



Lessons Learned from Implementation of a Risk Mitigation Assessment Program

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- Systemwide Enterprise Risk Management Program Overview
- Risk Assessment Process and Systemwide Risk Registry
- Risk Mitigation Assessment Process and MATRX
- Stakeholder Engagement
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- Derived Outcomes for Our ERM Program
- Conclusion and Take Aways
- Questions?



University of Massachusetts System Overview



University of Massachusetts System Overview

Five undergraduate & graduate campuses

- Medical School
- Law School
- 74,000 students
- 19,000 new graduates annually

Third-largest research university in Massachusetts (\$752M)

 Fourth-largest research university in New England

- Annual budget of \$3.9B
- Responsible for \$7.5 B in overall economic impact across Massachusetts

Third largest employer in Massachusetts with more than 24,000 employees



Systemwide Enterprise Risk Management Program



Systemwide ERM Program Cycle

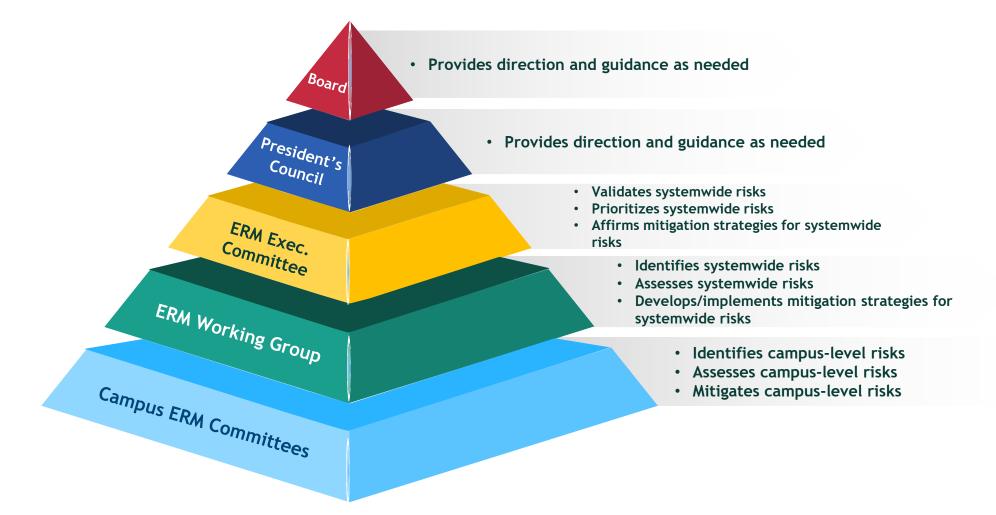
- Proactively identify risks across the University
- Assess the potential systemwide impact of risks
- Prioritize risks across the University
- Document and assess mitigation strategies
- Monitor risks and risk mitigation actions
- Regularly <u>report updates</u> on the program

Two-Year ERM Program Cycle





Systemwide ERM Governance Structure





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How the Systemwide Enterprise Risk Management Program Functions at the University of Massachusetts

- Identify and assess risks with systemwide implications
- Support informed decision-making
 - Transparency of information/activity
 - Normalized review/prioritization of risk
- Facilitate systemwide coordination on risk identification and assessment
- Assist in identifying risk owners
- Facilitate coordination of mitigation activities for crisis response
- Facilitate the assessment of effectiveness of mitigation activities on risk

• Own risk

- Own risk mitigation strategies
- Implement risk mitigation strategies
- Own compliance review or monitoring
- Own campus ERM programs or plans



Risk Assessment Process & Systemwide Risk Registry



Risk Assessment Process

- Focused on systemwide impacts
- Evaluates <u>inherent</u> exposure of the University to the risk
 - Risk assessment does not account for mitigation strategies
 - Generates an Inherent Risk Score for each risk
- Rates risks across three factors
 - Values are assigned to each rating
 - Likelihood: Could the University system experience this risk?
 - Consequence: How much would the University system be impacted by this risk?
 - Service/Operations Disruptions
 Workforce
 - Financial

Reputation

Legal/Compliance

- Life Safety
- Urgency: How soon does the University system need to prioritize this risk?



Risk Assessment Tool – Likelihood Factor

What is the likelihood the University system could experience this risk?

