Project Management Constituent Group

Online Meeting
9/13/11
Online leader – Sherri Yerk-Zwickl, Lehigh University

CG leader: Randall Alberts, recently from Georgia State and currently at Ringling College. Randall started his new job as Assistant Director Project Management at Ringling in July. At Georgia State, Randall managed the PMO and a team of project managers working on several cross functional projects. He has been a frequent EDUCAUSE speaker, PM-CG contributor, and writer.
Resources

- EDUCAUSE
  - Project Management Wiki
    Lessons learned page
    Project Management Guides
    Meeting Minutes
    Online Meeting information
    Books, articles, other resources

- Discussion listserv (current and previous archives)
  [http://www.educause.edu/groups/project](http://www.educause.edu/groups/project)

- Project Management Institute (PMI)
  New Practioners Community of Practice (COP)
  [http://newpractioners_vc.pmi.org/Public/Home.aspx](http://newpractioners_vc.pmi.org/Public/Home.aspx)

- Project Management Institute (PMI) training in collaboration with EDUCAUSE. The staff are continuing work in this direction. Stay tuned!
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- Conference – October 18 – 21, Philadelphia PA

- Constituent group meeting: Thursday 10/20 at 9:00 – 9:50 AM
  (listed as Project Management, no CG indicated)

- Constituent Group Lounge - 7AM – 6PM

- PM CG will have a table at the CG Neighborhood Poster Sessions
  Wednesday at 1:00 PM and Thursday at 12:30 PM
  If anyone would be interested spending some time at the booth and answering
  questions from fellow delegates, they can contact Randall Alberts
  [ralberts@ringling.edu]
Are you going to EDUCAUSE?
Yes
No
Online

Will you be attending the CG meeting?
Yes
No
Maybe

Are you a member of PMI?
Yes
No

Indicate your institution’s level of PM maturity:

If your institution has a PMO, is it institution-wide or specific to your IT organization?
Institution-wide
IT–related only

Does your PMO:
Assign project managers for projects
Provide guidance/training for staff that manage projects
All of the above
We don’t have a PMO

Is project management different in higher education than in the corporate world?
Yes
No
**Level 1 - Awareness process**
The organization is able to recognize projects but does not have a structured approach for managing projects.

**Level 2 - Repeatable process**
There may be areas that are beginning to use standard approaches to projects but there is no consistency of approach across the organization.

**Level 3 - Defined process**
There is a consistent set of standards being used by all projects across the organization with clear process ownership.

**Level 4 – Benchmark process**
The organization monitors and measures its processes to improve the way it delivers based largely on evidence or performance-based information.

**Level 5 -- Continuous Improvement**
The organization focuses on optimization of its processes to take into account changing business needs and external factors.
4 PM Maturity

Indicate the level of PM maturity at your institution

- Level 1 - Awareness: 17.86% (10)
- Level 2 - Repeatable Process: 30.36% (17)
- Level 3 - Defined Process: 44.64% (25)
- Level 4 - Benchmark Process: 7.14% (4)
- Level 5 - Continuous Improvement: 0% (0)
Discussion

Is project management different in higher education than in the corporate world?

- Yes: 82.22% (37)
- No: 17.78% (8)
Follow up

• Post resources to PM wiki

• Next Meeting:
  • Wednesday October 12th at 12 PM EDT

• Topic TBA – looking for people to lead