

# Vision 2020 Update-Building, Renovation, and Technological Infrastructure

## Overall Status



**Goal I:** Pursue opportunities to invest in technology and information systems. Through these investments create a more flexible and productive work environment, while simultaneously reducing maintenance, improving overall efficiency and reducing costs.

**Strategy D:** Develop mobile apps and/or access to Banner and other applications with smart phones and tablet devices.

## Recent Key Accomplishments

In summer 2015, UR&O staff discussed new website features with College Deans and Academic Affairs leadership.

In August 2015, the University issued a Request for Proposals (RFP) and later entered into a contract with the winning bidder for a responsive website redesign, thereby eliminating the need for a mobile app.

In November 2015, the University and contractor began assessing key stakeholder website activity and the collection of user preferences.

## Upcoming Activities

University Relations & Operations will continue to work with the contractor to collect stakeholder input, redesign the site and then extend training to the University webmasters.

## Emerging Issues

Due to the magnitude of the University's website and the complexities of relaunching a website, significant time and effort from all areas the University, including college and department level webmasters and University Relations & Operations staff, will be necessary.

## Solutions

The contractor is developing a schedule of milestones to keep the University on schedule for a successful launch in spring/early summer 2015.

## Upcoming Deliverables/Milestones

<u>Item</u>	<u>Due Date</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Progress</u>	<u>Comments</u>
Item. Student focus group	Nov. 2015		100%	Two focus groups were held on Nov. 17, 2015
Item. Faculty & Staff survey	Dec. 2015		100%	A faculty and staff website user survey was completed Dec. 11, 2015.
Item. Website CMS Training for webmasters	Spring 2016		0%	This is a contractor milestone event which has yet to be determined.

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