Assessor chooses from the most pertinent column

Rating	Description	OR	Probability of Occurrence	OR	Rate of Occurrence
4 Certain or Almost Certain	HIGH - Almost certain to occur, expected in most circumstances		>75%		more than 2x per year
3 Likely	MEDIUM HIGH - Likely to occur or will probably occur	OR	50 to 75%	OR	1-2x per year
2 Possible	MEDIUM - Possible, this could occur	UK	25 to 50%	UK	once every 2-5 years
1 Unlikely	LOW - Unlikely, not expected to occur		Up to 25%		more than 5 years



Risk Assessment Tool – Consequence Factor

How much would the University system be impacted by the risk?

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	Service Disruption or Impact to Operations	Financial	Legal/ Compliance	Workforce	Reputation Life Safety		
Rating	Operations						Rating
4 High	Serious disruption to or failure of service <i>AND/OR</i> Significant impacts to more than two campus	State appropriation reduction of more than 15 percent AND/OR Loss of revenue or increase in expenses of greater than 15 percent or combination of both AND/OR Need to use stabilization fund AND/OR impacts to all campuses	Increased state or federal regulatory scrutiny for additional campus(es) AND/OR External agency sanctions such as debarment or civil and/or criminal liability AND/OR Litigation exposure with significant financial (\$10M+), reputational or precedent exposure AND/OR Substantial audit findings	Inability to recruit or retain employees with essential knowledge, skills and abilities AND/OR Work culture is defined by excessive internal conflict or widespread negativity AND/OR Inability to collaborate across the system or limited information sharing and cooperation AND/OR Low level of trust among colleagues	Negative national media coverage or negative social media activity ("viral") for multiple days AND/OR Tangible, long-term impacts to enrollment (more than one cycle), philanthropy and public support AND/OR Significant personnel actions AND/OR Widespread internal reaction	Fatality or permanent disability of one or more people	4 High
3 Medium	Moderate disruption to service <i>AND/OR</i> Significant impact to one campus	State appropriation reduction of 10-15 percent AND/OR Loss of revenue or cost increase of 5-10 percent, or combination of both (est. \$175M - \$350M) AND/OR Impacts to BDL or UMA or UMMS	Restrictions or requirements placed on the University's operational activities AND/OR Substantial (S1M+) regulatory fines and/or response costs AND/OR Moderate audit findings AND/OR Litigation with substantial financial (S1M - S10M), reputational or precedent exposure	Difficulty recruiting or retaining employees with essential knowledge, skills and abilities AND/OR Work culture experiences frequent internal conflict or significant AND/OR Significant obstacles to system-wide collaboration AND/OR Decreased information sharing in many circumstances	Negative regional (northeast) media coverage or some negative social media activity AND/OR Tangible, short-term impacts to enrollment (one cycle), philanthropy and public support AND/OR Significant internal reaction	Serious injury of one or more people	3 Medium
2 Low	Minor impact on service <i>AND/OR</i> Some impact to more than one campus	Between \$5M and 1 - 5 percent revenue loss or expense increase or combination of both (est. \$5M to \$175M impact) <i>AND/OR</i> impacts to up to two campuses	Regulatory fines (less than \$1M) AND/OR Minor audit findings AND/OR Litigation with financial (less than \$1M), reputational or precedent exposure AND/OR Internally-imposed consequences or requirement for formal corrective action	Minor impact to recruitment or retention AND/OR Work culture experiences some internal conflict or negativity AND/OR Challenges with system-wide collaboration AND/OR Decreased information sharing and cooperation in limited circumstances	Negative local media coverage or minimal social media activity <i>AND/OR</i> Moderate on-campus/internal reaction	Minor injury to more than one person	2 Low
1 Negligible	Annoyance	Less than 55M impact	No to minimal impact	No to minimal impact to recruitment or retention AND/OR No to minimal impact to workplace culture AND/OR No to minimal impact to system-wide collaboration or information sharing	No to minor internal reaction	No impact or minor injury to individual	1 Negligible
Rating	3	3	3	3	3	3	Total Consequence Rating 18

