

## IDAHO STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW & CONSOLIDATION ASSESSMENT

**FINAL REPORT** 



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# OBJECTIVES AND CONTEXT



## **OBJECTIVES**



### **ENGAGEMENT AND DELIVERABLE GOALS**

#### **Engagement Objectives:**

- Assess current state of administrative operations for the four in-scope institutions: Boise State University, Idaho State University, Lewis-Clark State College, and the University of Idaho.
- 2. Identify opportunities for increased efficiency and effectiveness and estimate attendant cost savings.
- Provide recommendation to the Board as to whether the state should pursue consolidation of administrative operations including guidance regarding scope and sequence of implementation.

#### **Report Contents:**



#### **Context**

This report includes context regarding the four institutions, stated goals, and the operational landscape that has helped to shape our approach

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#### **Roadmap**

Our report includes a starting-point roadmap for ISBOE that includes nearterm considerations, enabling steps, and long-term opportunities

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#### **Analysis**

We provide analysis supporting the roadmap and recommendations capturing both efficiency opportunities and related savings estimates

#### **Notes on Analysis**

- Savings estimates do not account for required financial or capacity investments
- Metric-grounded opportunities do not account for variability in current service levels



## **HURON'S APPROACH**



#### TARGETED PURSUIT

Huron's outlined approach included assessing each institution for opportunities to collaborate or consolidate across three areas: workforce, purchasing, and enterprise systems.

## Labor Duplication / Fragmentation

Where is there duplication or fragmentation of staff that can be addressed through reorganization, outsourcing, consolidation, or a shift to a shared operating model?

#### **Analyses**

- Internal benchmarking
- External benchmarking
- Spans and layers
- Outsourcing inventory

## **Purchasing Power**

Where are there opportunities to negotiate group purchasing contracts and limit off-catalogue spend?

#### **Analyses**

- Spend analysis
- Procure-to-pay operations high-level assessment

## Technological Adoption / Rationalization

Where is there duplication of functionality across systems that can alleviate direct and indirect cost through consolidation or ERP upgrades in the long-term?

#### **Analyses**

- Systems inventory
- Technology environmental scan

For each of these areas, Huron outlined near-term, intermediate-term, and long-term opportunities. Huron also analyzed opportunities surfaced during stakeholder interviews.





## **HIGHER EDUCATION "SYSTEMNESS"**

## ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS AS A PIECE OF A LARGER PUZZLE

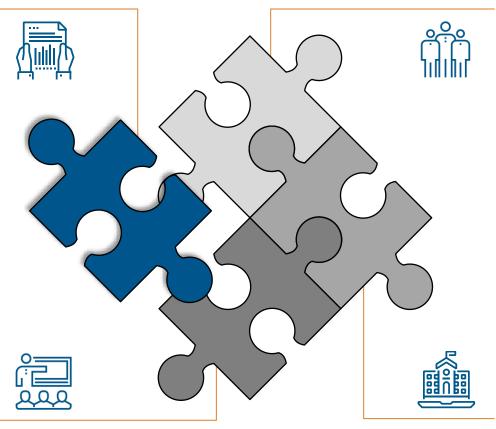
Huron's charge to assess opportunities for administrative ("back office") consolidation keeps in mind the broader considerations of moving to system-like operations.

## Institutional Administrative Operations

How are administrative operations organized for optimal efficiency, effectiveness, and service faculty, students, and staff?

### **Community Colleges**

How are community colleges integrated to maximize access, improve time to graduation, and limit student debt?



#### Scope of ISBOE

What is the role of the Board? How are the institutions governed to optimize "systemness"?

#### **Academics**

How are institutions aligned to optimize student outcomes, research productivity, and innovation?





## **ALIGNING TACTICS AND GOALS**

### STRATEGIES FOR ACHIEVING ECONOMIES OF SCALE

The Board's charge is to focus on inter-University *partnerships* and consolidation, but these opportunities should be evaluated as part of a full spectrum of strategies for efficiency gains.

## **Strategies for Scale**

#### (A) Self-Assessment

### (B) Partnership

## (C) Integration

## What are the opportunities for efficiencies within each institution?

- Program / portfolio mgmt.
- Workforce mgmt. (structure and comp.)
- Procurement / sourcing
- Resource allocation (budgeting / costing)
- Revenue mgmt. / pricing
- Asset mgmt.

## What are the opportunities to achieve <u>additional scale</u> through partnership?

- Shared policies and governance
- Shared purchasing efforts and contracts
- Shared labor support for commodity transaction activities
- Co-location shared physical assets

## How is scale optimized through merged entities?

- Single management structure
- Maximum deduplication of support structures
- Integrated portfolio rationalization
- Integrated growth strategies



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## ROADMAP SUMMARY





## **ROADMAP OVERVIEW (1/4)**

## **KEY FINDINGS GUIDING ROADMAP DEVELOPMENT**

Stakeholder interviews and data analysis revealed several key findings that have shaped our approach to developing a roadmap for the Board and the four institutions.

- Individual efforts to consolidate staff have taken place but narrow spans still exist at some layers across all institutions more than 940 supervisors have three or fewer direct reports.
  - 2 Despite expanded delegated purchasing authority, shared vendor contracts and strategic approaches to sourcing across institutions remain uncommon.
  - Three of the four institutions use on-premise ERPs that will require an upgrade to a cloud-based platform in the next 5-10 years.\*
  - The four institutions have adopted a collaborative approach to problem-solving and information sharing but lack formal structure that can enable increases in efficiency and reduce cost.

\*Note: BSU is currently using Oracle Cloud for financials, transitioning to a cloud-based ERP for HR, and using an on-premise SIS.



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## **ROADMAP OVERVIEW (2/4)**

#### **OPPORTUNITY CATEGORIES AND DEFINITIONS**

Several efforts should be pursued regardless of several outlined foundational decisions. Pending priority decisions, sequenced projects serve as enablers for downstream efforts.

## Priority Steps / Opportunities

#### **Foundational Decisions**

 Strategic decisions related to a transition to a single ERP, the long-term delivery mechanism for shared / centralized services, and potential integrations that shape the roadmap

#### **Priority Pursuits**

- Opportunities to address "within the walls" of each institution;
- Broad cross-institutional support exists;
- Forward-looking planning

## Contingent Opportunities

#### **Analysis Driven**

 Projects to be pursued if supported by both foundational decisions and business case assessments

#### **ERP Optimized**

 Best supported by transition to a single ERP in order to maximize efficiencies





## **ROADMAP OVERVIEW (3/4)**

## **OPPORTUNITIES, SEQUENCING, AND ESTIMATED SAVINGS**

(A) Self-Assessment (B) Partnership **Foundational Decisions** Integration / Mergers? Reevaluate Path Forward Make decisions regarding: - ERP convergence - Delivery mechanism for **Analysis Driven** services / governance for Strategic sourcing / **ERP Optimized** collaboration contracts and System-wide e-procurement system centralization of staff **ERP** implementation **Priority Pursuits** Additional technology Self insurance integration and Intra-institution workforce Workforce resource rationalization optimization sharing - Mid-management Est. Savings: up to \$10M\* (e.g., legal support) (spans and layers) - Functional support Est. Savings: up to \$9M \*Workforce savings not mutually exclusive **ERP** planning and assessment

Intermediate-Term (2-6 Years)

Long-Term (6-10 Years)



Est. Savings: up to \$19M\*

**Near-Term (0-2 Years)** 



## **ROADMAP OVERVIEW (4/4)**

## **OPPORTUNITIES / BENEFITS REQUIRING FURTHER ANALYSIS**

Quantified opportunities (up to \$38M) in the roadmap do not include (1) opportunities requiring further analysis, (2) non-financial benefits, and (3) opportunities not yet analyzed.

