

UK IT Strategic Plan Update

Empowering Transformation

Brian T. Nichols

Chief Information Officer

Fall 2016

- CIO conversations with stakeholders
- Vision formed
- Initial charge to Task Forces drafted

Initial Charge

- **Scope:** Timeframe for the IT Strategic Plan (ITSP) should cover 2017-2020; the hope is that the resulting strategy will serve UK long into the third decade of the 21st century
- **Tasks:**
 - Convene and discuss the vision for IT at UK
 - Review suggestions for areas of consideration for recommendation and action
 - Brainstorm and discuss possible desired outcomes for UK in regard to IT enablement
 - Develop action items to enable the recommendations

Task Forces

- **Enterprise Systems Enablement:**
 - Catie Lasley, Executive Director of Human Resources
 - Lisa Wilson, Associate Provost for Finance Operations
- **Infrastructure:**
 - Kelly Smith, Associate Dean, College of Pharmacy
 - Mary Beth Thomson, Senior Associate Dean, UK Libraries
- **Research Enablement and Outreach:**
 - Jim Griffioen, Director, Center for Computational Sciences; Faculty, Computer Science
 - Mark Lauersdorf, Director, Collaboratory for Research in Computing for Humanities; Faculty, Linguistics
- **Teaching and Learning:**
 - Roger M. Brown, Director of Undergraduate Studies, CAFE; Faculty, Agricultural Economics
 - Brian Jackson, Interim Dean, Graduate School; Faculty, Physiology
- **Student IT Enablement:**
 - Beth Kraemer, Information Literacy Librarian, UK Libraries
 - Drew Smith, Interim Assistant Provost for Student Health & Wellness

Spring 2017

- Five (5) Task Forces established
- Approximately 100 members of UK Community participated in focus groups and sessions
- Task Forces drafted recommendations and action items
- Created and refined initial draft

Summer 2017

- Task Forces and other key stakeholders reviewed designed publication draft - changes implemented
- Draft posted for comment/review by University Community

Fall 2017

- Draft comment/review period ended in early October
- Actively refining based on feedback obtained from UK Community - currently consists of 9 recommendations and 56 actions items
- Publication Goal - late 2017

But What About the Work?

- We feel confident in the content
- We want to get started
- Some projects have already started
- Some projects will kick-off prior to final publication

Questions?