


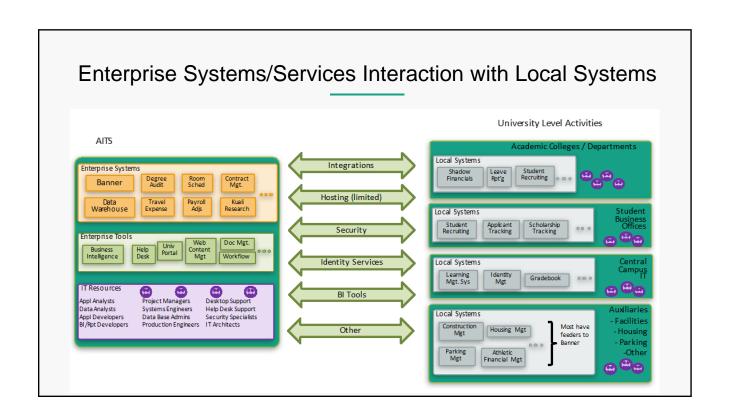
ITPC Overview

The Information Technology Priorities Committee (ITPC) process provides a common approach to solicit, review, prioritize and execute administrative information technology projects involving System Offices (SO) information technology resources.

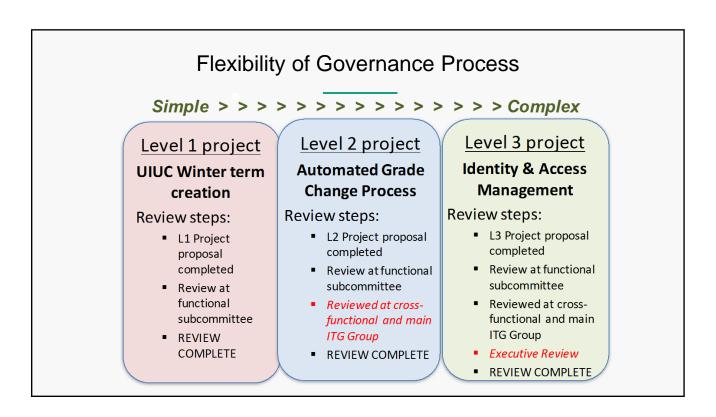
The University of Illinois information technology governance structures focus on these primary areas:

- design, implement, and manage a system of input and strategic decision-making
- create and maintain processes for investment and prioritization
- ensure collaborative design of services and infrastructure
- provide a mechanism for communication, reporting, and performance measurement



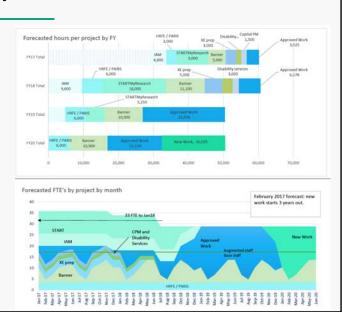


ITPC Structure ITPC is a decade old customer-driven governance process to select and prioritize IT project work. \$ \$ **Executives** L3 **Allocates** ~\$1.1M Cross-Approves > \$0K or 850 hours \$ L2 **Highest Level Customers** project group leets Quarterly funding Provides recommendations to ITPC for cross-L 1 and 65,000 functional projects and Meets Monthly Meets Monthly Meets Quarter IT hours prioritization Approves \$0K Approves \$0K Approves \$0K and 250 – 850 hours and 250 – 850 hours and 250 – 850 hours 250 - 850 hours per year Prioritizes Prioritizes Prioritizes Prioritizes functional functional functional functional projects



ITPC Supply and Demand

- Allocate ~\$1.1M and 65,000 IT hours per year
- Project queue is ~30 months deep
- Projects reprioritized on a rolling basis



Process Experience and Improvements

ITPC Experience to Date

- 548 projects reviewed
- · 477 projects approved
- 72 projects rejected or withdrawn
- · 425 projects completed
- 51 projects in progress or in queue
- ~\$28M cash
- ~\$60M labor

ITPC Improvements 2009

- Improving the alignment of project selection to strategic plans
- Improving cross-functional prioritization of projects
- Making adjustments to the review structure and committee membership
- Improving communication outside of the process
- Delegation of decision making for "small" projects
- Normal periodic process reviews

