Project BEST - Oracle EPM Update

December 6, 2024

Where We've Been (FY24 - November)

- Requirements Documentation Completed outstanding requirement sessions with campus budget offices. Reviewed documentation with Amherst and Chan. Finalized Amherst's requirements.
- 2. Amherst Application Started iterative development on the Amherst application.
- **3.** Change Management Facilitated initial change discussions with most budget offices to discuss preferences toward training and communication.
- **4. Technical Workstream** Finalized approach to accessibility and access management. A full accessibility review will be conducted once the App is configured.

What's Next (December)

- 1. Requirements Documentation Finalizing requirements for the Standard and Chan applications. Drafting requirements for the Reporting application based on a discovery session that will be held on 12/20.
- 2. Pre-Implementation Considerations Finalizing revenue expense category decisions.
- **3. Technical Workstream –** Reviewing the approach to integrating with other UMass systems.

More on the Horizon (Spring 2025)

- **1. Iterative Development** Continuing the development and testing of Amherst's application for a go-live on April 25th. Starting development of the Chan application in January.
- Change Planning Establishing timelines for training material development and communications based on campus change discussions.

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