

Core Technology Services

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TO: Members of the North Dakota State Board of Higher Education Members of the Legislative IT Committee Legislative Council

RE: Large Project Summary Report

Greetings,

This is the Large Project Summary Report for the period ending December 31, 2019.

One project completed this quarter.

Project	Budget Status	Schedule Status
FAMIS Cloud Upgrade		
This project transitioned from on the on-premises version of		
Accruent's FAMIS application to the implementation of a SaaS	Original Baseline:	Original Baseline:
version. This is the facilities management application used by	20.2% Over	81.7% Over
five campuses. The Closeout Report is submitted with this	Revised Baseline:	Revised Baseline:
report. As noted in the Closeout Report, this project did not	0.5% Over	63.1% Over
fully meet several of the business objectives that were		
established in the startup report.		

No projects were reported in the planning stage this quarter.

Project	Status

Two projects were in the execution phase this quarter.

Project	Status
Novelution (Electronic Grants Administration)	The overall status is Green. The project is under
This project is to deploy a modular based	budget (12.4%) and is on schedule on the revised
electronic Grants Administration application. UND	baseline. UND had a successful full go-live of the first
intends to deploy 3 modules, NDSU intends to	module on 1/6. NDSU had a successful soft go-live in
deploy 6.	November. While this is behind schedule, it doesn't
	impact the start of the discovery phase for module 2-
	IRB. NDSU currently plans to go live fully in February.
	In the full go-live, Principle Investigators and
	department administrators are entering proposals in
	Novelution, becoming familiar with the system.

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Academic Library Management System – ODIN
This project is to replace the current ODIN library
system for the Academic (Higher Education)
libraries. They are deploying an updated product
from the same vendor as the existing system
(ExLibris). A separate project is updating the
K12/public libraries to a different system. That
project does not fall under LPO.

The overall status is Green. The project is under budget (6.2%) and is on schedule. In Q4, the ODIN-Academic project rolled from the Planning phase to the Execution Phase. Kick-Off of delivery took place on November 19th. No significant or complex deliverables where planned for Q-4 as the focus was on the initial documentation for the first configuration activities for delivery. Q1 & Q2 of 2020 will have the most risk of schedule impacts and the project team will be closely monitoring and managing those risks.

The project Startup Report is attached to this report.