## Opportunities in Roadmap with Unquantified Savings

- Leverage resource capabilities to fill gaps (e.g., General Counsel, Internal Audit)
- Centralize technology infrastructure (non-labor)
- 3. Rationalize enterprise applications
- 4. Reduction in effort from limiting number of P-Cards in circulation

## Non-Financial Benefits of Opportunities in Roadmap

- Risk mitigation through centralized IT security, improved data governance, and limited p-card use
- 2. Service delivery to faculty and staff through standardized processes and roles
- 3. Improved decision support from improved data management and reporting

## Opportunities Surfaced During Stakeholder Interviews Not Yet Analyzed

- Outsource bookstore (expand existing Follett contract)
- Outsource fleet management
- 3. Shared library contracts and consortia memberships
- 4. Consolidate instructional design for online programs
- 5. Shared tech transfer

Additional overview of these opportunities can be found in section 3E.



## **NEAR-TERM PRIORITIES**



### FOUNDATIONAL DECISIONS

Strategic decisions related to a the <u>long-term delivery mechanism for shared / centralized services, transition to a single ERP</u>, and <u>potential integration</u> shape the roadmap.

#### If the Board pursues... **Implications for Roadmap Roadmap Assumptions** Steps required to establish: Potential required legislation is ISBOE as service provider Governance Bodies / System office not an obstacle **Delivery Mechanism\*** 501(c)3 **Decision is TBD** Peer provider **Enablement of long-term** Transition to a single opportunities ISBOE will pursue Defer system-wide staff **ERP** over time convergence of ERP over time centralization

\*Detail regarding governance and delivery mechanisms can be found on pages 14 and 15.

Would require revisiting of

proposed scope and

sequence of initiatives



Roadmap assumes mergers

are not being considered at

this time

Institutional

Integration



## FOUNDATIONAL DECISIONS

### **GOVERNANCE AND POLICY ALIGNMENT**

In the near-term, the role of chosen delivery mechanism will focus on governance, policy management, and a program management office.



#### Governance

- •Integrated governance aligns strategy with academic and business priorities across the four institutions.
- A commonly governed approach to continuous improvement allows for efficiencies to be maximized across institutions.



#### **Policy**

- Alignment of policies across institutions enables effective collaboration and streamlining of operations.
- Common policies promote standardization of operations and reduce the risk of conflict in interpretation and approach.



## Pgrm. Management Office (PMO)

- Shared program management ensures consistency in implementation of strategy across the four institutions.
- A single PMO supports capacity building for large-scale projects.





## FOUNDATIONAL DECISIONS

## **GOVERNANCE BODIES / DELIVERY MECHANISMS**

Partnership efforts will require new, or reconfigurations of existing governance structures. The below framework outlines possible delivery mechanisms.

## **Governance Bodies / Delivery Mechanisms**

#### **Build Out ISBOE**

Build-out and staff the Office of the ISBOE to either manage policies, initiatives, and / or a dedicated workforce providing services.

## Establish a System Office

Establish a new system office that will specifically govern the four four-year institutions

## Jointly Govern a 501(c)3

Set up a jointly governed 501(c)3 that will govern / manage collaboration

## Leverage institution as a Service Provider

Create mechanism for one institution to serve as service provider for select partnerships on behalf of the "system"

#### **Key Considerations**

- Ability to secure legislative approval
- Cultural and political buy-in
- Long-term scalability



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## **NEAR-TERM OPPORTUNITIES**

### **PRIORITY PURSUITS**

Each of the institutions may prioritize optimizing workforce structure "within their walls" in the near-term in addition to beginning planning for transitions to cloud-based ERP systems.<sup>1</sup>

Priorities	Est. Savings Opportunity	Report Section
Intra-Institution Workforce Optimization – Middle-Management (Spans and Layers) Optimize mid-level manager footprint by improving average span of control (i.e. number of direct reports) within each institution.	\$4.1M-\$11.3M <sup>2</sup>	3B.3
Intra-Institution Workforce Optimization – Functional Support Staff <sup>3</sup> Optimize support staffing levels at each institution based on internally benchmarked (leading metric among three largest Idaho institutions) operating ratios.	\$4.6M-\$8.4M <sup>2</sup>	3B.4
ERP Assessment and Planning <sup>1</sup> Assess current ERP environment and draft plan for integration through subsequent cloud upgrades.		3D.2

#### **TOTAL (Excluding \$1M Overlap in Estimates)**

\$8.2M-\$18.7M<sup>2</sup>



Boise State University has already completed much of this exercise for their institution, including prior and ongoing implementation efforts for finance and HR modules.

Estimates are not mutually exclusive. Total accounts for estimated \$1M in overlap.
 Includes savings from internal benchmarking of functional staff and generalists shown on pages 18 and 20





## MIDDLE-MANAGEMENT OPTIMIZATION (SPANS AND LAYERS)

In Huron's experience, institutions with comparable average spans of control to the Idaho institutions (3.1-4.0) may improve 0.25 to 0.75 through targeted reorganization.

	BSU	ISU	LCSC	UI	Total
Current Headcount <sup>1</sup>	2,014	1,116	280	1,685	5,095
Current Supervisors	552	288	69	540	1,449
Current Span of Control	3.7	3.9	4.0	3.1	N/A
Est. Supv. at Span + 0.25*	538	282	68	522	1,410
Opportunity (\$) at Span + 0.25*	\$1.5M	\$0.7M	\$0.1M	\$1.8M	\$4.1M
Est. Supv. at Span + 0.75*	515	268	67	492	1,342
Opportunity (\$) at Span + 0.75*	\$3.9M	\$2.3M	\$0.2M	\$4.9M	\$11.3M

<sup>\*</sup>Note: All estimates shown above (number of supervisors and associated opportunity) represent a 50% reduction from original estimates.

Estimates assume that 50% of the change in supervisors will transition out of the organization while 50% will reclassify over time to non-managerial roles. Additional details in Section 3B.3.

Notes:

Headcount is derived from personnel file, and excludes faculty and athletic admins, as well as student, temporary, and retired employees.







### FUNCTIONAL SUPPORT STAFFING LEVELS OPTIMIZATION

Huron internally benchmarked the Idaho institutions against the "most efficient performer" for several metrics and estimated the savings from all institutions performing at this level.

Functional Area *	Operating Metric	Ratio of Highest-Performing Institution1, <sup>2</sup>	Total FTE Above Best Ratio	Potential Savings
Finance	OpEx/ Finance FTE	\$4.4M:1	25.6	\$1.2M-\$1.8M
Human Resources	Employees/ HR FTE	251.7:1	30.7	\$1.7M-\$2.6M
Research Administration	Research Exp/ Post-Award FTE	\$3.9M:1	6.5	\$400K-\$600K
Information Technology	Institutional FTE/ Tier 1 FTE	433.2:1	17.1	\$900K-\$1.4M
Total				\$4.2M-\$6.4M

<sup>\*</sup>Ratios do not account for business support FTE with "generalist" titles whom likely perform fractional FTE portions of the business support functions above.

Details regarding methodology and supporting analyses are included in section 3B.4.





#### SUPPORT STAFF CONSOLIDATION: GENERALISTS

Staffing ratios do not include multi-function "generalists," that in Huron's experience spend 15% to 40% of their effort on business support activities (e.g., finance, HR).

Estimated Generalist Effort <sup>1</sup>				
Finance	10%-25%			
Human Bassinasa	F0/ 400/	_	Example Ger	neralist Titles
Human Resources	5%-10%	_	Management Assistant	Office Assistant
Research Admin.	0%-5%			
Estimated % Functional	450/ 400/		Office Specialist	Business Manager
Support	15%-40%		Administrative	Office Manager
Admin + Other	60%-85%		Coordinator	Office Mariager
Admin + Other	00 /0-03 /0		Program Assistant	Administrative
Generalist FTE	493.4 FTE	إ	1 Togram 7 toolotant	Assistant
Concluded 112	700.71 TE			
Generalist FTE Providing Functional Support	74.0-197.3 FTE			

Additional analysis is required to understand the fragmentation of *generalist* effort at each institution, which is likely to vary.