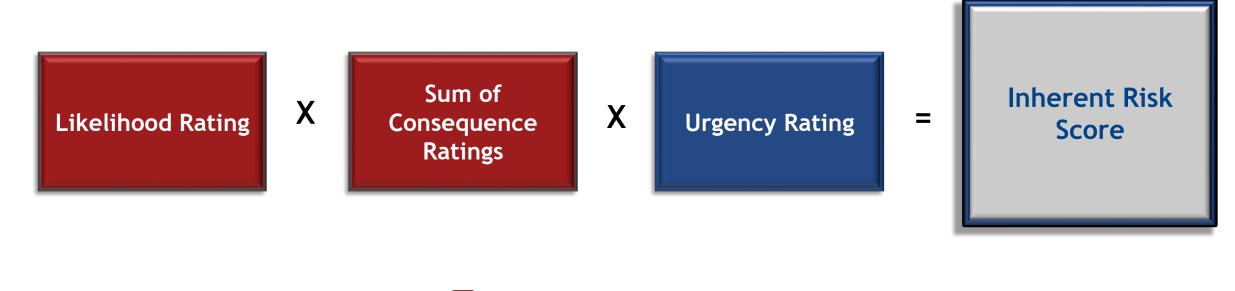
Risk Assessment Tool - Urgency Factor

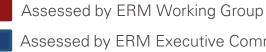
How soon do we need to prioritize this risk?

	Level	Timeframe
3	High	Within the next 12 months
2	Moderate	1-3 years
1	Low	More than 3 years



Inherent Risk Score Calculation





Assessed by ERM Executive Committee



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FY2022 Systemwide Risk Registry

Rank	Risk
1	Enrollment
2	Information Security
3	Financial Sustainability
4	Facilities and Deferred Maintenance
5	Student Health & Mental Health Support
6	Vendor Risk Management
7	Attract, Recruit, Retain Faculty and Staff
8	International Activities
9	Information Privacy

10 Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Accessibility



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Rank	Risk
11	All Hazards Planning & Response Capabilities
12	Multi-State Payroll Tax
13	Labor Relations
14	Data Management
15	Research
16	Multi-State Business Tax
17	Sexual Assault Policies & Response Procedures
18	IT Disaster Recovery
19	Continuity Planning
20	Environmental Health, Public Health, & Safety Regulations

Rank	Risk
21	Alcohol and Substance Abuse
22	Crisis Communications
23	Immigration Rules and Regulations
24	Fraud, Waste, and Abuse
25	Uninsured Loss
26	Employment Laws and Regulations
27	NCAA Regulations
28	Policies and Procedures Regarding Minors on Campus
29	Academic Quality and Standards
30	Oversight of Student Organizations



Risk Mitigation Assessment Process &



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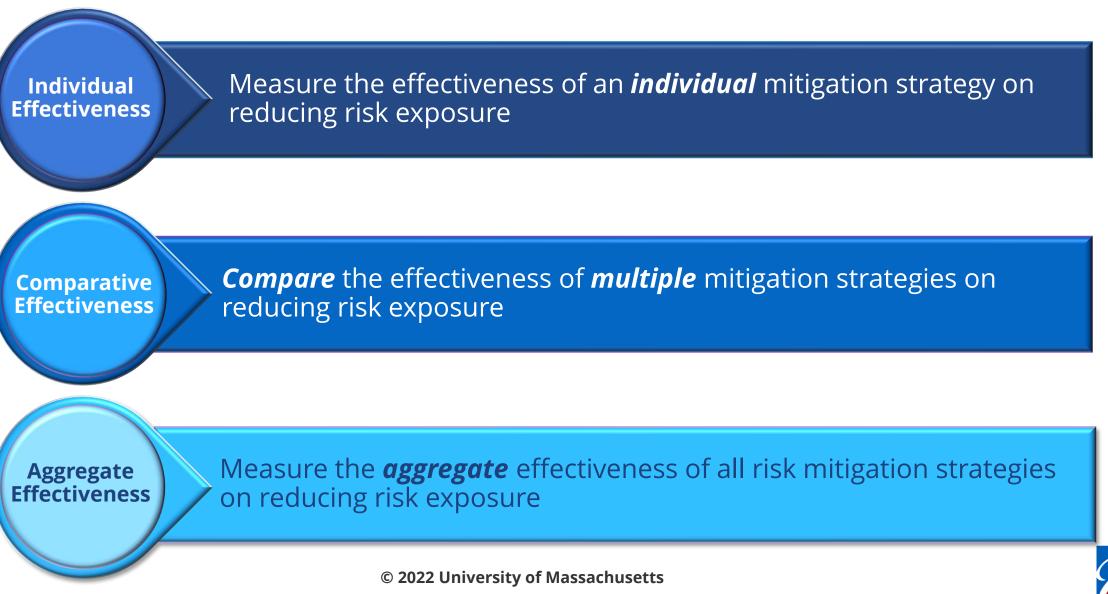
Mitigation Assessment Aligns with Risk Assessment

Mitigation assessment evaluates impact of mitigation on risk exposure; risk assessment evaluates impact of risk on University.

