

UW Activities and Improvements Tracker

Browse activities and improvements for ideas, share your own, and engage with other UW leaders.

This new web resource is intended to capture and share mission-based activities and improvements across campus. It will serve as a resource for those looking for ideas by connecting them with peers who have responded to challenges in practical and creative ways and will help track activities that align to the goals of the 2y2d Sustainable Academic Business Plan.

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Share, browse, and engage with other members of the UW community about their ideas and activities.

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Academic/Curricular	Administrative	Strategic Goal
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teaching, Research & Scholarship Curriculum & Pedagogy Student Experience Technology & Data Cost & Affordability Broader Impacts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Process & Policy Staff Experience Technology & Data Cost & Affordability Broader Impacts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Decrease cost Increase revenue Invest in infrastructure Invest in people

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PROJECT NAME	BRIEF DESCRIPTION	UNIT OR GROUP(S)	CONTACT
SSW Dean's office-Finance & Administration unit	with 3 openings in our Dean's office, we have recently begun the effort to reorganize both to reduce unnecessary duties but to also ramp up for emergi...(more)	School of Social Work	Vicki Anderson-Ellis vaellis@u.washington.edu
Admission Efficiency Effort in View of Budget Cuts	The Admission budget has been cut by \$750,000 since 2007. At the same time, inquiries, applications, and campus visits have grown. The project was h...(more)	Student Life	Philip Ballinger philipba@uw.edu
Inter-organizational cooperation on related tasks	Admissions, OMA, Registrar, and ISA offices have created efficiencies by sharing leadership and personnel. For example, recruitment efforts in admiss...(more)	Student Life	Philip Ballinger philipba@uw.edu
Best Practices and Standard Conventions for Electronic Document Imaging and Management	A team from the School of Medicine, including department directors and Dean's Office staff, will conduct a needs assessment for the management of elec...(more)	School of Medicine	Ann Reite areite@u.washington.edu

Learn more about 2y2d and access the Tracker when it goes live at:
<http://www.washington.edu/discover/leadership/provost/initiatives/2y2d>

Organizational Effectiveness Initiative (OEI) Summer Leadership Workshops
(Registration available 5/31/11 via <https://depts.washington.edu/oei/additional-resources>)

Less with Less: Our New Normal

Tuesday June 28, 10 a.m. – Noon, Gerberding 142 (Sherry Steinaway)

Doing less with less has become our new normal. In this session, we will explore ways to rethink your unit's work in order to prioritize and protect the core. We will also learn how other high performing organizations have confronted these challenging times to emerge stronger and more connected to their unique purposes.

Strategic Performance Measures

Tuesday, July 26, 10 a.m. – Noon, Gerberding 142 (Laurin Gaudinier)

Learn how organizational effectiveness metrics can be used to monitor your progress, drive strategic improvement, and focus internal alignment. During this session we will address common questions and pitfalls in creation and use of metrics, outline high-level procedural considerations (who should own the process, frequency of update, etc.), and begin the creation of a set of effectiveness metrics for your unit.

A Culture of Process Improvement

Tuesday, August 23, 10 a.m. – Noon, Gerberding 142 (Sherry Steinaway)

Continuous improvement requires new ways of thinking and acting. Learn how to identify desired target conditions and to develop solutions to changing conditions using iterative learning skills. Session topics also include: PDCA (plan, do, check, act) - a quality improvement framework, teamwork, recognition, LEAN, and other tools and techniques used to build a continuous improvement culture.

Basics of Strategy Planning

Thursday, September 8, 10 a.m. – Noon, Gerberding 142 (Ruth Johnston)

This session, designed for those responsible for creating strategic plans, will describe the components of developing a strategic plan - creating a mission, vision, and values, conducting environmental scanning, creating strategies, action plans, and measures of progress. Guidance will be provided on how to facilitate this work with your leaders and staff. We will cover the applied strategic planning process as well as how to develop a strategy map. Bring relevant materials you have so you can get a head start on your own plan.