

## UW-Platteville

### FY09 Institutional IT Plans

#### A. *Information Technology & University Strategic Objectives*

1. How was the plan developed?

The University of Wisconsin-Platteville (UWP) IT Strategic Plan was developed by the IT staff with input from key campus governance groups and approved by the Cabinet.

2. List the plan principles.

The plan (<http://www.uwplatt.edu/oit/itstratplan06.html>) centers on UWP's commitment to applying technologies for the acquisition, use and dissemination of information throughout every phase of university life. Graduates will be recognized for their knowledge and skill in applying information technologies to the challenges and opportunities in their professional and personal lives. Faculty and staff will be leaders in applying information technologies to instruction, research and service. UWP will be a model for the creative use and pedagogically sound application of information technologies serving the nation, state, and southwest Wisconsin.

3. How is the plan being measured?

A parallel Assessment Plan (<http://www.uwplatt.edu/oit/assessment.html>) outlines a number of tools used to measure specific learning outcomes.

4. How is the plan tied to the university's strategic objectives?

The plan was developed in parallel with the retooling of the campus strategic plan ([http://www.uwplatt.edu/chancellor/strategic\\_plan.html](http://www.uwplatt.edu/chancellor/strategic_plan.html)).

5. How is the plan written (format, accessibility)?

As noted above, it is on the web, fully accessible.

6. Are critical objectives identified/Is there an implementation plan for them?

Each of the four themes contains several initiatives.

7. Timeline

Project completion times are noted below.

8. Description of IT Plan governance on the campus.

The CIO oversees the IT Strategic Plan and reports regularly to the Cabinet and faculty and student governance groups.

9. Major themes of the plan:

- a. THEME : Infrastructure

Provide a technological infrastructure that supports the university's programs and services and optimizes administrative and academic efficiencies.

Initiatives:

1. Provide a flexible, reliable, stable and secure infrastructure.
2. Support robust services and applications characterized by rich content.
3. Implement and support collaborative and hosted common systems as appropriate.

4. Support pervasive and mobile technologies.
  5. Adopt open standards and open source technologies where appropriate.
  6. Improve the digital infrastructure and associated policies needed to support the preservation and management of institutional data.
- b. **THEME: Service**  
Deliver quality information technology services to the campus community.  
Initiatives:
1. Adapt the IT organizational and operational structure to best serve the University.
  2. Enhance communication between the various university constituents.
  3. Improve the technology proficiency of all members of the University community.
  4. Support professional development opportunities for all IT staff.
- c. **THEME: Learning**  
Promote and support the use of Information Technology for learning.  
Initiatives:
1. Establish and support incentives to encourage faculty and staff in the creative use and application of information technology for teaching, research, and distance learning.
  2. Support the establishment of student goals for information technology literacy so that students may effectively engage in learning and research.
  3. Promote and support the effective use of course management systems.
  4. Integrate and improve access to online library, campus and other resources.
- d. **THEME: Resources**  
Obtain appropriate financial resources to support and maintain information technology.  
Initiatives:
1. Prioritize and manage IT projects with input from university administrators and campus advisory committees.
  2. Minimize costs and optimize efficiencies through collaborative opportunities.
  3. Actively recruit and retain the technical staff needed to support information technology.

*B. Major Campus IT Projects for FY09 [Costing less than \$1 million]*

Attached.

*C. Projects for FY09 costing over \$1 million*

None.