

IT SERVICE INVESTMENT BOARD

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AGENDA

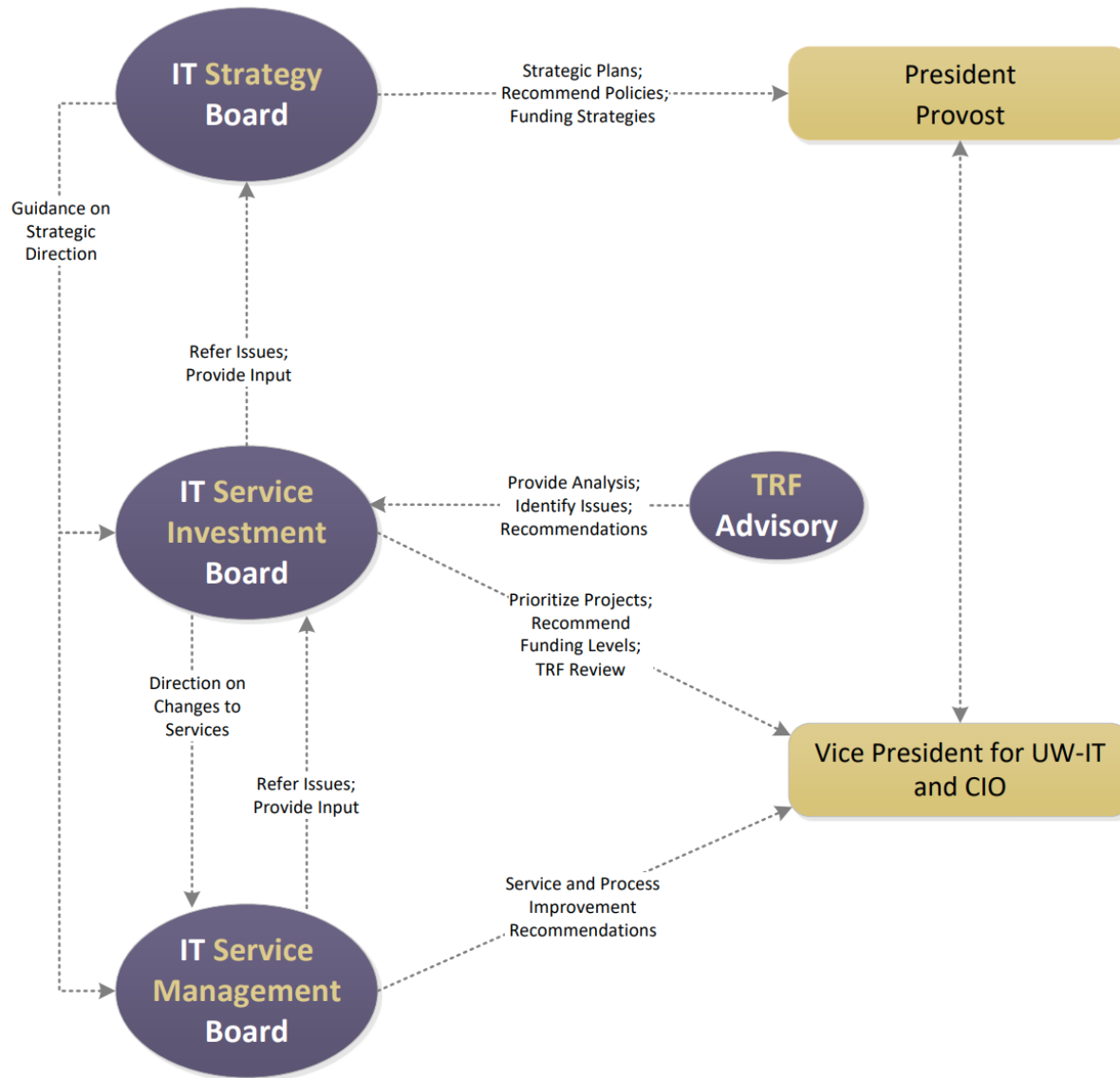
- > Call to Order / Introductions
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The Future of IT Governance - Introduction