## SUPPORT STAFF CONSOLIDATION: GENERALISTS

Savings from the *generalist* staff segment would be harnessed through functionally aligning roles and normalizing staffing ratios to align with internal (Idaho) and external benchmarks.

Institution	Generalist FTE	Total Salary + Benefits	FTE Providing Functional Support (15%-40% of Total)	Target % Savings of Functional Support	Potential Savings¹
BSU	173.2	\$9.8M	26.0-69.3	10%-20%	\$150K-\$800K
ISU	143.8	\$7.7M	21.6-57.5	10%-20%	\$100K-\$650K
UI	122.8	\$6.7M	18.4-49.1	10%-20%	\$100K-\$550K
LCSC	53.5	\$2.9M	8.0-21.4	10%-20%	\$50K-\$250K
Total	493.4	\$27.1M	74.0-197.3		\$400K-\$2M

Based on experience with other institutions, a 10%-20% savings opportunity in generalist functional support is achievable, totaling **\$0.4M-\$2.0M** across the four institutions.





#### **ERP ASSESSMENT AND PLANNING**

Two or three of the institutions likely need to upgrade their ERP in the intermediate-term. An assessment and planning process should integrate operations tied to the move to the cloud.



## **Roles & Responsibilities**

 Business support role definitions are inconsistent across units and often highly fragmented, contributing to highly variable business processes

## **How We Work**



## **Policy and Process**

- Variable business processes challenge data management and reporting
- A common approach is difficult if policies conflict or are inconsistent



### Reporting



 Reporting is commonly challenged by inconsistent data governance and use of multiple redundant and shadow systems

## **Infrastructure Support**

## **Technology Duplication**



- Bolt-on and shadow systems are leveraged to meet needs unmet by current technology platform
- Consolidation of some enterprise applications is dependent on ERP



## INTERMEDIATE-TERM OPPORTUNITIES Idaho State

#### **ANALYSIS DRIVEN**

Using the governance/delivery mechanism defined in *foundational decisions*, institutions may pursue shared contracts and collaborative implementation of cloud-based ERPs.

Opportunity	Est. Savings Opportunity	Report Section
Strategic Sourcing and eProcurement Negotiate vendor agreements / contracts across institutions and implement eProcurement system housing shared catalogs for jointly negotiated pricing and contracts.	\$3.1M-\$6.6M	3C.3
<b>ERP Implementation</b> Migrate all institutions to a shared cloud-based ERP for finance, HR, and student information.	[Enabler]	3D.2
Self-Insurance Decouple from state health insurance and migrate all institutions to shared self-insurance plan or University of Idaho's plan.	\$0-\$2.2M	3E.2
Workforce Resource Sharing Capabilities Leverage institutional strengths to address gaps for other institutions (e.g., legal support at LCSC)	[TBD]	N/A

TOTAL \$3.1M-\$8.8M





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## **ANALYSIS DRIVEN**

## STRATEGIC SOURCING OPPORTUNITIES (1/3)

Addressable spend represents 63% of total non-labor OpEx and presents material savings opportunities through sourcing activities such as contract negotiation, discounts, and rebates.

**Estimated Savings Opportunities** 

Level 1 Category	Level 2 Category	FY18 Spend (\$K)	Complexity	Opportunities (%)	Opportunitie	s (\$K)
Administrative		· ·		·		
	Document Services	\$1,340		2% - 4%	\$27 -	\$54
	General Retail	\$4,493		2% - 4%	\$90 -	\$180
	Office-Related Products	\$3,577		8% - 10%	\$286 -	\$358
	Shipping & Logistics	\$1,869		3% - 6%	\$56 -	\$112
Scientific & Medical	Supplies					
	Medical Supplies and Equipment	\$2,035		3% - 5%	\$61 -	\$102
	Scientific Supplies and Equipment	\$12,220		8% - 11%	\$978 -	\$1,344
	Clinical Support Services	\$2,051		0% - 2%	\$0 -	\$41
	Health Information Management	\$190		0% - 2%	\$0 -	\$4
	Laboratory Services	\$741		0% - 2%	\$0 -	\$15
Facilities						
	Furniture	\$1,594		2% - 6%	\$32 -	\$96
	Maintenance & Repair Products	\$7,159		7% - 9%	\$501 -	\$644
	Maintenance & Repair Services	\$3,400		1% - 3%	\$34 -	\$102
	Construction	\$17,945				
	Fleet	\$2,717		Lower opportunity requiring extensive planning involving complex and lengthy strategic sourcing processes.		
	Real Estate	\$2,825				
	Utilities	\$23,512				
Potential Savings S	ubtotal	\$87,668			\$2,065 -	\$3,051

Of total addressable spend, this subset of categories presents the greatest opportunity for cost savings and should be prioritized – up to \$3.1M out of a total opportunity of \$6.6M.





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## **ANALYSIS DRIVEN**

## STRATEGIC SOURCING OPPORTUNITIES (2/3)

Additional opportunities for cost savings exist across the remaining categories, although they may require a greater level of effort to achieve.

#### **Estimated Savings Opportunities**

Estimated Savings Opportunities					La	oy Ivicun	uiii	Dillicuit
Level 1 Category	Level 2 Category	FY18 Spend (\$K)	Complexity	Opportu	nities (%)	Opportu	nitie	s (\$K)
Information Techno	logy							
	Audio & Visual	\$2,223		1% -	5%	\$22	-	\$111
	IT Hardware	\$8,841		5% -	8%	\$442	-	\$707
	IT Services	\$10,696		1% -	5%	\$107	-	\$535
	Software	\$6,610		1% -	5%	\$66	-	\$331
	Telecommunications	\$1,972		1% -	3%	\$20	-	\$59
Travel								
	Agency	\$614		1% -	3%	\$6	-	\$18
	Air Travel	\$4,907		1% -	4%	\$49	-	\$196
	Entertainment	\$4,317		0% -	2%	\$0	-	\$86
	Ground Transportation	\$2,325		1% -	3%	\$23	-	\$70
	Lodging	\$6,885	_	1% -	3%	\$69	-	\$207
Food Service		· · ·						
	Catering	\$1,207		2% -	3%	\$24	-	\$36
	Food Service Management <sup>1</sup>	\$16,913		1% -	6%	\$169	-	\$1,105
	Food Service Products	\$1,136		1% -	3%	\$11	-	\$34
Other	•	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,						
	Athletic Products	\$2,855		1% -	4%	\$29	-	\$114
Potential Savings So	•	\$71,501				\$1,038		\$3,520

Spend on IT, travel, and food service represents up to \$3.5M out of a total opportunity of \$6.6M.



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## **ANALYSIS DRIVEN**

## STRATEGIC SOURCING OPPORTUNITIES (3/3)

Additional categories of spend are not included in our cost savings analysis due to the complexity involved in modified approaches to sourcing.

#### **Estimated Savings Opportunities**

	Estimated Savings Opportunities			La	sy Wediam Dimetric	
Level 1 Category	Level 2 Category	FY18 Spend (\$K)	Complexity	Opportunities (%)	Opportunities (\$K)	
<b>Professional Service</b>	es					
	Accounting	\$475				
	Legal Services	\$807		Lower opportuni	ty requiring extensive	
	Management Consulting	\$2,173		planning involving	complex and lengthy	
	Marketing	\$4,722		strategic soเ	ırcing processes.	
	Other Professional Services	\$7,645				
	Staffing	\$1,488				
Library Resources						
	Books	\$5,033		Lower opportuni	ty requiring extensive	
	Databases	\$1,693		planning involving	complex and lengthy	
	Serials	\$7,107		strategic sou	ırcing processes.	
Financial Services						
	Banking and Investment	\$37,543		, , ,		
	Benefits	\$3,051	•		ty requiring extensive	
	Insurance	\$1,157	•		g complex and lengthy	
	Other Financial Services	\$176		strategic sourcing processes.		
Potential Savings S	•	\$73,070			TBD	
Potential Savings To	otal			\$3,10	2 - \$6,570	

Of **\$232.2M** in addressable spend, savings estimates total **\$3.1M-\$6.6M**, not including marginal opportunities in professional and financial services and library resources.



