

REQUESTER / SPONSOR INFORMATION

Requester **Ext** **E-mail**

Sponsor **Ext** **E-mail**

A statement of sponsor support should accompany all project requests and must be received by the proposal deadline.

PROJECT INFORMATION

Title

Level **Type**

Purpose

The problem of

affects

the impact of which is

a successful solution would be

Alternatives

Alignment with Strategic Objectives

Deadline Date

No Hard Deadline

Deadline Reason

Considerations / Dependencies

Resources

Estimate (Hard Costs Only)

Initial **On-going** **Budgeted**

<i>Comments</i>	<p>President Richmond is the member of the CSU Technical Steering Committee who is championing this Synergy/Shared Services project, and has volunteered HSU to participate.</p> <p>Initial costs are being subsidized by the Chancellor's Office. Ongoing costs are unknown; one of the goals of the pilot project is to gain a clearer understanding of the total cost of the alternative technology; it is unclear how much subsidy may be available from the Chancellor's Office moving forward.</p>
Affected System / Module	<p>Many. Initially many development systems may be moved to this cloud service. After evaluating the performance and the management tools offered by the cloud service, some production services are likely to be moved as well.</p>
Other	

Email completed project request form and written indication of support from the project sponsor to the ITS Project Office at itspo@humboldt.edu

Melinda Haynes Swank

From: Anna E. Kircher
Sent: Monday, March 12, 2012 2:40 PM
To: itspo .
Subject: Cloud Services project request - statement of sponsor support

I am actively engaged in the planning phases of this project through (a) conversations at the Chancellor's Office level regarding the design of the pilot project, and (b) conversations with the Enterprise Architecture team, and the Systems Administration team in particular, about what it may mean to us to be members of the pilot group.

It is important for HSU and ITS to develop a deeper, practical understanding about what it means to utilize 'cloud' resources and services, and I whole heartedly support this strategy for developing that understanding and experience. ITS is prepared to dedicate human resources to this effort, and work actively in the testing and documentation processes. We are also prepared to engage in both the communications and change management processes that this project, if successful, will require in order to move forward.

Please feel free to contact me if you wish any additional information.

Thanks!

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