2021-22 CSU IT Strategic Planning

“Someone’s sitting in the shade today because someone planted a tree a long time ago.” - Warren Buffet

Overview

Colorado State University is investing in the development of a campus-wide IT strategic plan to help engage our IT community for the next 3 years. Guided by the values and direction of the Courageous Strategic Transformation, the IT strategic plan will deliver a strategy, and corresponding initiatives, on how to best leverage and align our IT resources to promote our university’s vision into reality. Through this collaborative process, stakeholders from the Division of IT, Distributed IT, and other key university areas will design a plan that will be both aspirational as well as transformative.

Why Create a Strategic Plan?

A campus-wide IT strategic plan enables us to:

- **Design the Future**
  - Practice intentional reflection of our current state
  - Draw inspiration from our aspirations
  - Dedicate focused thought towards our successful future
  - Realize a clear path towards our future state

- **Strengthen Our Community**
  - Collaborate towards shared goals
  - Promote relationships and partnership across IT teams and units
  - Elevate our problem-solving capacity by investing in diversified perspectives
  - Explore opportunities to improve our resource management

- **Engage in Meaningful Work**
  - Design our work to enhance value add for our university community
  - Build trust in, and excitement for, our future
  - Strengthen the bridge between IT work and university impact

Timeline

Plan Development: December 2021 – May 2022
Plan Implementation: Summer 2022

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Want Additional Information?

We want to provide it! Reach out to Emma Eckley (emma.eckley@colostate.edu) or Brandon Bernier (brandon.bernier@colostate.edu) to learn more about this initiative and how you and your team can get involved.