	Risk Assessment Process	Risk Mitigation Assessment Process	
Consequence	Assesses impact a risk has on the University system across six risk exposure categories.	Assesses how much the mitigation strategy reduces exposure across six categories of impact.	
Likelihood	Assesses the likelihood of the risk impacting the University system.	Assesses whether the mitigation strategy influences the likelihood of the risk impacting the University.	
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Urgency	Identifies how soon the University needs to prioritize the risk.		



Methodology



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Initial Data Capture

- All data is provided by risk mitigation partner(s) conducting the mitigation assessment
- Members of the ERM Governance Structure help identify partners for each risk.

Data	Point	Description	Input Method
Title		Title of mitigation strategy being documented/assessed	Free Text
Desc	cription	Brief description of mitigation strategy	Free Text
	Mitigation Type	 Everyday/operational/regularly occurring activity Project/initiative-based activity(finite timeframe) 	Dropdown Menu
New!	Mitigation Status	 Proposed (not yet approved/funded) Planned (approved/funded, but not yet implemented) Ongoing Complete 	Dropdown Menu
	Mitigation Implementation Level	 Fully: Mitigation strategy is fully implemented Partially: Mitigation strategy is not yet implemented at full capacity N/A: Not applicable or not yet implemented 	Dropdown Menu





Impact on Consequence

Evaluation	Rating Options		
Users evaluate the degree of effectiveness the mitigation strategy has on a risk within each risk	What effect does or would the mitigation strategy have on the risk category?		
consequence category:	Rating	Description	
 Service Disruption, Process Impact on Operations Finance Legal/Compliance Workforce Reputation Life Safety These consequence categories align with the consequence categories used in the <u>risk assessment process</u> .	Significant Effect	Greatly reduces the University's exposure in this risk category.	
	Moderate Effect	Somewhat reduces the University's exposure in this risk category.	
	Little to No Effect	Barely or does not reduce the University's exposure in the risk category.	
	Adverse Effect	Creates additional/increases exposure in the risk category.	



Impact on Likelihood



Evaluation		Rating Options	
Evaluate whether the mitigation strategy has influenced the likelihood of the risk impacting the University system.		Does or would this risk mitigation strategy impact the likelihood of the risk occurring?	
Rating	Description		
Decreases Likelihood	Mitigation strategy has decrease	ed the likelihood that the risk will occur (made it better).	
No Impact	Mitigation strategy has made no impact on the likelihood that the risk will occur (neutral).		
Increases Likelihood	Mitigation strategy has increased	d the likelihood that the risk will occur (made it worse).	





Individual Effectiveness Score Calculation

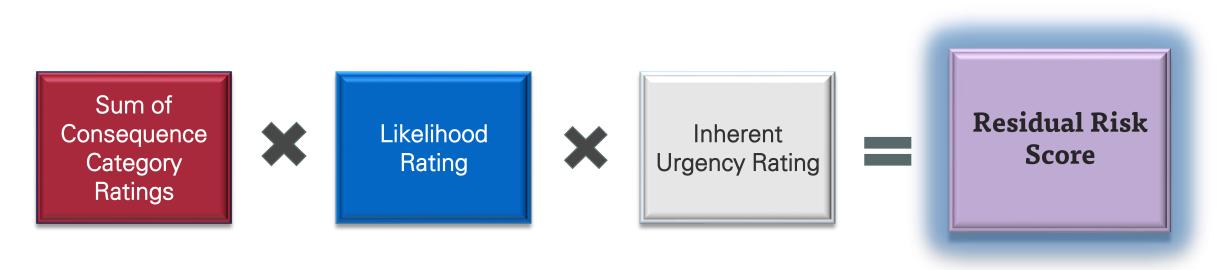
- The Consequence Rating Values for the Individual Effectiveness Score Calculations are a set value that are separate from the ratings from the Inherent Risk Score
- The Likelihood Rating Values for the Individual Effectiveness Score Calculations are relative to the Inherent Likelihood Rating
- Each of the Consequence and Likelihood Ratings are multiplied by the Implementation Level before being multiplied and rounded to the nearest whole number for the Individual Effectiveness Score





