

FYI Item - The Budget Advisory/Institutional Effectiveness Committee has established a Sub-Committee to review Software/Hardware Contracts. The Committee will be co-chaired by Dr. Blake Bedsole and Dr. Russ Jones. I have provided them with the information that our group had been looking at and the Maxtrix - Drafts from the last budget review. I have also provided them with the OIS Software Evaluation Record Spreadsheet of the software review process since 2016.

I'm glad to have some assistance in the review as these are University Systems with various owners across the campus; this review also may help in trying to have some packages returned to the owner. We will wait to see what comes from that sub-committee. If asked, please provide any additional information they may require in this area.

I also want to let you know that I will be meeting with Mr. Branson and Dr. Johnson on the Technology Budget and Telecommunications on October the 13th. After that meeting, I will see about setting up a meeting with the group to discuss any budgeting cuts and how we are to re-imagine University Technology Strategies and its effect on this budget and process.

Thanks, Ken