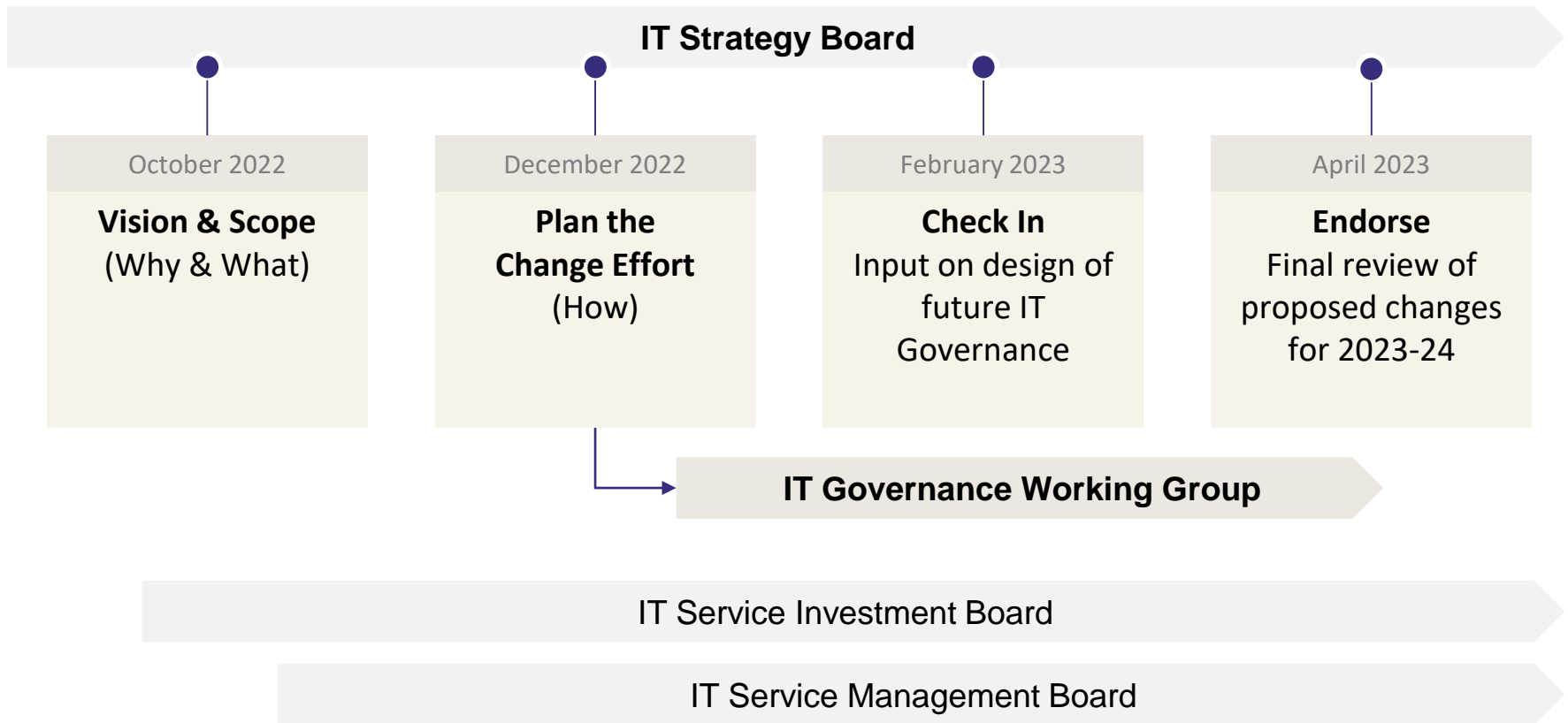
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IT Governance Boards



Reimagining IT **Governance** in the 2022-23 Cycle



Reimagining IT Governance

***Draft materials
for discussion***

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Vision

Information Technology enables the UW mission and accelerates innovation and discovery. Technology itself is not the outcome.

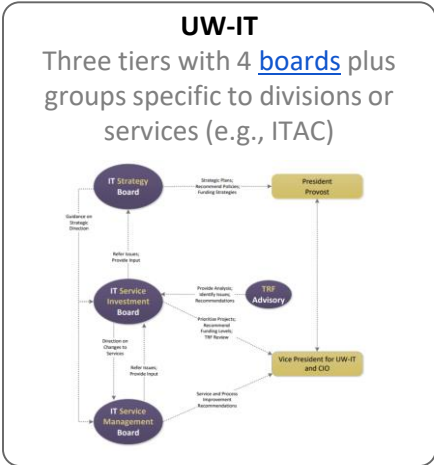
Why reimagine IT governance?