ITPC Improvements 2016

- Improve process to enhance/reward strategic alignment
- Utilize a social business software tool to improve collaboration and communication
- Improve summary level information for project evaluation
- Deemphasize review of mandatory projects
- Define process for projects with shared funding

Supporting System and University Strategies

August ITPC

Strategy	Count of projects in current portfolio
Ensure our long-term financial sustainability	14
Build a System-wide culture of innovation, collaboration, entrepreneurship, and thoughtful risk-taking	0
Develop and invest in our human capital	3
Reimagine student-focused teaching and learning	1
Create a technology platform that touches every function of the modern university environment	7
Improve college readiness and outcomes by building strong vertical and horizontal connections with other educational institutions in IL	0
Grow and diversify experiential learning and career guidance	0
Enhance the diversity and inclusiveness of the University community	3
Promote engagement with alumni of the University of Illinois System worldwide	1
Increase the System's power as an engine for statewide and regional economic development	0
Create national models for professional training, affordability, access, and positive outcomes in healthcare	0
Promote strong civic engagement among students, faculty, staff, and residents of Illinois	0
Fully integrate global perspectives and international experience into our academic and co-curricular offerings	0
Strengthen opportunities for students to excel beyond the academic sphere	0
Identify a set of significant sociotechnical problems that the System is particularly well suited to solve	0
Highlight the centrality of the humanities and arts in the human experience	0
Become a model of environmental sustainability	0
Forge new research and development partnerships around the world	1
Ensure affordability, access, and completion, offering degrees that increase in value	1
Develop a University-state compact	1

Supporting System and University Strategies November ITPC

Strategy	Percent
Improve operational efficiency and administrative productivity to support mission activities.	75%
Increase and diversify our funding streams.	63%
Develop information and tools that make the breadth of university information available to students.	63%
Develop a System-wide strength in data analytics.	50%
Develop online tools to automate progress tracking for students.	50%
Use IT to make university expertise more widely available to all constituents.	38%
Use social media and other contemporary technologies to improve community and alumni engagement.	38%
Enable opportunities for scholars and researchers to enhance global recognition and prominence.	25%
Continue the System's trailblazing legacy of accessibility for people with disabilities.	25%

Supporting System and University Strategies February Assignment from December 2016: Proposed strategic focus: February ITPC 2017 Propose strategic focus by reviewing · Student progress tools the University of Illinois strategic plan, Data analytics the UIC Resource Strategy Team Design principles Report, the UIC ITGC Admin business Focus on blended (cloud and premise) or cloud process recommendations, and the implementations December 2016 ITPC discussion. Focus on reducing complexity of business processes April 2017 Discuss at ITPC Summit Present the following related questions at the ITPC summit for discussion: **Today** Collaborate on how improvements in areas such as document management, workflow, selfservice, and data analytics can increase productivity and success for faculty, students and The focus of this discussion is to describe the ideal characteristics of university business processes and administrative IT systems as well as identifying areas of improvement to consider for future IT and ERP Systems. Summarize and follow up with social media campaign to encourage proposals that support these strategies.

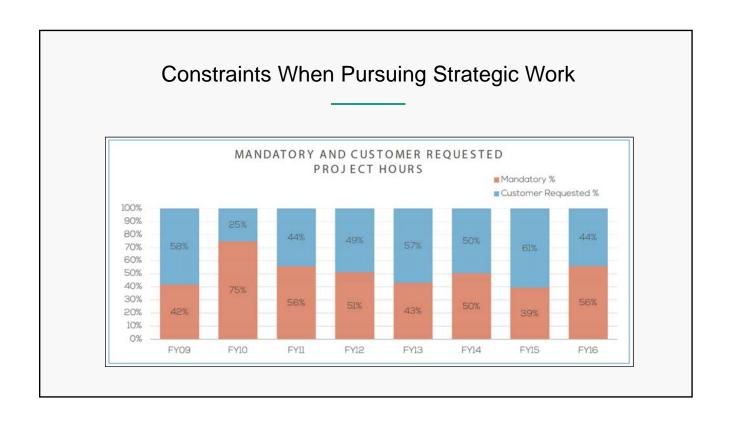
UIC Resource Strategy Team Report - 2016