Residual Risk Score Calculation

- The Consequence Rating Values are relative to the Inherent Consequence Rating Values
- The Likelihood Rating Values are relative to the Inherent Likelihood Rating Value
- The Urgency Value is carried over from the Risk Assessment Process based on the risk
- Each of the Consequence and Likelihood Ratings are multiplied by the Implementation Level



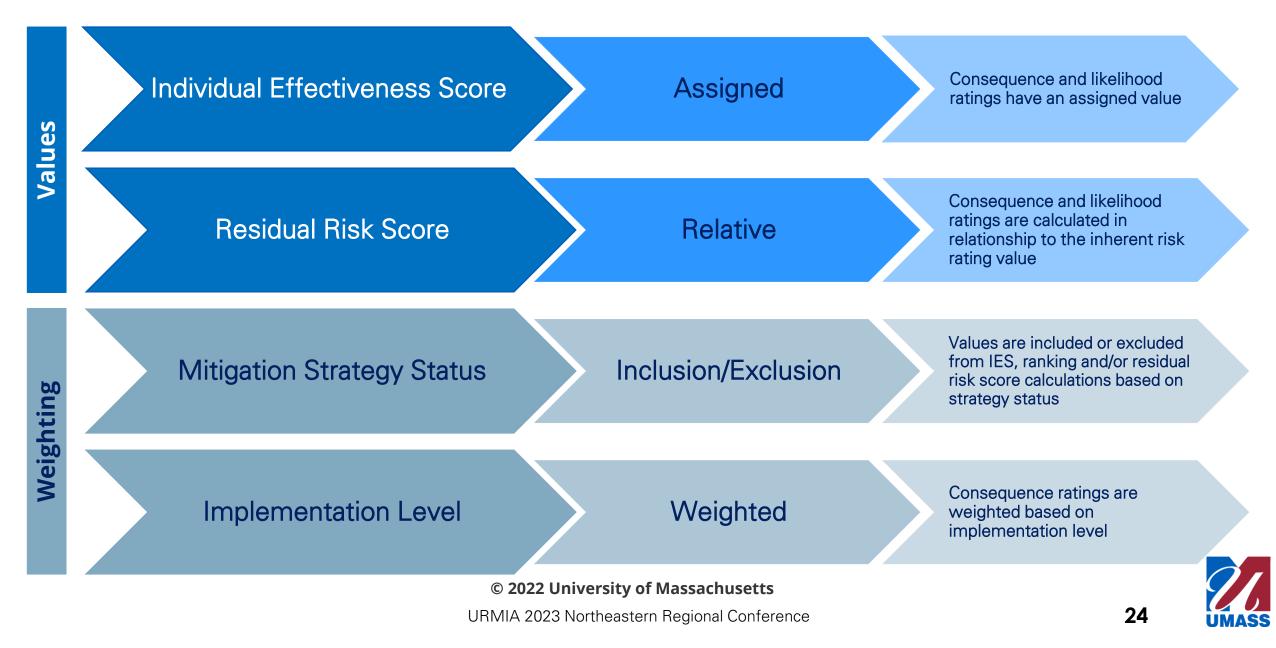


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Mitigation Assessment Rating Values and Weighting



Impact of Mitigation Strategy Status and Implementation Level on Calculations

Mitigation Strategy Status

Mitigation	Is the Mitigation Strategy Included in the Calculation?			
Strategy Status	Individual Effectiveness Score (IES)	IES Ranking	Residual Risk Score	
Ongoing	Included	Included	Included	
Completed	Included	Included	Included	
Planned	Included	Included	Excluded	
Proposed	Excluded	Excluded	Excluded	

Implementation Level

Implementation	Individual Effectiveness Score	Residual Risk Score
Level	Rating Weighted?	Rating Weighted?
Fully	No	No
Partially	Yes	Yes
N/A	No	No