The needs of the UW should drive information technology decision-making across the institution; IT Governance should be the vehicle for the UW to drive these decisions.



Current State: IT-related governance at the UW

Washington State OCIO
Oversight of [UW Enterprise IT Projects](#), tracked on behalf of the UW by UW-IT's governance structure



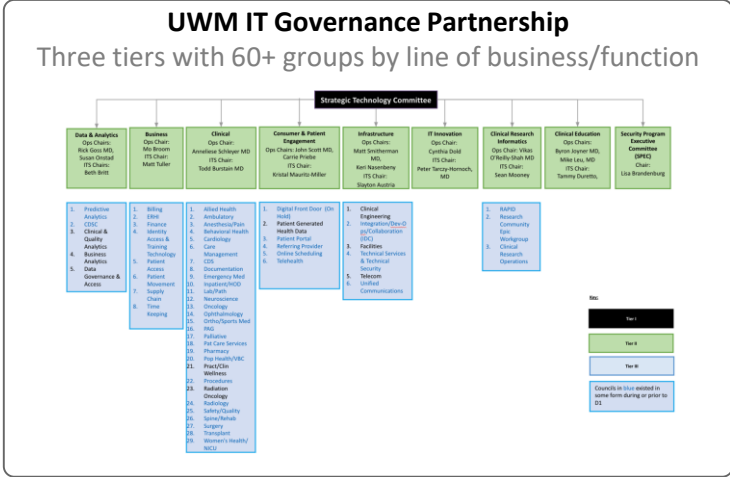
Bothell & Tacoma
Bothell Technology Advisory Committee
Tacoma Campus Technology Committee

Computing Directors Forum
Forum for communication on strategic IT issues

UWA IT Providers
30+ IT providers in campuses, schools, colleges, and other units, each with IT governance structures
Example:

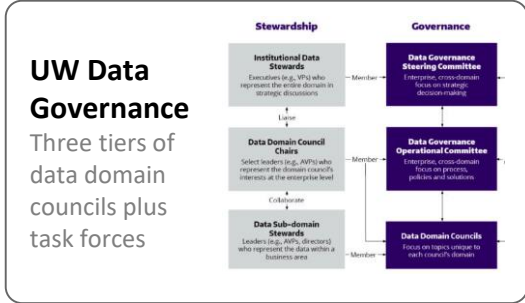
- Workday Governance (ISC)

Security, Privacy & Risk
CISO's Security Advisory Board
Enterprise Risk Management
Privacy Office



UW Finance Transformation
Several program-specific governance [groups](#)

