

CSU SYSTEM IT ALIGNMENT

PROGRESS REPORT

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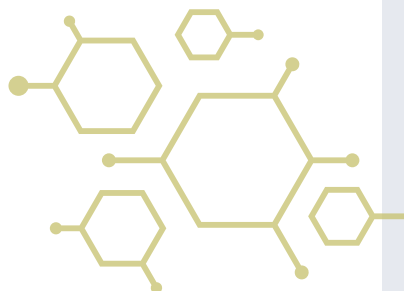
KNOW

The Colorado State University System has launched an initiative for IT Alignment between the CSU System, Fort Collins, Pueblo, and Spur campuses. This is the first of several progress reports that will be released monthly to keep stakeholders informed and seek feedback.

This project will (1) align the CSU Pueblo IT organization within the CSU System, reporting to the CSU Fort Collins VPIT/CIO, Brandon Bernier, (2) implement a short-term action plan to maintain stabilization of the CSU Pueblo IT environment, and (3) develop a long-term system-wide IT alignment strategy that leverages common services, architecture, infrastructure, and budget and staffing models.

We have an opportunity to do this work now which will allow us to:

- Meet CSU System goals
- Create a seamless user experience
- Transform student success
- Reinvest through standardization
- Stay ahead of the curve
- Lead proactively
- Improve scalability
- Enhance business continuity



UNDERSTAND

This initiative was inspired and put into action due to several factors:

- Recent successful alignment strategies for IT enterprise applications and services across campuses
- Board of Governors perspective
- CSU Pueblo support
- CSU Pueblo IT leadership changes

TRACK

This section provides an overview of what we've accomplished over the last month and outlines next steps.

OUR MONTHLY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Completed Project Planning
 - Developed budget, project charter, and communications content
- Formation of the CSU Pueblo Executive Advisory Committee
- Coordinated Training & Professional Development
 - Change Management ADKAR training
- Technical discovery workshops for infrastructure, networking, and operations on each campus
- Identified Communications Coordinator, Katie Hightower, CSU Fort Collins
- Cross Campus Response Team for fall semester support

OUR UPCOMING TASKS

- Launch website
- Host organizational design workshops with Trebuchet consultants
- Coordinate Technology Alignment deep dives
- Develop Cross Campus Response Team framework
- Organize CSU Spur campus workshops
- Identify & onboard Project Manager

MEET THE TEAM

Leaders from CSU Fort Collins and CSU Pueblo have been identified to coordinate this effort primarily in the areas of IT architecture and strategy and operations.

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Questions? Comments?

Send a message to itsa@colostate.edu or reach out to any of the project team members individually.

Stay Tuned

Watch your campus news outlet for an article in the coming weeks to hear the vision for this initiative from leadership across the CSU System.