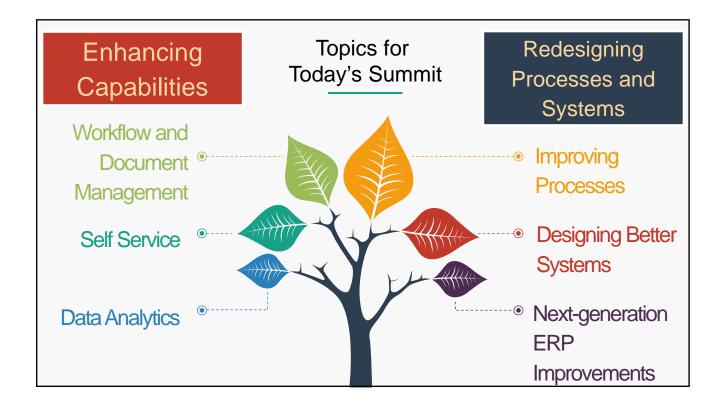
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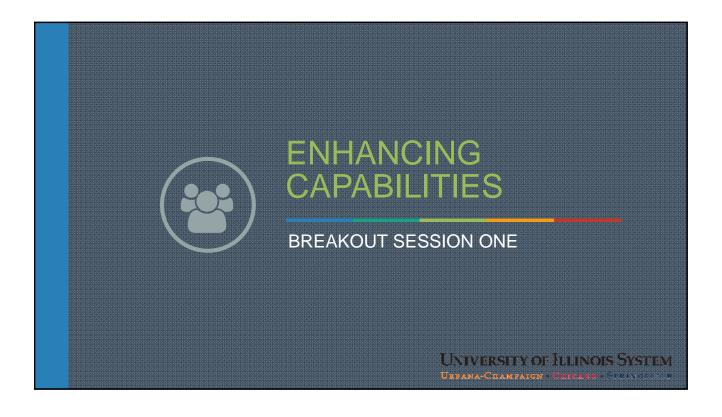
- 7 Human Resources
- 12 Business Processes
- 16 Research Administration
- 6 Centers and Institutes
- 13 Strategic Resources

For Example:

HKI	communication/coordination between all HR-type	HKS	Civil Service System.
	entities serving UIC.	HR 6	Create pool of resources to fill/move T-contracts
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	necessary.		
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	from Chicago.		
BP 7	Convert to bi-weekly payroll cycle for efficiency.		
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	to HR section.		
SR 8	Consolidate payroll schedules. Also see BP 7		
SR 9	Evaluate and consolidate International Visa		
	Processing for the campus in one office.		
SR 7	Reduce AP termination lead time.		







Some HR and Finance Processes That Could Benefit from Improved Workflow & Document Management

Human Resources Processes

- Service in Excess Form
- Dual Career Hire Pre-Approval
- Summer Exception
- Leave Without Pay
- Lump Sum Payment Request for Civil Service Employees
- Proposal For Reappointment of a U of I Retiree



Finance Processes

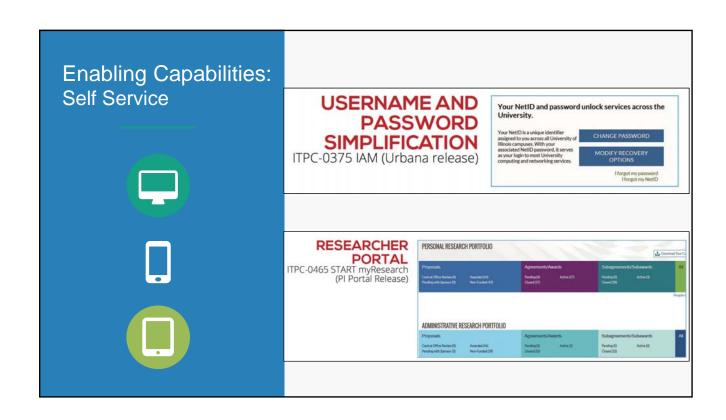
- Mutual Nondisclosure Agreement
- Official Headquarters
 Designation Form
- Request for Travel Information
- Department Deposit
- Returned Check Handling
- Change Fund Amount
- Quarterly Petty Cash
 Fund Reconciliation
- Check Log