## **ANALYSIS DRIVEN**



## **E-PROCUREMENT IMPLEMENTATION**

Implementation of a common eProcurement system will reduce manual processes and mitigate off-contract or rogue spend.

More than **3,000 P-Cards** are in use across the four institutions

P-Cards were used for \$37.3M of addressable spend in FY2018 and \$14.1M of non-addressable spend

**\$37.3M** represents **16%** of addressable expenditures

#### Use of P-Cards...

- Increases administrative costs associated with reconciliation
- Increases costs of purchased goods and services due to lost opportunities to leverage scale
- Increases compliance risk
- Reduces leadership visibility
- Reduces financial controls

#### **eProcurement**

- Incentivizes use of contracts over P-Cards
- Provides workflows and processes to support end-users
- Enables improved processing / reporting

Nearly **\$10M** in P-Card spend across vendors with known catalogues exemplifies opportunity

Note: Additional information can be found in Sections 3C.1-3C.5.

Shifting a portion of the combined total \$37.3M in addressable P-Card spend to contract spend represents improved risk mitigation in addition to potential savings.





## **ANALYSIS DRIVEN**

#### **SELF-INSURANCE**

Self-insurance emerged as a theme during stakeholder interviews and is already a strategy employed by the University of Idaho.

	Current Premium Expenditure (Medical and Dental)	Self-Insurance Premium Expenditure (High Savings Estimate)
BSU	\$32.2M	\$31.0M
ISU	\$22.3M	\$21.5M
LCSC	\$6.1M	\$5.9M
UI		
TOTAL	\$60.6M	\$58.4M
	EST. SAVINGS (UP TO):	\$2.2M

Premium savings estimates of up to **\$2.2M** annually are based on alignment with the University of Idaho's self-insured plan and require further assessment to validate.

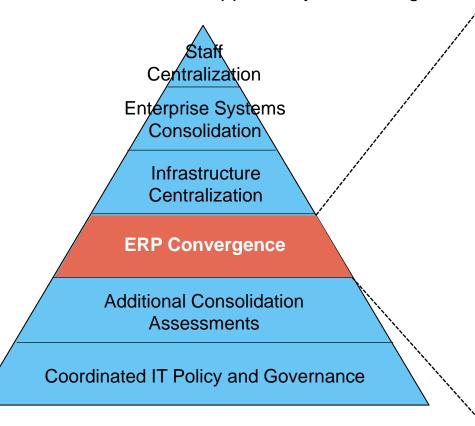


## **ANALYSIS DRIVEN**

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#### **ERP CONVERGENCE**

Given two or three of the institutions likely need to upgrade to cloud-based platforms in the near-future, there is an opportunity to converge into a single environment.



#### **Benefits of ERP Convergence**

- Improved data integrity, including backups, and an associated reduction in overall institutional risk through reduction in duplicative systems and shadow systems
- Expanded reporting capabilities both within and across institutions to support decision-making and compliance
- Adoption of standardized and best-in-class business processes across institutions
- Reduced licensing costs via shared contracts
- Centralization of systems administration support staff

**Challenge:** Coordinated transition to a single ERP environment, while promoting many benefits, is more complex than independently managed upgrades.



## **LONG-TERM OPPORTUNITIES**



#### **ERP OPTIMIZED**

Long-term opportunities are more complex and will require a significant time investment to build on foundational steps, overcome political challenges, and develop institutional buy-in.

Opportunity	Est. Savings Opportunity	Report Section
Staff Centralization Centralize selected functional support staff (e.g., Finance, Human Resources, IT, and Research Administration) across institutions.	\$6.9M-\$9.8M <sup>1</sup>	3B.5
Additional Technology Integration / Rationalization Find commonalities and standardize infrastructure, applications, and audit the number of existing licenses to enable further staff consolidation.	TBD	3D.4
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TOTAL \$6.9M-\$9.8M<sup>1</sup>





## SUPPORT STAFF CENTRALIZATION BASED ON LEADING METRICS

In the long-term, centralizing functional support staff would provide the opportunity for the four institutions to drive toward leading practice industry benchmarks.<sup>1</sup>

Functional Area	Metric	Industry Leading Benchmark Ratio	FTE Savings Above Internal Benchmark Optimization	Potential Savings
Finance	OpEx/Finance FTE	\$5.5M <sup>2</sup> :1	46.2 FTE	\$2M-\$3.4M
Human Resources	Institutional Headcount/HR FTE	200.0:1 <sup>3</sup>		
Research Administration	Research Exp/Post-Award FTE	\$8.0M:1	15.5 FTE	\$900K-\$1.4M
Information Technology	Labor as a % of IT Budget 4	40.4%	N/A	\$4M-\$5M <sup>5</sup>
Total				\$6.9M-\$9.8M <sup>5</sup>

#### <u>Notes</u>

If all four institutions move staffing levels to industry leading benchmark ratios, we estimate **\$6.9M-\$9.8M** in savings. Additional analysis can be found in section 3B.5.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Industry Leading Benchmark Ratios are based on Huron's observation of leading practices in higher education along with cross-industry surveys.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Huron does not recognize and benchmark for sizing full finance functions. \$5.5M represents an improvement on the internal benchmark of \$4.4M.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Internal benchmark currently exceeds industry benchmark indicating limited additional opportunity.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Near-term opportunity focused on Tier 1 support. Long-term consolidation may consider the whole IT function. For this purpose we referenced the *Computer Economics* 2017 IT Spending & Staffing Benchmarks for midsize organizations.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Savings estimates shown here represent marginal savings over near-term opportunities. Full savings estimates are shown on pages 33 and 64.

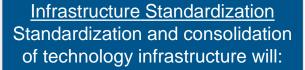


#### **TECHNOLOGY INTEGRATION**

Integrating and rationalizing technology across institutions will allow for efficiencies through the consolidation of licenses, support staff, and infrastructure.

Technology Rationalization and Integration will set the foundation for...





- Reduce institutional risk profile
- Enable consolidation of support staff
- Optimize acquisition and maintenance costs



## Reduction in Licensing Costs Standardization of systems will provide opportunities to consolidate licenses for:

- Learning Management Systems
- Customer Relationship Management
- Enterprise Resource Planning software
- Student Information Systems



## Consolidation of Staff Shared systems and processes are prerequisites for sharing services such as:

- Tier 1 Helpdesk Support
- Server administration
- Systems administration





#### SYSTEMS RATIONALIZATION<sup>1,2</sup>

The green-colored cells portray common systems across the four institutions. The total annual spend on licensing across the four institutions is \$11.5M (see Section 3D.3).

