



Consolidation Committee  
Final Report



**Committee Details**

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Committee Name: OWG64A IT: Student/Faculty Services (Authentication, E-Mail)

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Functional Area: Technology Services

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**Major Tasks for Committee Tracker from Final Planning Document and Recommendations**

**Task: Identity and Access Management**

**Recommendation and/or Action Taken:** OWG 64a recommends that the new university will use Active Directory for identity and access management. Account creation for faculty, staff, students, and guest will be handled from this system. Access to file shares, printing, and most applications will be dictated by the accounts created in Active Directory.

**Task: Email**

**Recommendation and/or Action Taken:** OWG 64a recommends that the new university be under one Office 365 tenant for faculty, staff, and student email. The ASU campus faculty and staff email accounts are planned to be migrated to Office 365 before the end of the year. Migration of the DSC campus faculty, staff, and students into the current ASU campus Office 365 tenant will need to be planned. Professional services will be engaged to ensure a smooth transition of accounts. Email data for DSC campus students will not be migrated to new mailboxes but directions will be provided on how to move emails that students want to keep.

Recommends consolidating and configuring all supporting systems to interoperate with the identified email recommendations for all class of services.

**Task: D2L**

**Recommendation and/or Action Taken:** OWG 64a recommends the new University consolidate into a single Brightspace environment using the A+B=B model. The A model represents East Campus and the B model represents the West Campus.

Steps to provide a seamless integration are as follows:

- Configure all settings that meet the requirements of the new university.
- Migrate historical content from the East Campus to the new university environment.
- Integrate consolidated Banner database enrollments.
- Prepare to meet academic calendar requirements for the new university.

Benefits:

- Access expanded for institutionally integrated applications to both campuses.



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- Enhance customer support and training.
- Lower annual costs for maintenance/application agreements

This recommendation is being made in support of OWG14.

**Task: Educational/Instructional/Classroom Technologies**

**Recommendation and/or Action Taken:** OWG 64a recommends that all classroom applications be inventoried and assessed to support the missions of each college on campus and provide any technical assistance in any needed upgrades of these applications. Using outdated and unsupported applications on the campus can pose security risks to the institutions. This can also assist faculty in making sure that the most current applications are being used to enhance the learning experience.

**Task: Galileo**

**Recommendation and/or Action Taken:** The Galileo system is being replaced by a USG System-led effort to implement the ALMA system, the new application from Ex Libris, the Galileo vendor. OWG64A will make no recommendation on this task.

**Task: Kaltura**

**Recommendation and/or Action Taken:** OWG 64a recommends that the continuation of Kaltura Video Platform being used by the ASU Campus to be used to store and stream videos of the new university. The committee identified that the Kaltura Video Platform can hold and is more manageable to for storing and streaming academic and campus wide video. The DSC campus currently uses a local Real Server. Kaltura Video Platform not only stores videos uploaded via the platform, but also integrates with Brightspace by D2L. This recommendation is being made in support of OWG14.

**Other/Final Comments (if any):**

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