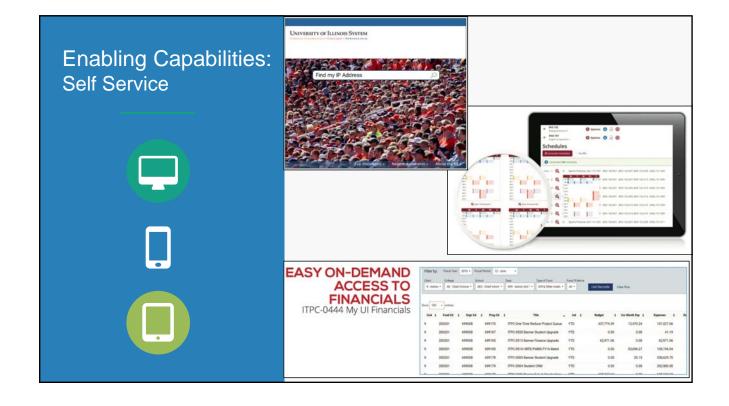
What do we do once we redesign the process? **High-level Process Overview/SIPOC** termination for relevant systems Suppliers Process Outputs/Requirements Customers Inputs/Specifications (see above) Employee to be terminated. · Notice of termination. · Revoked access. • Units who "own" Enterprise resources. · Employee's manager. · Access to applicable Enterprise systems. OBFS • HR (UA or campus). AITS • Unit Security Contact. • UAFR/Accounting · University of Illinois • Technology Services. Auditors

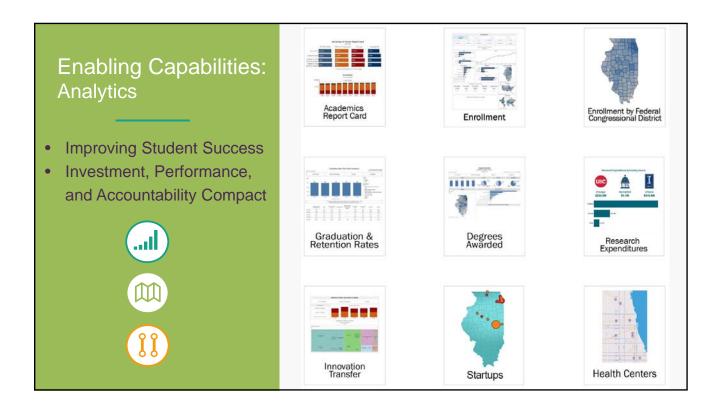


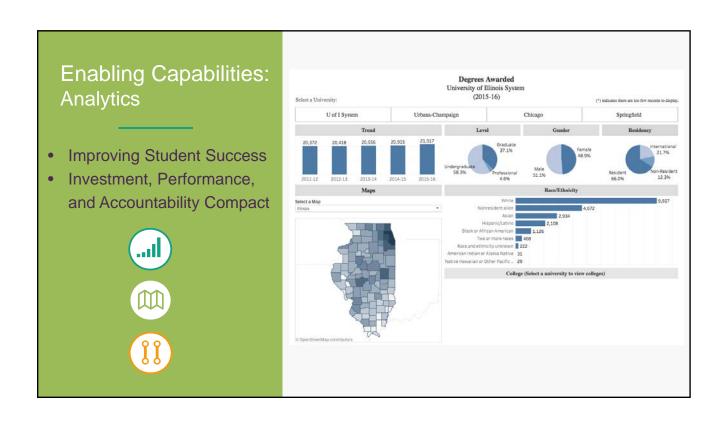
A Workflow and Document Management System is used to create, route, store, and track electronic documents and information associated with business processes.