Technology Systems	BSU	ISU	LCSC	UI
ERP/ HCM	Oracle Cloud / PeopleSoft	Banner	Ellucian Colleague	Banner
Document Management	Hyland	Banner	Hyland	Stellent
Reporting/BI/Survey	Qualtrics, SPSS, Oracle Cloud	Qualtrics, Argos	Qualtrics, SPSS, F9 Reporting	Qualtrics, SAS, SPSS, Argos
CRM	Ellu. Advance, Hobsons, Blackbaud	Blackbaud, Ellucian Recruit	Ellucian CRM	Ellucian Advance, Hobsons Radius
Networking (including monitoring)	Cisco, Palo Alto, Ruckus	Cisco	Cisco	Cisco
IT Systems	Microsoft, Red Hat	Microsoft	Microsoft	Microsoft, Red Hat
Virtualization	VMware, Acropolis	VMware	VMware	VMware
Backups	CommVault	CommVault	Quest Rapid Recovery	CommVault
IT Security – MFA	Duo			Duo
Service Desk (Remote Tools)	Bomgar	Bomgar	Bomgar, Dameware	Bomgar
Learning Management System	Blackboard	Moodle	Blackboard	Blackboard
Portfolio and Project Management	Team Dynamix	Team Dynamix		Team Dynamix

Technology integration and application rationalization may lead to savings in direct costs which may be estimated through more in-depth analysis.

Notes:

Based on IT expense data submitted as part of Huron's data request.

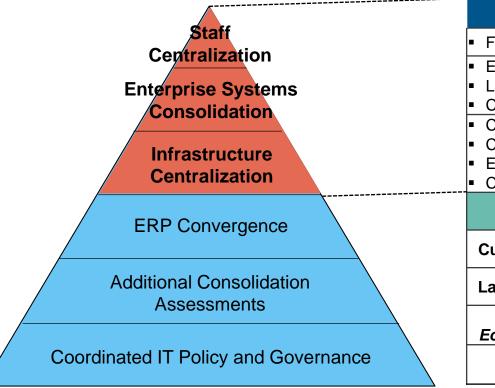
The level of customization for each of the systems has not been accounted for.





#### CONSOLIDATION AND CENTRALIZATION

Huron's long-term recommendations for systems integration include alignment of enterprise systems, centralization of infrastructure, and centralization of support staff.



Further consolidate tier 1 service desk support				
Examples Include:				
Learning Management System (LMS)				
Customer Relationship Mgmt. (CRM)				
Centralize servers				
Centralize backup and recovery				
Establish central data center				
Centralize server administration staff				
Total Workforce Savings Estimates				
Current Total IT Budget	\$60M			
Labor Salary + Benefits	\$30M			
2017 Computer	Personnel = 40% of IT			
<b>Economics</b> Benchmark	Budget			
Labor Savings Opportunity	\$5M-6M <sup>1</sup>			

**Opportunity Type** 

Efforts to centralize and consolidate technology systems, infrastructure, and support staff could save **\$5M-\$6M**. Additional information can be found in Sections 3B.4 and 3D.3.



## **NEXT STEPS**



## Huron recommends the following immediate next steps:



## Next Steps (ISBOE)

- Determine delivery mechanism for near-term opportunities
- Identify needs for legislative action and pursue as appropriate



## Next Steps (Institutions)

- Work with ISBOE to formalize overarching or functional governance structure across institutions
- Assess next steps to pursue internal opportunities for cost reduction at each institution



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## **ANALYSES**



## SECTION 3A: THEMES AND INSTITUTIONAL SNAPSHOTS



# **3A.1 THEMES AND OBSERVATIONS**

# SYNOPSIS OF FINDINGS FROM STAKEHOLDER INTERVIEWS

More than 100 stakeholder interviews conducted across the four institutions during this engagement yielded several key observations and findings:

- An integral part of achieving collaboration will result from policy alignment across institutions
- Political considerations may be a barrier to change
- Doubts exist about ISBOE as a delivery mechanism given its current perceived capacity constraints
- Institutions feel the delivery mechanism needs to be tailored specifically to higher ed (vs. "K-20")
- A shared ERP would be a worthy goal but with a large upfront cost

**Perspectives** on Project

- Working with the state offices for HR, capital projects, and purchasing is perceived as a challenge
- Two sets of rules (UI's status as a land grant institution) are perceived to limit opportunities for collaboration
  - Different needs of institutions (research v. non-

research institutions) may make partnership a challenge

 Self-insurance is seen as a promising opportunity

 A lack of governance structure across institutions limits the possibility of leveraging economies of scale

Investment in IT security tools and management of cybersecurity varies by institution although there is commonality in the activities and tools being used for IT security

Institutions have diverse application portfolios with varying architectural standards and principles, resulting in duplication of efforts and spending; there is limited commonality in how applications are configured

**Technology** 

**Purchasing** 

**Organization** 

- In FY2018, institutions procured items from more than 35,000 vendors (prior to categorization), some of which offered similar products and services
- There are more than 130 statewide contracts available for agency usage and opportunities to evaluate spend and implement sourcing solicitations to meet the needs of the institutions
- Utilization of state contracts is not mandated or routinely audited by the State Division of Purchasing



# 3A.2 SUMMARY FINDINGS DASHBOARD

# **MEASURING OPPORTUNITY FOR HURON'S TARGETED AREAS**

The below opportunity snapshots measure nominal opportunity of each institution taking into account each institution's scale and current operating model.

	B	【 University₀ Idaho	<del>i</del>	LEWIS-CLARK STATE —— COLLEGE——
Labor Duplication / Fragmentation				
Technological Adoption / Rationalization				
Purchasing Power				

Opportunity	Labor	Technology	Purchasing
Low	Role Clarity / Scale	Alignment / Modernity	Limited Scalability
Medium-Low	<b>↑</b>	<b>↑</b>	<b>↑</b>
Medium-High	<b>\</b>	<b>↓</b>	<b>↓</b>
High	Duplication / Fragmentation	Duplication / Lagging	Opportunity to Scale





# **3A.3 ADDRESSABLE EXPENDITURE**

# SIZE OF OPPORTUNITIES FROM COLLABORATION

Huron sized the cost pools for each institution for the three areas of analysis outlined in our approach against which it calculated savings opportunities. The size of the cost pools are:

Institution	Labor: Functional Business Support <sup>1</sup>	Purchasing: Addressable Spend	Information Technology: Licensing Spend <sup>2</sup>
BSU	\$29.3M	\$64.7M	\$ 5.2M
ISU	\$13.7M	\$55.5M	\$ 3.1M
LCSC	\$2.8M	\$10.4M	\$ 0.5M
UI	\$24.5M	\$101.6M	\$ 2.7M
TOTAL	\$70.3M	\$ 232.2M	\$ 11.5M <sup>1</sup>
Report Section	3B.4	3C.2	3D.3

The collective size of the cost pools addressable by collaboration across institutions – for the areas of Huron's focus – total **\$314M** and represent a starting place for framing our analysis.



<sup>1.</sup> This cost pool does not represent the total cost pool for spans and layers analysis within each institution, although

# SECTION 3B: WORKFORCE ANALYSIS



# **3B.1 WORKFORCE ANALYSIS**

# WORKFORCE ROADMAP OVERVIEW

Near-term steps target optimization of middle-management structure and consistent staffing levels; long-term centralization efforts are enabled by ERP convergence.

	Roadmap Activity	Detail	Time Horizon
1	Spans and Layers	<ul> <li>Use spans and layers analysis to assess supervisory structure at each institution</li> <li>Identify layers for further analysis based on narrow spans of control (fewer than three direct reports per supervisor)</li> <li>Assess employee population at each layer identified for review</li> <li>Functions such as custodial operations would be expected to have large spans</li> </ul>	Near-Term
	,	<ul> <li>Functions such as major gift development would be expected to have narrow spans</li> <li>Identify opportunities to reorganize supervisory structure based on detailed function-specific or unit-specific analysis</li> </ul>	
2	Functional Support Staff Optimization	<ul> <li>Determine optimum staffing levels based on performance metrics at each institution based on internal benchmarking against Idaho peers</li> <li>Develop a strategy at each institution to align functional support staff capabilities</li> <li>Seek to achieve staffing levels consistent with internally benchmarked operating ratios at each institution with consideration for service levels</li> <li>Assess duties performed by generalists and identify opportunities to align generalist staff to internal and external benchmark ratios</li> </ul>	Near-Term
3	Workforce Resource Sharing	<ul> <li>Identify capability gaps across institutions (e.g., legal support, internal audit)</li> <li>Conduct business case analysis to determine viability of opportunity for sharing resources</li> <li>Draft memorandum of understanding outlining shared model</li> </ul>	Intermediate- Term
4	Staff Centralization	<ul> <li>Seek to achieve staffing levels consistent with industry best practice benchmarks for functional areas at each institution</li> <li>Design shared / centralized operating model and pursue implementation</li> </ul>	Long-Term

Intermediate-Term implies a 2-6 year time horizon.
 Long-Term implies a 6-10 year time horizon.



