

System-wide ERP Activities Update October 2024

Where We've Been (September)

- 1. **Campus Focus Groups Leadership Briefing** Delivered briefing to 58 system-wide leaders across A&F, HR, IT, and Academic departments on the results of campus focus group and next steps across ERP activities.
- 2. **Campus Stakeholder Information Sessions** Provided similar overview of campus focus group results and future ERP activities to another 112 campus participants.
- 3. **ERP Roadmap Partner Selection** Leveraged system-wide team to evaluate 9 potential partners to engage for the development of the ERP Roadmap. Evaluation of potential partner experience, team, and approach. Partner to be finalized and engaged by mid-October.

What's Next (October)

- 1. Preparation for ERP Roadmap Phase– Finalizing project timeline, governance structure, and other details in anticipation of a late October project kickoff.
- 2. **Organizing Campus Engagement** Working on an approach to ensure campuses are appropriately engaged across HR, Finance, and SIS to participate in the development of the ERP Roadmap.
- 3. **Current State ERP System Information Gathering** Collecting information on UMass's existing ERP applications to support the roadmap and business case development.

More on the Horizon (Fall/Winter/Spring)

- **Cloud ERP Product Demonstrations** Planning is underway for a series of Cloud ERP product demonstrations to be held later in the fiscal year
- **Coordinate Peer Discussions** Coordinating a series of discussions with peers to learn more about their ERP journey.

Want to Learn More?

• Visit the <u>UMass ERP Roadmap webpage</u> for more information. Email questions/comments to David Nero, Associate Vice President Strategy and Innovation, <u>dnero@umassp.edu</u>