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Demo of MATRX



Risk Name Risk Rank Risk Description	Risk Data Financial Sustainability 3 Inability to adapt the University's business model to ensure financial sustainability, mitigate risk, and adjust to changing circumstances that influence funding or revenue. A&F (UMPO and campuses)		shot			Risk Inherent Risk Sco 144	sk Score Data Score <u>Residual Risk Score</u> 36			A. Table of Contents B. Instructions	Quick Links	D. Reference - Consee Assessment D. Reference - Likeliho		
Responsible Department(s)	Budget							Consequen	ice Ratings				ı	
					,	Service Disruptio Process Impact o Operations	t on Financial	Legall Compliance	₩orkforce	Reputation	Life Safety	Likelihood Rating		
Risk Mitigation	n Strategy Assessment Table				′	Inherent Risk Ratin Medium	ting: Inherent Risk Rating: Medium	Inherent Risk Rating: Low	Inherent Risk Rating: Medium	Inherent Risk Rating: High	Inherent Risk Rating: Negligible	Inherent Risk Bating- Likely		
Mitigation Strategy Reference Number	Mitigation Strategy Title	Mitigation Strategy Description	Mitigation Strategy Type	Mitigation Strategy Status	Implementation Level	Mitigation Strateg Rating (select)	egy Mitigation Strategy t) Rating (select)	Mitigation Strategy Rating (select)	Mitigation Strategy Rating (select)	Mitigation Strategy Rating (select)	Mitigation Strategy Rating (select)	Mitigation Strategy Likelihood Rating	Individual Effectiveness Score	Individual Mitigation Strategy Rank
11	State Financial Support	Continual advocacy to state Legislature and Administration regarding state appropriation by developing and providing rational budget requests and ensuring fiscal transparency	5 Project-Based	Ongoing	Fully	Significant Effect	Significant Effect	Little to No Effect	Significant Effect	Moderate Effect	Little to No Effect	Decreased	57	1
13	State Funding of CBA Increases	Monitor and ensure state funding for CBA increases wages/salary	Project-Based	Completed	Fully	Significant Eff reduci expose	t effect does or would this nitigation strategy have on cing the University system's sure to actual or potential	Little to No Effect	Significant Effect	Moderate Effect	Little to No Effect	Decreased	57	1
7	Reporting - Quarterly Budget Projections and Annual Budget Reporting	Quarterly report assesses budget to actuals and completing projection to year end, and develop strategies to ensure budget stay on plan; annual budget sets plan for upcoming fiscal year to achieve a balanced budget at minimum, and progress toward achieving 2% operating margin by FY25	Operational	Ongoing	Fully	associa disrupt	ce disruptions, impacts ciated with service iptions, and/or impacts to ations?	Moderate Effect	Little to No Effect	Moderate Effect	Little to No Effect	Decreased	54	3
9	Reporting - Quarterly Capital Reporting and Biennial Capital Plan	Quarterly report assesses capital plan to actuals, reports on any changes and how changes impact overall long-term financial plan; biennial capital plan sets plan for capital investments while preserving a debt service burden of less than 8%		Ongoing	Fully	Significant Effect	Significant Effect	Moderate Effect	Little to No Effect	Moderate Effect	Little to No Effect	Decreased	54	3
2	Cash Flow Modeling and Projections	Implemented planning tool to show actuals, trends, and historical data on cash flow.	Operational	Ongoing	Fully	Significant Effect	Moderate Effect I	Little to No Effect	Little to No Effect	Little to No Effect	Little to No Effect	Decreased	45	5
• • …	1. Risk 1-Enrollment	2. Risk 2 - Info Sec 3. Risk 3 - Fir	n Sust 4. Risk 4	4 - Fac and Def Maint	int 5. Risk 5 - Stud	dent Health 6	6. Risk 6 - Vendor Risk M	1ana 🕂 🗄 🖣						01

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What MATRX Does and Does Not Accomplish

- Documents risk mitigation strategies
- Provides transparency on risk mitigation strategies
 - Demonstrates progress in mitigating risk
 - Depicts areas that may require additional attention
- Enables more robust discussion on risk and risk mitigation
- Generates standalone Residual Risk Score