- Examples of systems include Hyland OnBase, Laserfiche, Xtender and Banner Document Management, FormBuilder, Kuali Core, Ellucian Workflow and others
- Business Process examples would include Promotion and Tenure, Sabbatical Processing, and Employee Offboarding









Breakout Session One Discussion Questions

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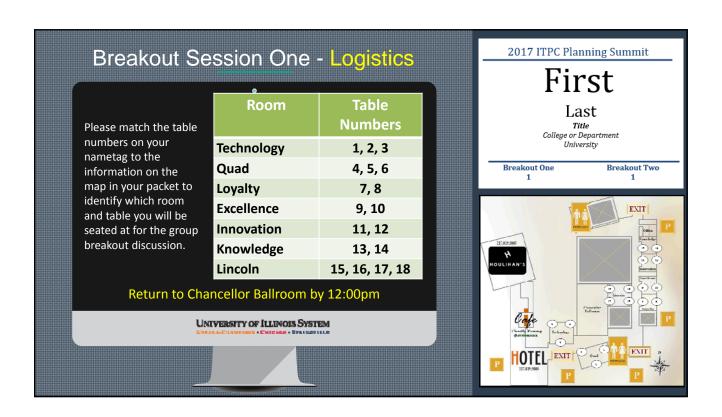
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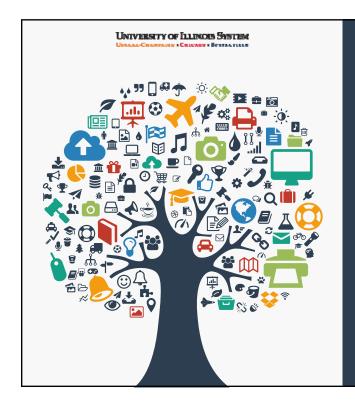
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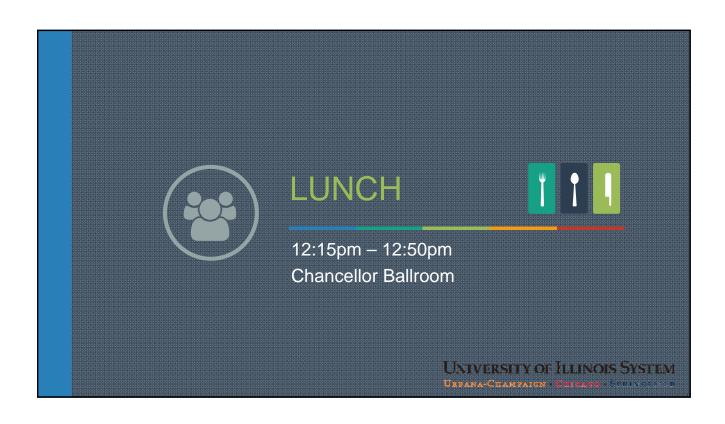
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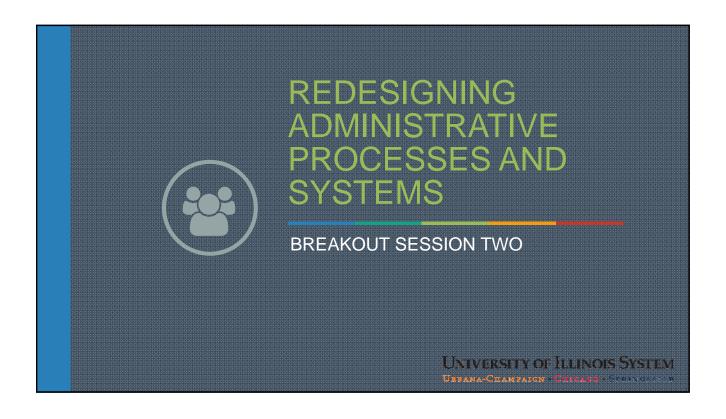