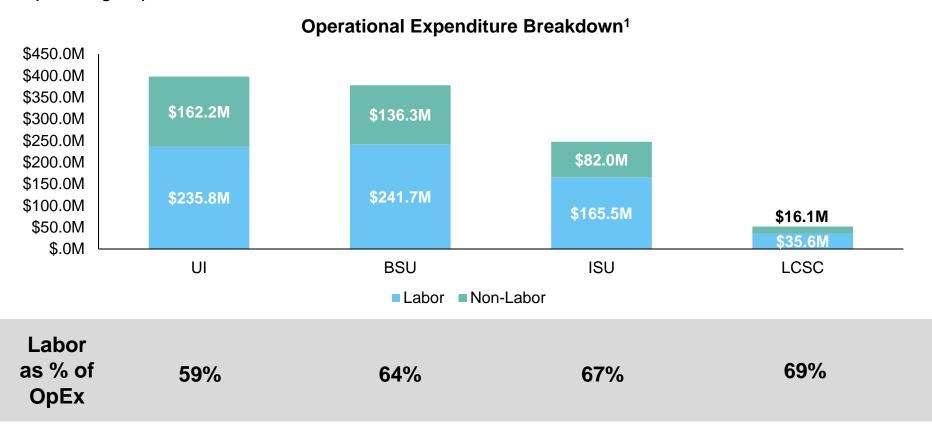
Near-Term implies a 0-2 year time horizon.



# **3B.2 LABOR COST POOLS**

### OVERALL FINANCIAL IMPACT OF WORKFORCE

Labor costs – total compensation including benefits – represent 59% to 69% of aggregating operating expenditures across the four institutions.



Consistent with higher education institutions, labor represents the largest cost bucket at each institution and therefore the potential largest candidate for savings.



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# **3B.2 LABOR COST POOLS**

# ADDRESSING LABOR THROUGH VARIOUS STRATEGIES

Revisiting the three strategies for pursuing economies of scale, Huron sized the cost pools for each strategy, which also target different staff segments (although overlap exists).

	Strategies				
	(A) Self-Assessment	(B) Partnership	(C) Integration		
Labor	<ul><li>Supervisors / Middle management</li></ul>	<ul><li>Transaction support staff</li></ul>	<ul><li>University administration</li><li>Academic administration</li></ul>		
Analysis	■ Spans and layers	<ul><li>Benchmarking of staffing ratios</li></ul>	<ul><li>Duplication analysis</li></ul>		
Cost Pool	\$99M in salary and ben. of supervisors w/ <4 direct reports	\$70M in salary and ben, for business support functions	\$92M in salary and ben. for director-level and above leadership		

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# **3B.3 SPANS AND LAYERS ANALYSIS**

# **OVERVIEW OF APPROACH**

This analysis is used to analyze overhead structure by assessing organizational depth (managers between front-line staff and the President) and width (direct reports per manager).

Few Layers

Depth

# Many Layers

May lack appropriate leadership or decision-making hierarchy

- Leadership can get "lost in the weeds" without distance from day-to-day operations
- Promotes system of multi-layered reviews and approvals creating slow pace of change and decrease individual accountability
- Investment in management layers diverts funds from more compelling areas
- May put too much distance between leadership and the majority of staff

### Width

### **Narrow Span**

- Increases staffing costs due to low supervisor-to-staff ratios
- Managers may have too few direct reports to develop supervisory skills or evaluate staff
- "Thin" spans often result in unnecessary layering, both above and below

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# Wide Span

- Overworked, "overstretched" managers
- Areas of high, but secondary, importance given short shrift in favor of top priorities
- Tempting for managers to focus on areas of comfort rather than on issues
- Staff must have adequate skills to work independently
- May create feeling of neglect and dissatisfaction among staff

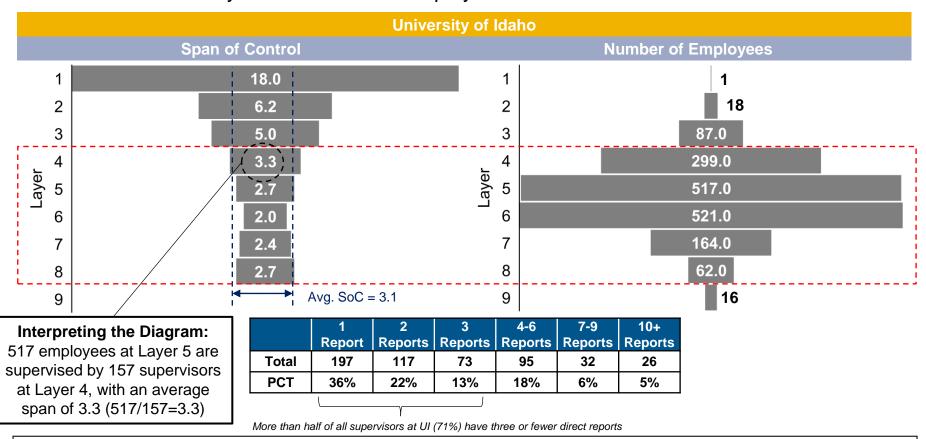
Although there is no "right size" that fits all organizations, too many/few spans or layers can impact the effectiveness of an institution.





# AVERAGE SPAN OF CONTROL BY LAYER<sup>1</sup> – UI

The University of Idaho's average span of control is **3.1**. The layers with the lowest spans of control are also the layers with the most employees.



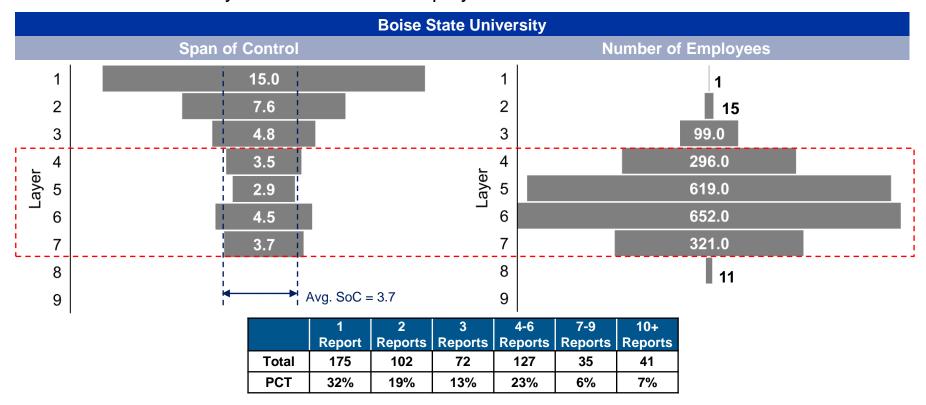
387 (71%) of supervisors at the University of Idaho have three or fewer direct reports.





# AVERAGE SPAN OF CONTROL BY LAYER<sup>1</sup> – BSU

Boise State University's average span of control is <u>3.7</u>. The layers with the lowest spans of control are also the layers with the most employees.