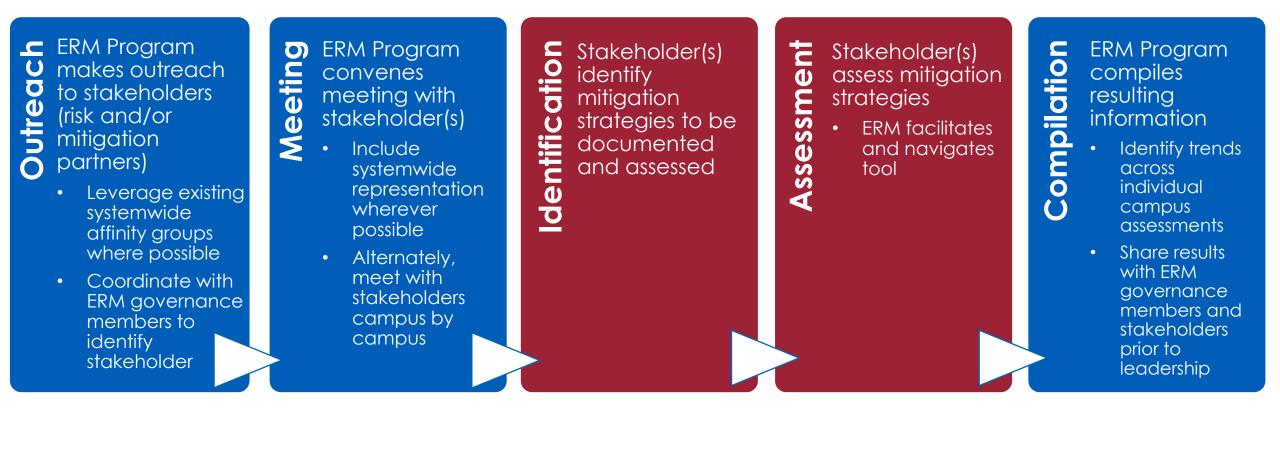
- Track key performance indicators
- Define specific actions or next steps
- Does not alter Inherent Risk Score



Stakeholder Engagement



Mitigation Assessment - Stakeholder Engagement Process





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<u>Stakeholders</u>

Mitigation Assessment Data



Previous Depiction of Results

Mitigation Strategy Rank	Mitigation Strategy Title	Type	Status	Implement. Status	Service Disruption	Financial	Legal/ Compliance	Workforce	Reputation	Life Safety	Likelihood
1	Sample Strategy 3	PB	ON	F							
I	Sample Strategy 14	PB	СМ	F							
2	Sample Strategy 4	OP	ON	F							
Z	Sample Strategy 15	OP	ON	F							
	Sample Strategy 17	OP	ON	F							
	Sample Strategy 1	OP	ON	F							
3	Sample Strategy 9	PB	СМ	F							
	Sample Strategy 10	OP	ON	F							
	Sample Strategy 16	PB	ON	F							
	Sample Strategy 2	OP	ON	Р							
	Sample Strategy 8	OP	ON	F							
4	Sample Strategy 18	OP	ON	Р							
	Sample Strategy 6	OP	ON	F							
	Sample Strategy 7	OP	ON	F							
5	Sample Strategy 19	OP	ON	Р							
	Sample Strategy 5	OP	ON	Р							
6	Sample Strategy 11	OP	ON	F							
	Sample Strategy 13	PB	ON	F							
NA	Sample Strategy 12	PB	PR	Ν							
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Key

Status	
Completed	СМ
Ongoing	ON
Planned	PL
Proposed	PR

Туре	
Operational	OP
Project-based	PB

Implementation Status						
Fully	F					
Partially	Ρ					
N/A	Ν					

Consequence Rating	
Significant Effect	
Moderate Effect	
Little to No Effect	
Adverse Effect	

Likelihood Rating	
Decreases	
Does Not Change	
Increases	

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Inherent Risk Score

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Residual Risk Score

Current Depiction of Results: Individual and Comparative Assessment

Information Security

1	Incident Detection and Response
2	Attack Resistance
3	Communications Protection Identity and Access Management Vulnerability Management
4	Business Continuity/Disaster Recovery Data Management Data Theft Resistance
5	Data Loss Prevention Network Protection Third-Party Assessment
6	Administrative System Access Managed Cloud Environments (laas) Third Party Penetration Testing
	Training/Awareness

# Strategies	17				
Risk Mitigation Partners	 Campus Chief Information Security Officers UITS 				
Key Observations	 Substantial progress has been made systemwide Campus readiness varies More detailed information will be provided in Executive Session 				

Effective



Current Depiction of Results: Individual and Comparative Assessment

Facilities and Deferred Maintenance

1	Reaching/Maintaining Keep Up Targets	# Strategies	7
2	Reaching/Maintaining Catch Up Targets Reporting – Biannual Capital Plan	Risk Mitigation Partners	Facilities and Deferred Maintenance Working Group (EE)
	Reporting – Quarterly Capital including Catch Up and Keep Up		 Systemwide tracking provides increased transparency and informs
3	Capital Policy	Wara	decision-makingTargets for catch up and keep are
4	Annual Update of Campus Deferred Maintenance (Gordian)	Key Observations	newly establishedThis reflects progress from a
5	Tracking Spending Against DCAMM Contracts		systemwide perspective; campus level assessments have not been completed
	Effective More Effective	L	<u> </u>