Breakout Session One Enhancing Capabilities

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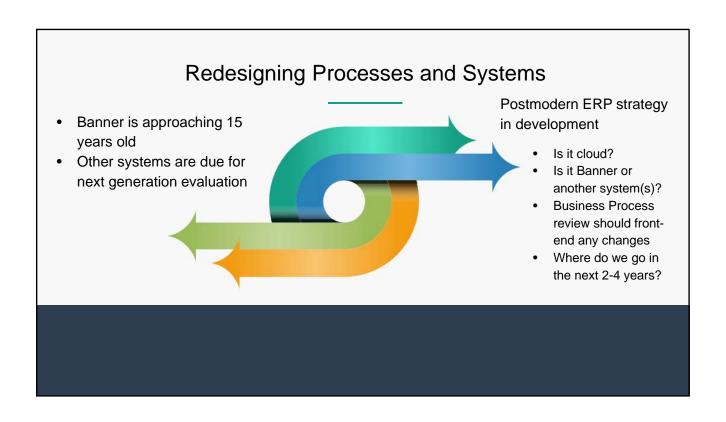
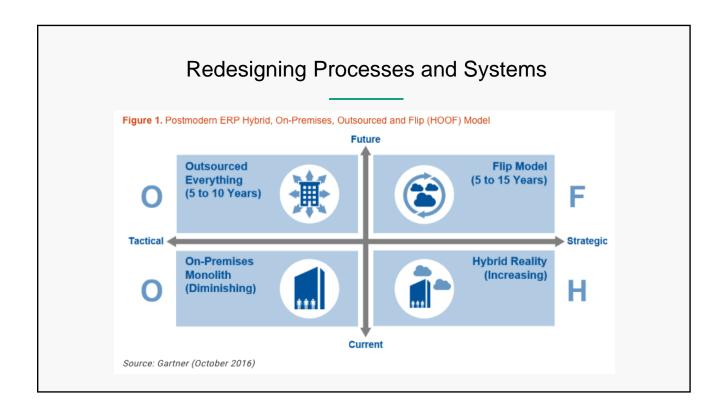
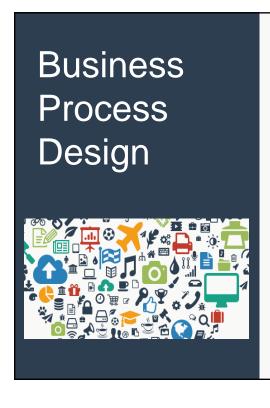


Figure 2. The Evolu	ution of ERP			
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Strategy	Tactical purchasing of "best" solutions by function	Strategy = Vendor ERP = Suite of suites	Business-driven and owned: Core ERP and specialized add-on solutions	Redesigning
Architecture	Fragmented	Monolithic	Holistic and integrated	Processes
Plans	Slow to respond	Silo-based	Life cycle based on business capabilities	
Integration	Complex, point to point	Tight, but within the ERP solution	Federated, loosely coupled and "differentiated" connecting technology	and Systems
Orientation	Function	Data	End-to-end value chains	
Governance	Fragmented	Controlling — single speed	Balanced: Tailored to pace of business change	
Source: Gartner (De	cember 2016)	1		





- As simple as possible?
- As similar as possible?
- Value in complexity?
- Eliminating steps
- Eliminating layers
- Improving customer experience

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J.	udent Interaction		5 <i>Y</i>
Use Learning Management Systems	Accept Offer of Admission	View and Request Advisor Information	Personalized Dashboards
Check Admission Status	Access Course Content	View and Request a Transcript (Academic History)	Review and Pay Tuition, Fees and other Bills
Online Collaboration	Send Standardized Test Scores	Fill out an Admissions Application	Email
Manage Housing and Meals	E-textbooks	Progress Alerts	Campus Maps
Use Campus-wide Wi-Fi	Social Media as a Learning Tool	Access Campus Portal	Career Center
Apply for University Housing and Dining	View and Request a Degree Audit report	Finalize New Student Items (Examples: Health Insurance, Identity Card)	Submit Thesis and other Graduation Documents
Register for Campus Events	Search Tools	Change and Maintain Bio/Demo Information	Success Analytics
Foundation and Alumni Association Interaction	View Midterm/Final Grades	Register for Classes	Competency-based Education
Apply for Graduation and Finalize Diploma Information	Purchase Athletic Tickets	E-portfolios	'What If' Program Research and Advisement
Use Mobile Device as Identification	Fill out Employment Information for a Campus Job	Access Financial Aid Award Letter; Accept and Check on Financial Aid	Fill out Electronic Direct Deposit for Campus job
Fill out Timesheet for Campus Job	Utilizing Laptops/Tablets/Mobile in the Classroom	Access Library Resources	Register as a Prospective Student (Recruit)
Change Academic Major	Accessing Recorded Lectures	Search for Classes in Course Catalog	Coursework Completion