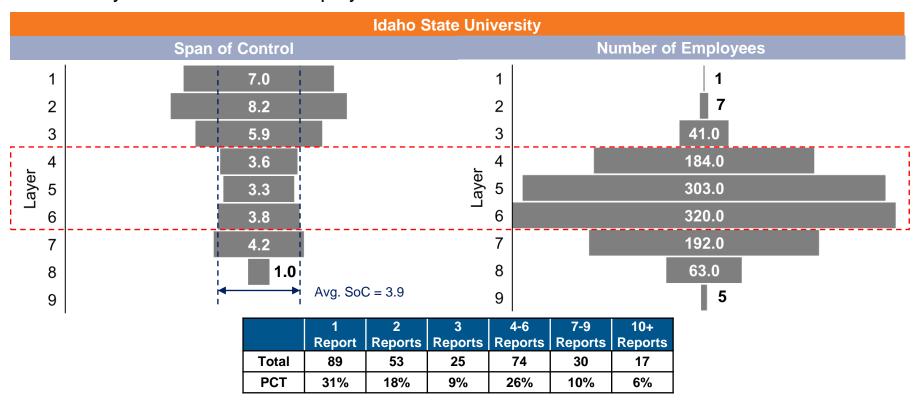
349 (64%) of supervisors at Boise State University have three or fewer direct reports.





# AVERAGE SPAN OF CONTROL BY LAYER<sup>1</sup> – ISU

Idaho State University's average span is <u>3.9</u>. The layers with the lowest spans of control are also the layers with the most employees.



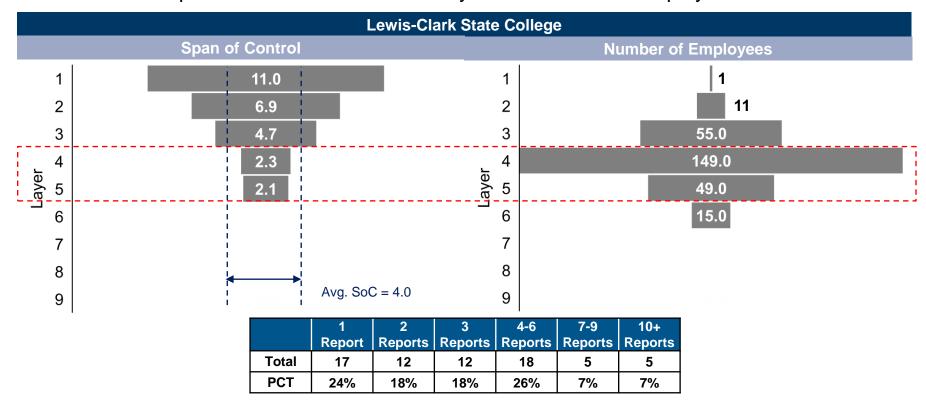
167 (58%) of supervisors at Idaho State University have three or fewer direct reports.





# AVERAGE SPAN OF CONTROL BY LAYER<sup>1</sup> – LCSC

Lewis-Clark State College has an institution-wide average span of control of <u>4.0</u>. The layers with the lowest spans of control are also the layers with the most employees.



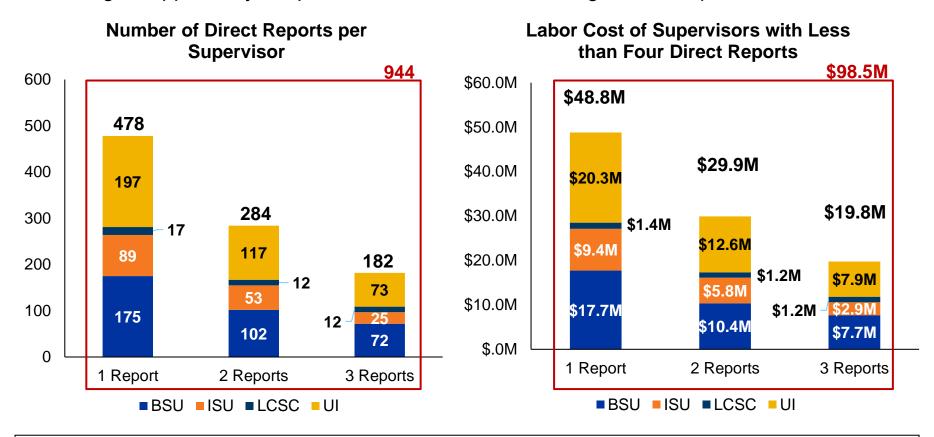
41 (60%) of supervisors at Lewis-Clark State College have three or fewer direct reports.





# SUPERVISORY STRUCTURE

Across the four institutions, nearly 950 supervisors have only one, two, or three direct reports, indicating an opportunity to optimize each institution's management footprint.



Salary and benefits for supervisors with fewer than four direct reports totals nearly \$99M.





# **COST SAVINGS ESTIMATION OVERVIEW**

Estimates of cost savings associated with our spans and layers analysis are predicated on organizational restructuring that reallocates supervisory responsibility.

University of Idaho: Layer 5			
Direct Reports (Layer 6) Supv. Avg. Span			
521	192	2.71	

Current average span of 2.71 + 0.25

521 headcount divided by the average span of 2.96 yields **176** supervisors.

192 current layer
5 supervisors less
176 = a delta of
15 supervisors

Average salary +
benefits per
supervisor in layer 5
is \$18.4M, divided by
521 = **\$96K** 

Assuming the transition of 50% of 15 supervisors and the reclassification of 50%, 7 supervisors multiplied by average salary + benefits (\$96K) = estimated savings of \$672K

	University of Idaho Layer 5 Savings				
Increase from Current Span	Avg. Span	Supv.	∆Supv.	Avg. Salary & Benefits	Salary & Benefits Savings
+ 0.25	2.96	2 176	3 15	40cV	5 \$672K
+ 0.75	3.46	151	41	4 \$96K	\$1.9M

At organizational layers with average spans below four, a range of savings is estimated by increasing the average span, and identifying the implied reduction in supervisory overhead.





# CROSS-INSTITUTIONAL COMPARISON

Variation in span of control suggests an opportunity to optimize supervisory structure across the four institutions, a potential source of material reduction in overhead.

	BSU	ISU	LCSC	UI
Average Span of Control	3.7	3.9	4.0	3.1
Number of Layers	8	9	6	9
Supervisors with Three or Fewer Direct Reports	64%	58%	60%	71%

By increasing the average span of control at each institution by 0.25 or 0.75, the organization could save between **\$4.1M** and **\$11.3M** from salaries and benefits as outlined in page 17.

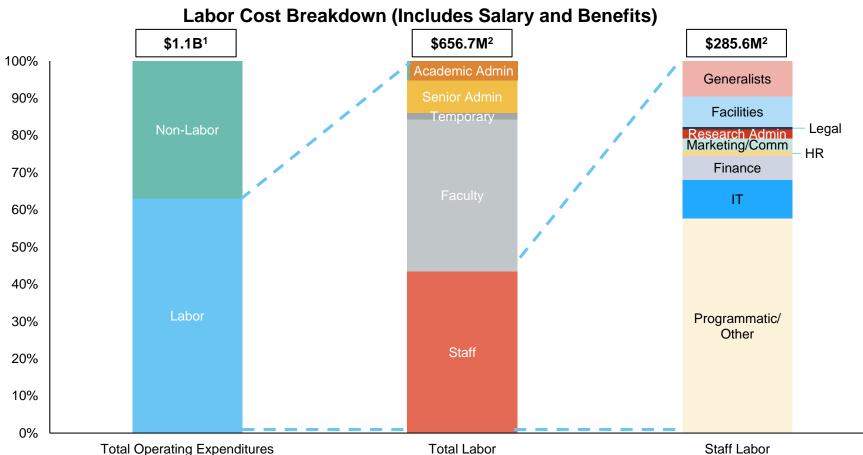


# 3B.4 FUNCTIONAL LABOR COST POOL Board of Education



## TOTAL SCOPE OF OPPORTUNITY

Next, we identify the pool from which functional support staff optimization can draw savings.



