



Our Role: Financial stewards, trusted partners, agents for positive change

Financial Stewardship:

Leadership in a Resource Constrained Environment

- Support Phase II of the Strategic Financial Review Project; assist in the implementation of ideas/projects identified in the report and subsequent leadership discussions
- Develop preliminary, high-level understanding of Allston funding needs and support ongoing planning for Allston development, including the SEC
- Identify best practices for acquiring and managing professional services for architects and engineers (could be cost savings implications)
- In partnership with colleagues in the Center and Schools, complete, submit & negotiate the University area Facilities and Administrative (F&A) Proposal
- Advance the Institutional Risk Management Program
- Advance the analysis of tax reform implications and develop operational plans for implementation; position the Tax team as leader on tax matters University-wide
- Prepare for the new technical accounting standards related to leases, revenue disclosures, notfor-profit reporting and pension expense
- Update Liquidity and Central Bank risk assessment
- Assess opportunities and implement strategies to increase payment revenue (e.g., early payment discounts, Citibank card programs)
- Enhance sponsored monitoring of key internal controls
- Focus on opportunities for transparency across the Schools and Units, to encourage sharing of best practices and identify opportunities and challenges

Business Processes and Technology: Develop Business and Systems Strategies, Plans, and Processes

- Advance Strategic Procurement Initiatives, including implementing new systems and business processes related to Buy to Pay; category management strategies; developing and implementing a University-wide contract management strategy
- Implement electronic I-9/E-Verify pilot
- Strengthen FAD and Universitywide measurement capacities and focus, including enhanced data analytics
- Examine the relationship between current planning processes (i.e., MYFP and budget) to clarify goals and rationalize effort
- In collaboration with the Schools, advance University-wide initiatives including Position Tracking and Reporting, Research Compliance, Revenue Management Systems and Ad Hoc Reporting

Client Partnership and Engagement: Foster an Environment of Trust and Collaboration

- Assess viability of different student loan models for Schools; help establish a plan for FY19 cycle that reduces graduate student loan burden
- Procure external expertise to educate university leadership (e.g., rating agency or investment bank to a Fin Deans meeting)
- Assess Harvard's policy environment and present options for rationalization
- Develop a master space plan for FAD units in 1033; enhance environment through Activity-Based Workplace Design
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Culture and Community: Care and Stewardship of FAD Culture and Values

- Recruit, develop and retain top talent throughout the organization; facilitate talent review and planning
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