



IT Strategic Plan - Progress Report

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FEBRUARY EDITION



KNOW

Our [2022-2026 Courageous Strategic Transformation \(CST\)](#) plan has been released! It is a true example of how our community's hard work and diverse perspectives can create a significant steppingstone in the pursuit of a better future for CSU. With a focus on **people, operations, innovation, and impact**, our CSU strategic plan provides the lens for which we can move forward as a university community in alignment and with influence.

The CST will be our guide as we continue to develop our IT strategic initiatives. How can we best **design campus IT** to support the ambitions of our Courageous Strategic Transformation? Let's repeat our recent history. Let's leverage our community's drive and diverse perspectives to create our IT strategic plan. Like the CST, it will be a **significant steppingstone** to CSU's IT future.

UNDERSTAND



On January 31st, the IT Strategic Planning Advisory Committee and Core Planning Team attended a half-day workshop to picture

the ideal future for CSU IT in 2025. Their work resulted in a total of 10 visions that they collectively believed were the most important to accomplish over the next three years. These visions will help drive our strategic thinking in the next phases of the process. They are not the final initiatives that will be included in the IT strategic plan.

1. Preserve the **talent and dedication** of CSU's IT professionals
2. Achieve systems, information, and data that have a high degree of **security**
3. Achieve exceptional **end user experience** through intentional IT design

4. Achieve thoughtful, collective, and inclusive **IT governance**
5. Achieve a lean and effective **IT infrastructure**
6. Preserve the trust, cohesion, and ongoing development of CSU's strong **campus-IT relationships**
7. Achieve **equitable access** to data, tools, and IT systems
8. Achieve improved **student success** and access to high quality **multi-modal learning**
9. Achieve strong IT support to advance CSU's **research** mission and impact
10. Achieve a foundational level of **IT competence** for all campus stakeholders

We need your help to define which of these visions are of the most importance. Check out the ENGAGE section below to learn how you can assist in this effort.

Coming together is beginning, staying together is progress, and working together is success.

- Henry Ford



TRACK



This section will provide a picture of the project's **'big rocks'**. It highlights which high-impact tasks were accomplished over the past month and which critical to-dos are upcoming. This section and the website's [Process page](#) are both great resources for tracking how the project is progressing.

OUR MONTHLY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Successful **WHY** workshops!
- Creation of our **vision bank** for CSU IT!
- The **Clarifying our Vision** survey is open!

OUR UPCOMING TASKS

- **Refine our vision** for CSU IT.
- Advisory committee members **share and learn** from their community groups.
- Design our agendas for the **WHAT** workshops.

ENGAGE



What visions for CSU IT are most important to you? Let us know by submitting your thoughts in [the Clarifying our Vision survey](#). Narrowing down our CSU IT vision bank to prioritize which visions are most important to our campus community will help guide us in creating strategic initiatives that are **rooted in authentic CSU value**.

The survey will be open for feedback through Thursday, March 3rd. As a survey participator, you have the opportunity to be randomly selected to win one of four \$75 Downtown Fort Collins gift cards. Cool!

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QUESTIONS? COMMENTS?

Reach out to [Emma Eckley](#) for more information and find out [how to get involved](#).



*Thank you for reading our IT Strategic Planning Monthly Newsletter!
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