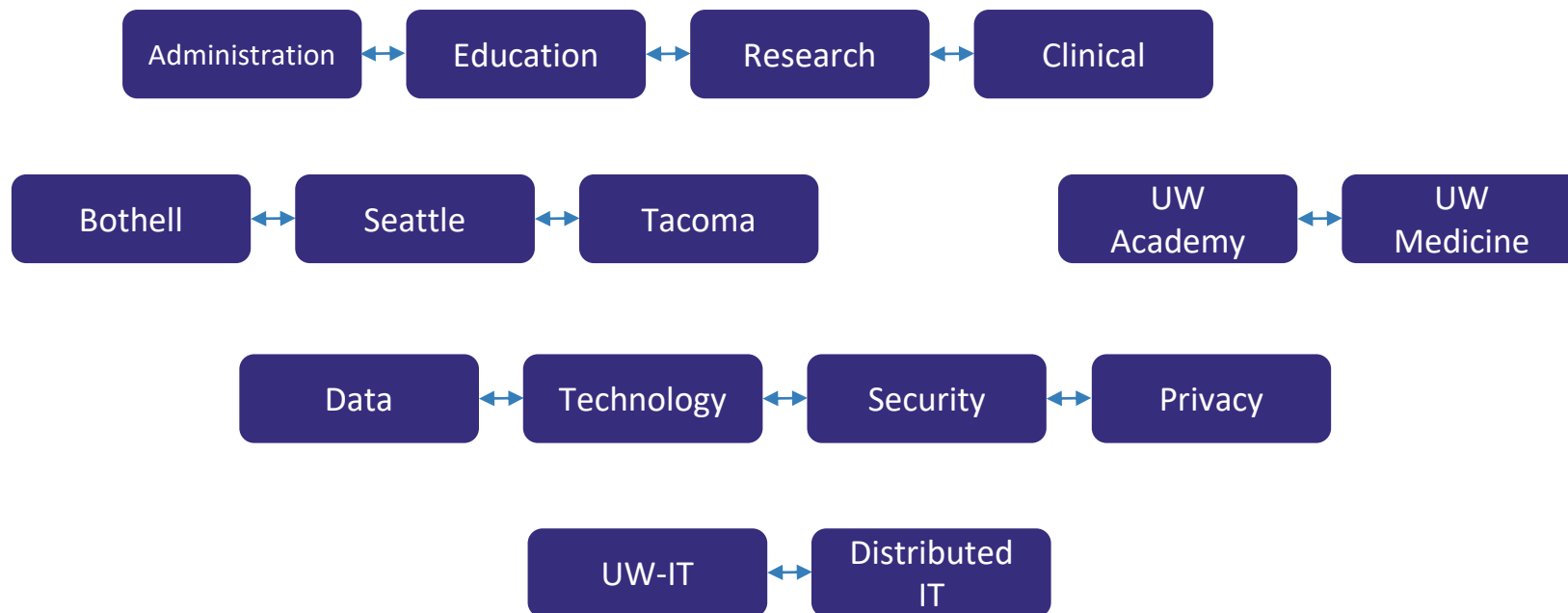
Workday Guardrails
Reference architecture process



Additional Groups
UW councils and committees related to IT, and external groups.

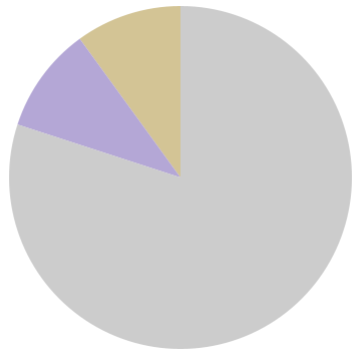
Scoping IT governance

- > What areas should IT governance connect up?
- > How might we drive decisions and action between these areas?

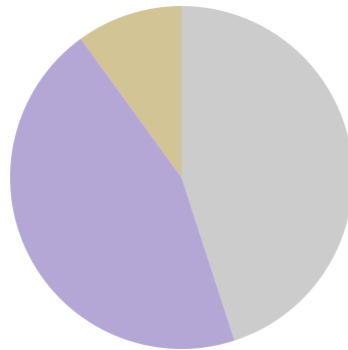


Adjusting the focus and maturity of IT governance

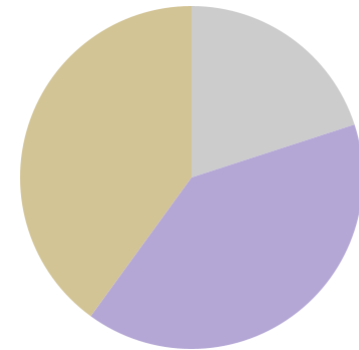
- **Track** major IT projects to mitigate risk and assure success
- **Rationalize** existing/proposed IT services to reduce costs and increase benefits
- **Roadmap** and execute future IT services based on business needs