Current Depiction of Results: Individual and Comparative Assessment

Financial Sustainability

1	State Financial Support	# Strategies	19
	State Funding of CBA Increases		
2	Reporting: Quarterly Budget Projections & Annual Budget Reporting	Dick Mitigation	UMPO A&F Team
2	Reporting: Quarterly Capital Reporting & Biennial Capital Plan	Risk Mitigation Partners	Campus Budget Directors
	Reaching/Maintaining 2% Operating Margin		Campus Controllers
	Cash Flow Modeling and Projections		
3	Reporting - Annual Five-Year Forecast Refresh		Reporting and tracking increase transparency and inform
5	Reserve Policy	Кеу	transparency and inform decision-making
	SPARC Dashboard	Observations	State financial support is
	UMass Global Financial Reporting		essential to sustainability
	Maintaining Availability of Line of Credit		
	Operating Cash Invested with Foundation		
4	Implementation of UMPlan for Annual Budgeting		
	UMPlan - Financial Forecast Module		
	UMPlan - Tuition Planning Module		
5	Compliance with Federal Grants		
	Monitoring Standard Metrics		
6	Adoption and Forecasting of Changes in GASB	Effective	More Effective
	Appropriate Account Treatment for P3s		34

ransparency and inform lecision-making
State financial support is essential to sustainability

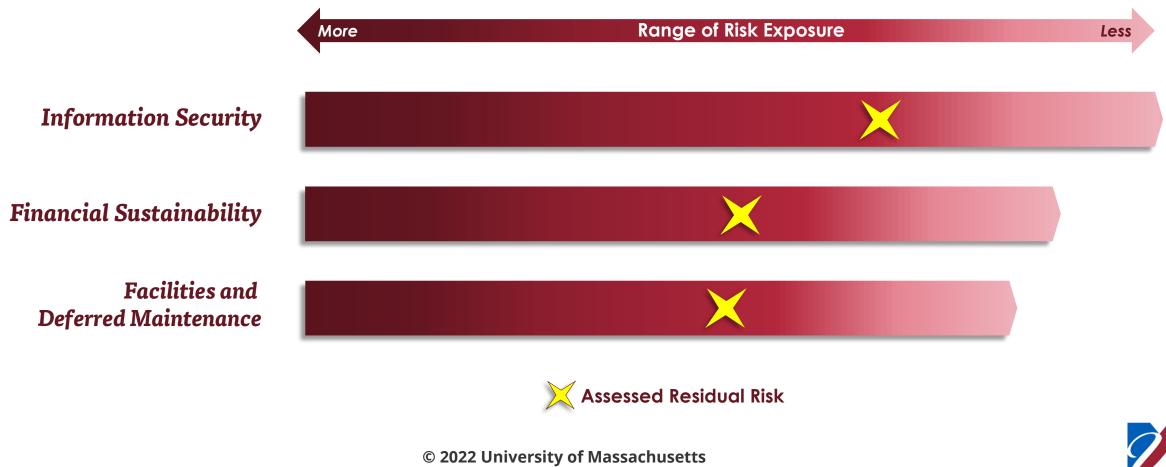


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Current Depiction of Results: Residual Risk

Movement in Reducing Risk Exposure



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Derived Outcomes for Our ERM Program



Derived Outcomes



Operationalization of Enterprise Risk Management

- Developing a risk-informed culture
- Enhancing discussions around risk and risk mitigation

Higher Program visibility to and buy-in from stakeholders

- Broader engagement with stakeholders beyond governance membership
- Resource for other ERM Programs

Increasing the value of ERM

- ERM is more than a process to identify risk
- ERM is not a standalone entity



Triumphs and Turbulences

Triumphs

- MATRX has been well received by both internal and external stakeholders
- Results to date have been shared with leadership and our Board of Trustees
- Results have driven additional discussion around priority risks
- Adaptability of the tool to capture additional detail on mitigation strategies

Turbulences

- Lengthier process than originally anticipated
- Challenges in identifying stakeholders and mitigation strategies for risks that do not have existing affinity groups



Conclusion and Take Aways



Conclusion and Take Aways

- Aligning assessment of risk mitigation strategies to risk assessment methodology allows for contextual comparison of risk exposure and risk mitigation
- Transparency on risk mitigation strategies and visibility on progress in reducing risk exposure is empowering
- Volume of mitigation strategies have intuitively been implemented around highest areas of risk exposure
- Connecting the dots contributes to building a risk informed culture



Questions?



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