

NDSU Project Status Dashboard

April 7, 2021

Project Overview							
Project Name: NDSU Academic Program Prioritization							
SOW Date: 1/7/2021	Schedule Status: Good						
Project Timeline: January 2021 – April 2021	Budget Status: Good						
Status Update: 4/7/2021	Scope Status: Good						

Engagement Timeline:

Activity by Week	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	2
Project Initiation													
Academic Portfolio Assessment												П	
Positioning Study													
Campus Engagement													

Executive Status Summary:

Huron is in the final week of the 12-week project and looks forward to meeting with Deans over the upcoming days. Last week Huron continued to develop and refine final presentation materials using the cost to educate model and market positioning findings in order to summarize and present findings at a college-level for this week's series of meetings.

This week, Huron will begin presenting summaries and recommendations to College Deans, wrapping up meetings on Friday April 9. These presentations will include college-level summaries for each dean, including cost, curricular, market, and other metrics summarized from Huron's analysis. Other discussions with University leadership may be ongoing following the conclusion of these presentations.

The project remains on schedule, on budget, and there are no scope concerns.

Project Activity Summary - Collaboration Project Summary

Activities Completed: 3/29/21 - 4/2/21

- Met with the Provost and Chief of Staff to review updates and discuss delivery of content
- Continued analyzing college-level opportunities for increased efficiency and/or effectiveness throughout the academic portfolio, and aligning them with the market analysis
- Met with the Provost to discuss overhead from central services
- Conducted market research on seven NDSU programs, selected by leadership, to develop actionable recommendations for program growth
- Began generating ideas for further engagement with leadership after the close of Dean meetings

Planned Activities: 4/5/21 - 4/9/21

- Finalize analysis of opportunities for increased efficiency and/or effectiveness throughout the academic portfolio, and aligning them with the market analysis
- Finalize detailed analysis of opportunities for program growth selected by NDSU leadership
- Finish developing and refining dean-level deliverables to be presented throughout the week
- Meet with the Provost and Chief of Staff to discuss post-engagement adjustments/meetings

Highlighted Risks and/or Issues					Overall Project Risk Level: Low						
	ID	ID Risk/Issue Description		Impact	Project Impact and Mitigation/ Remediation Approach	Risk/ Issue Owner	Target Close Date				
	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a				

Current	Critical Decisions							
Status	Item	Decision						
n/a	n/a	n/a						



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Huron Two-week Availability										
Huron Personnel	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
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Peter Stokes	Available									
Mike Cogan	Available									
Danielle Bailey	Available									
Matt Williams	Available									
Hunter Burson	Available									