Today



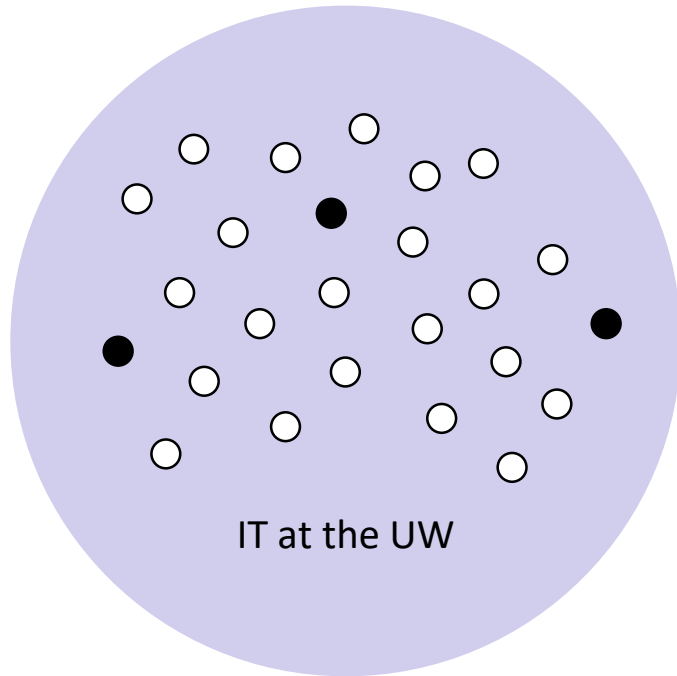
Mid Term



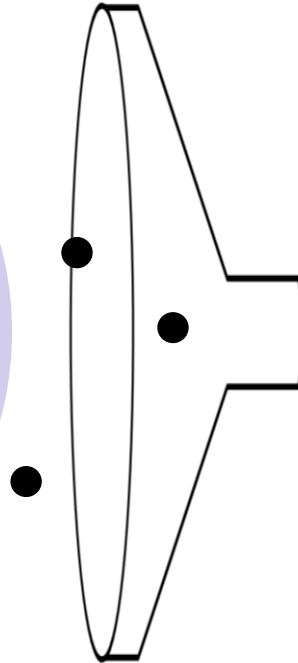
Long Term

Broad authority and focused action

Countless IT decisions

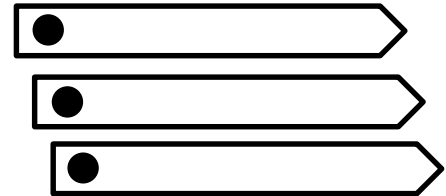


Governance has broad authority



Alignment on shared goals and values

Key strategic initiatives



With insight into the overall portfolio



Governance takes focused action

What should IT governance look like in 5-10 years?

Investment

- § IT investments are driven by institutional outcomes
- § IT roadmaps for these outcomes are shared, prioritized, and resourced

Desired Outcomes



Prioritized Roadmaps

Projects

- IT projects are well planned for success, value, and risk mitigation
- Paths for innovative projects as well as highly managed projects

Resources



Well-managed projects

Value

- Technology enables student success, research, and the UW mission
- The UW has the right IT services at the right time at the right cost with well-managed risk

IT Services



Enabling the UW mission

Future of IT Governance - Workshop

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IT Strategy Board: *Why make changes now?*

- > Govern Workday (and related core business systems) to maximize the UW's investment and meet needs across the UW.
- > Mitigate increasing cybersecurity threats and risk from un-governed IT decisions and growing complexity.
- > Take opportunities to standardize and create shared solutions, to reduce complexity and increase compliance.
- > Increase transparency in how governance works now across all domains; clarify decision-making authority.



IT Strategy Board: *What should a new governance model improve?*

- > Create transparency of scope, roles and responsibilities across the various governance groups (IT, Data, etc.).
- > Ground IT investment decisions in UW strategic outcomes and common challenges.
- > Clarify IT investment decision-making scope and authority.
- > Make governance groups easier to navigate and less cumbersome - provide a single point-of-contact.
- > Governance should drive standardization in technology and practices.



Topic 1 – WHAT: Scope and Priorities

Particularly in regard to funding IT and investing in new IT opportunities:

- > What are key differences you envision between current and future IT funding/investment and governance?
- > What aspects of IT funding/investment would you prioritize for improvement?

Format:

- Discuss in breakout rooms
- Share your thoughts with the full group



Topic 2 – HOW: Approach and Process

- > How do you think a group focused on investment in technology should be involved in the future state of IT governance?
- > As we make changes to IT governance, what's important to you about how we do that together?

Format:

- Take three minutes to note your thoughts
- Discuss with the full group
- Identify any shared themes, ideas, or recommendations from the group



Proposed Next Steps

- > Next Strategy Board meeting (December 2022)
 - Present a plan for designing and executing changes in IT governance
 - Charge an IT Governance Working Group
- > Next Service Investment Board meeting (January 2023)
 - Status update
- > If you are willing to spend more time:
 - We will reach out to you and/or your delegates to learn more about your thoughts or ideas for IT governance



Takeaways, next steps

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QUESTIONS AND DISCUSSION

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