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Faculty/Employee Interactions with Administrative Business Processes			
Separate/Retire from the University	Apply for a Job	New Employee Processing	
Tuition Waivers		Job/Compensation Information	
Maintain personal information		Time Reporting	
Benefits		Taxes	
Dependent Information		Payroll	
Vacation / Sick Leave Management		Expense Reimbursement	
Performance Management		Travel Management	
Career Development		Purchases (pcard)	
Reporting		Manage employees / students	
Manage research grants		Faculty Grading	
Manage classes	Financial Management	Student Advising	

Breakout Session Two Discussion Questions

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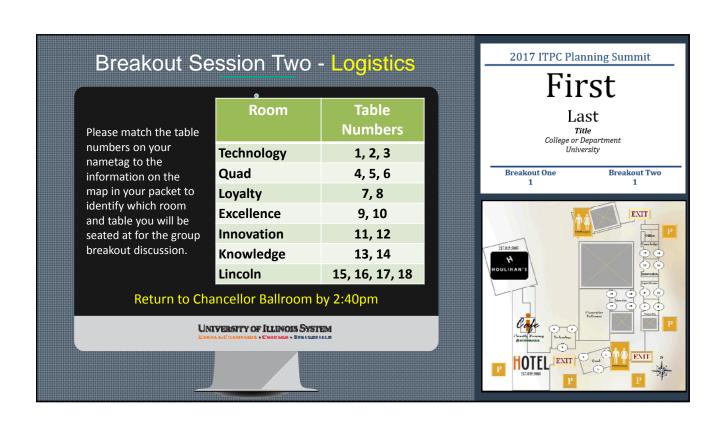
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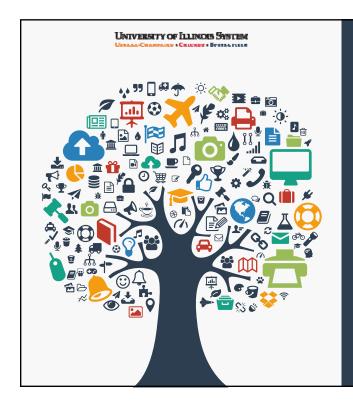
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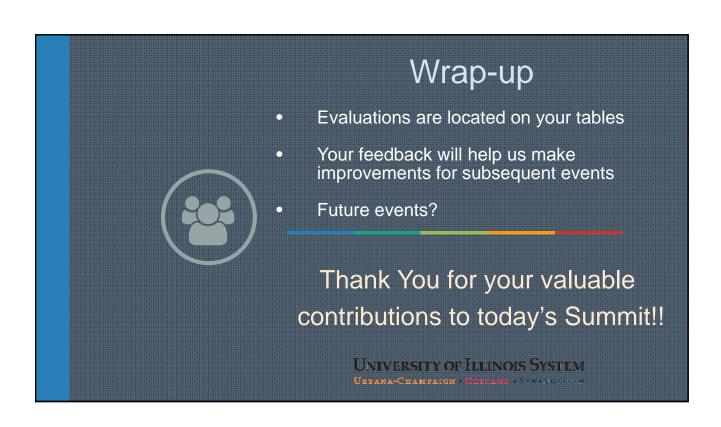


Breakout Session Two

Redesigning Administrative Processes and Systems

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Group Breakout 1

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2017 ITPC Planning Summit Scribe Sheet

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Resource Links

University of Illinois System Strategic Framework:

https://www.uillinois.edu/strategic_framework

The UIC Resource Strategy Team:

https://strategicpriorities.uic.edu/resource-strategy/

University of Illinois at Chicago Strategic Priorities:

http://strategicpriorities.uic.edu/

University of Illinois at Springfield Strategic Plan:

http://www.uis.edu/strategicplan/

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Strategic Plan:

http://strategicplan.illinois.edu/

Information Technology Priorities Committee:

https://www.itpc.uillinois.edu/