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History

Selection of Office 365 in June 2012

• Followed a semester of work and requirements gathering
• Significant # of email systems on campus
• Opportunity to take an enterprise view
• Estimate of operational savings – $11 million over five years
• Positions us for the future
What’s Been Done To Date

- Procurement of product
- Identified companion project – Active Directory
- Team structure and decision-making structure
- Education about the product
- Transition website
- Census to identify local email administrators
- Initial decisions identified and some made
What’s Coming Next

• Microsoft migration consulting (O365 architect)
• Complete Email/Calendaring system census
• Collect responses to campus technical survey
• Implementation plan (migration, training, etc.)
Decisions

Decided:
• SharePoint OnLine, Lync OnLine for Enterprises and Office Professional Plus will not be in initial rollout
• Future investigation of Active Directory Federation Services for authentication; will use NetID Login initially.

Under Discussion:
• Single vs Multiple Email Domains (an identity infrastructure decision which impacts email and calendar)

On The List:
• Clients to be supported
• IMAP
• Data migration requirements

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Question #1

• Is Office 365 CalDAV compliant, if not, why not?
  – Office 365 can support the following protocols: Exchange (MAPI), iCal, ActiveSync, browser (Office Web App), EWS (Exchange Web Services) IMAP, and POP3. Office 365 does not support calendar standard (CalDAV) and address book standard (CardDAV) protocols.
Question #2

• Will iPhone, iPad, and native Mac OS calendars and mail clients going to be directly compatible?
  – Yes, Office 365 email and calendaring will work on most mobile devices (functionality compared to Outlook may be limited)
  – The technical team has been testing clients; a functional comparison chart lives in the KB doc called “Office 365 – Technical Client Comparison”
Question #3

• Will the Scheduling Assistant used by many advising offices for students to schedule meetings with advisors be compatible/supported in the Office 365 environment?
  – Yes, we plan to migrate the Scheduling Assistant to Office 365

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Questions #4 and #5

• What is the process for determining if email sub-domains will be supported?
• If a single domain name is recommended have all implementation costs (updating of documentation (web sites, brochures, business cards, letterhead templates, etc.) and communication to specific client groups been considered by AE?