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## Centralizing IT: Brown Bag Lunch Series *Status Update, Future Planning and Feedback/Questions*

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# Centralization: Goals

- Reduce and effectively manage the risk profile of CWRU
- Ensure business continuity and disaster recovery readiness by leveraging best-practices across the university
- Improve the “IT experience” across all areas of the university
- Optimize the university’s investments in information technology



# Centralization: Guiding Principles

- Collaboration and inclusion
- Move culture from “us vs. them” to “we”
- New destination
- Honor the culture and structure



# Centralization: Stakeholder Engagement

- Open Forum – February 10
- Leadership Summit – February 22
- Monthly IT Leadership meetings
- Website – [case.edu/its/centralize](http://case.edu/its/centralize)
- Monthly Brown Bag Lunch Series



# Centralization: IT Leadership Summit Outcomes

- Vision statement development
- Analysis of current state
  - ✓ Strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats
- High-level planning
- Assessment strategy





# Centralization: Assessment Teams

- Communications
- Hardware, Infrastructure + Applications
- Budget + Finance
- Personnel
- Service Management
- Security + Policy



# Centralization: Multi-Year Process

- 2016 - Assessing the environment; moving reporting lines
- 2017 - Optimizing the consolidation
- 2018 - A new reality



# Immediate Next Steps

- Include distributed IT leadership into current central IT leadership meetings
- Complete consolidation of UGEN IT
- Begin transition of current CTO reporting lines to DCIO (remainder remain intact)
- Reduce risk surface by consolidating distributed servers into CWRU Data Centers, VM or cloud service provider
- Regular status reports on activities related to centralization efforts





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Discussion, Feedback and Questions

