What is New in Project Management
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Recognition:

Silas Korb, Windows Server Administrator, was recognized for his use of the Mines Project Delivery Process and project management on his projects. His willingness to accept and apply the processes is helping Mines move forward with improving the outcomes of its project work.

Projects:

Common Systems: The project to look for common software to address the needs of Operations and CCIT reached a milestone. The committee selected two systems to meet the specific needs of the groups. One system is FAMIS. ODC/Facilities/Space will use it. The other is Team Dynamix. CCIT will use it. Contracting is underway and implementation will begin as soon as contracting is complete.

New IAM System: A project to install and make operational midPoint and Grouper to automate account provisioning, de-provisioning and lifecycle management has begun. This project is being done in coordination with the I2 Campus Success program. (The program is a group of ten schools that are all working on their identity management system. They are sharing knowledge and expertise to help each other with the work involved). The project steering committee is working on topics and issues relating to its direction, while project planning completes. Mines will host the representatives of the other school for a face-to-face meeting to discuss common issue and concerns in early February.

Training:

Project Scheduling class is here. The class details how to create a project schedule and use it to monitor the project’s progress. Check the PPM website to sign up for a session.

Sessions of the Introduction to Project Management Class continue. This high level introduction to project management give the participant a good overview of the Mines Project Delivery Process. To register see instruction below.

The Project Sponsorship class is also available. This class covers the responsibilities of a project sponsor and the different roles of the sponsor and the project manager. If you think you will be a project sponsor in the future, this class is for you. To register see instruction below

The Process Workshop is offered on a monthly basis. This class is for people who are/will be managing projects. The class walks through the Project Delivery Process in more detail and also has “hands-on” exercises with the process templates. The prerequisite is having taken the Introduction to Project Management class. Check on the PPM website for when the classes are given. To register see instruction below
To register for any of the classes, go to the PPM website at http://inside.mines.edu/PPM-Home and click on the Training tab on the left. Choose the session on the day you would like and click the “Register” link. Then, send the e-mail that pops up. You will receive a return e-mail confirming your registration.

Project Reporting:

The process of prioritization of projects continues. The prioritization of the project portfolio was completed in the last ITEC meeting. Those results are posted on the Project Reporting page.

The dashboard for the CCIT project portfolio continue to be posted on the Project Reporting page (http://inside.mines.edu/PPM-Reporting). More specific information about the projects and project requests will be forthcoming in the next few months.

Project Requests:

The Project Request page on the PPM website is the entry point into the project request process. (http://inside.mines.edu/PPM-Request) All requests will be reviewed/prioritized by the IT Executive Committee to bring management’s perspective to the work. So, if you have a significant effort that you need CCIT's help with, please complete the request and get the process started.