



IT Collaboration within State Systems Constituent Group Meeting Minutes

Session: Thursday, October 3, 12:45 – 2:05 p.m. (18 participants)

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I appreciated all of the discussion and sharing of information as shown by the number of conversations. If you have not already, I encourage you to join the IT Collaboration within State Systems listerv which is accessible from the group Web page (<http://www.educause.edu/memdir/cg/statesys.html>).

The meeting began with EDUCAUSE's Julia Rudy describing their new effort to develop the "Core Data" survey of institutional and IT related data, and some of the reporting capabilities that will be built into this new system. After Julia left, there was discussion about the need for this data but that our system offices can not wait the two to three years that EDUCAUSE is predicting that it will take before the survey includes system type data.

There was wide ranging discussion on various issues. The roundtable of self introductions brought up many of these issues which were followed by more detailed conversations. In no particular order, the issues I had down were:

- Organizational structure of IT, centralization vs. decentralization of IT services
- Budget administration/funding
- Directory services authentication and use of LDAP
- ND has just contracted for new administrative software to be shared with their state government and K-12 schools
- On-line course catalog
- Reporting of campus non-administrative IT data

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