

Infrastructure Advisory Group

July 17, 2017

Meeting Notes

Members Present - Steve Hahn, Chair, Kevin Cherek, Katy Duren, John Krogman, Steve Krogull, Richard Kunert, Dawn McCauley, Kristen McRoberts, Bethany Pluymers, Jason Pursian, Jeanne Skul, Alan Silver, Bob Turner, and Lyn Van Swol

Members Absent – Steve Barnet, Dundee McNair, and Scott Nolin

June Minutes – Approved

Back-Ups – Discussed whether back-ups and ransomware protection should be a subsidized service run by DoIT.

The UW's Madison Information Security Team (MIST) is available to help with information security. The group provides communication, guidance and leadership for campus-wide security issues and is an advisory group to the Chief Information Security Officer.

This discussion will be carried over for the next monthly IAG meeting.

SIS Optimization Project

Steve Hahn provided an update on the SIS Optimization Project. We are considering an upgrade from our current version (9.0) to version 9.2. We will be using this as a way to help remove customizations before going to the cloud.

Oracle maintenance of our current 9.0 system will cease after December 2019. Steve noted that the UW is one of five charter design partners with Oracle.

Jeremy Traska is the project manager for the SIS Optimization Project. A new cross-campus governance model is being put in place to help make impactful changes to SIS that ultimately provide a high-quality user experience while also maximizing campus resources.

In the discovery phase, we want to determine what the 9.2 version does in its “vanilla” format and what functions it can do for us that will allow us to turn off some of the customizations and use the software as designed.

The Statement of Work (SOW) will be put together soon with work expected to be completed within four months, reporting back in December or January.

Innovations for the Coming Year

The group discussed what items they would like to work on this year in addition to how the various advisory groups should work together.