Focusing on opportunities within "staff" results in a pool of less than \$300M from which to pursue efficiencies.



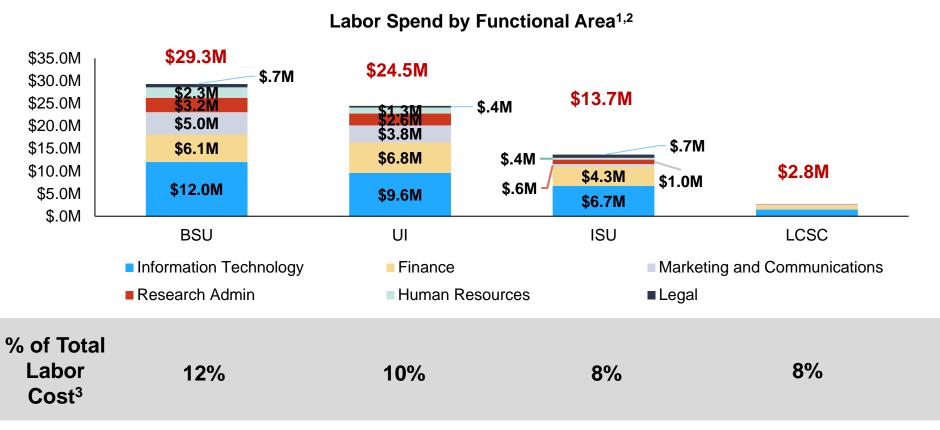
<sup>1.</sup> Derived from 2017 audited financial statements

# **3B.4 FUNCTIONAL LABOR COST POOL**



# SPEND BY BUSINESS SUPPORT FUNCTION

Across the four institutions, six administrative support functions represent **\$70.3M** in annual salary and benefits.



As a next step, we segment activities within these functions that lend themselves to consolidation across institutions.

Notes:

Functional labor cost derived from personner data.
 Functional labor cost compared to total labor expenditure separately for each institution.



Based on salary and benefits.

<sup>2.</sup> Functional labor cost derived from personnel data

# Sample Activities / Sub-Functions in Scope

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# UNPACKING ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTIONS

To further segment the labor pool, we will highlight examples of "commodity" activities, or subfunctions, that are commonly candidates for consolidation.

FINANCE	HR	IT	RESEARCH ADMIN.
Accounts Payable	Absence Management	Helpdesk	Award Management
Accounts Receivable & Billing	Benefits	Desktop Support	Billing & AR
Asset Management	Core HR	Server Admin	Compliance
Budgeting	Payroll	Application Dev.	F&A Cost Processing
Financial Management (GL)	Performance Management		Project Management
Purchasing	Profile Management		Proposal Management
Travel and Expense	Recruiting		
	Time and Labor		

Other functions under review: communications, legal, library management, facilities planning

Further segmenting functional support to look at these sub-functions **lessens the size of the**cost pool from which there might be savings from efficiency gains.

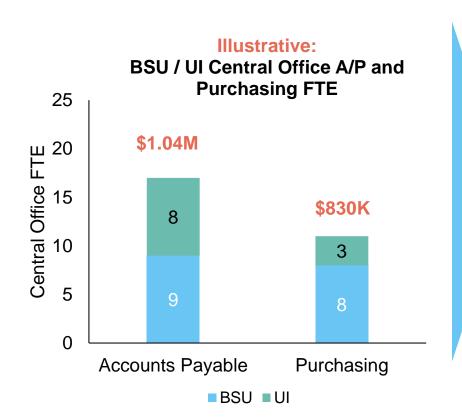


# **3B.4 FUNCTIONAL LABOR COST POOL**



### **ILLUSTRATIVE FUNCTIONAL COST POOL**

A selection of seven titles that commonly present opportunity for consolidation across the four institutions reveals a limited scope of actual opportunity for savings.



# Interpretation

- The overall \$70.3M cost bucket looks at the entirety of these functions
- Select sub-functions are stronger candidates to effectively consolidate across universities than others
- This opportunity is usually at the central office level, thereby materially reducing the size of the cost pool

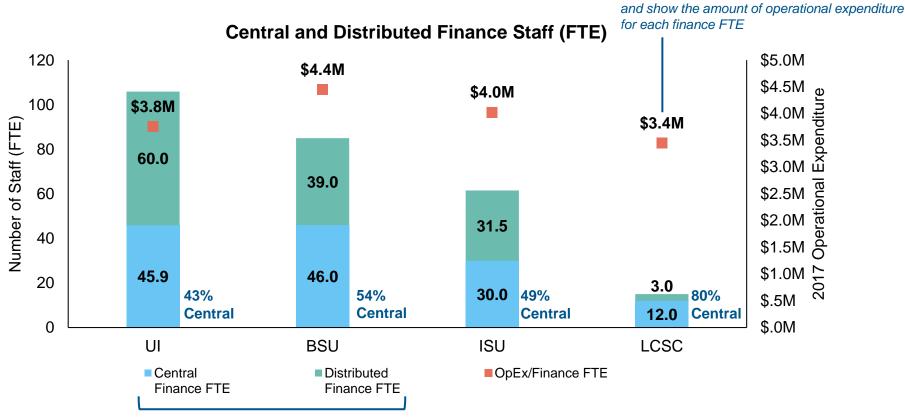
Consolidation of non-commodity functional support becomes more feasible in more mature and integrated technology environments.



# 3B.5 FUNCTIONAL STAFF OPTIMIZATION de of Education

# OPEX TO FINANCE FTE<sup>1,2</sup> (1/2)

The four institutions appear to have similar central and distributed finance staff but some institutions are able to support a greater portion of OpEx with each finance staff member.



Central staff are located in a functional department (e.g., finance staff in the Controller's Office), while distributed staff are located in other departments (e.g., finance staff in an academic department)

Notes:



These data points are plotted on the right axis,

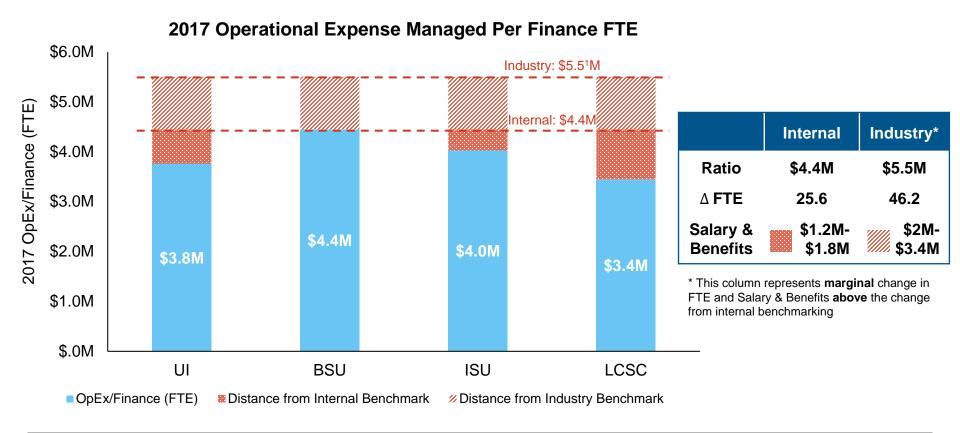
Based on analysis of adjusted staff population derived from census files provided as part of data request.
Also excludes senior admins.

Also excludes senior admins.
 Operational Expenditure derived from 2017 financial statements

# 3B.5 FUNCTIONAL STAFF OPTIMIZATION Idaho State OPTIMIZATION IDAHO STATE

# **OPEX TO FINANCE FTE (2/2)**

While the institutions vary slightly with regards to the portion of OpEx each finance staff member supports, BSU sets the internal benchmark at \$4.4M.



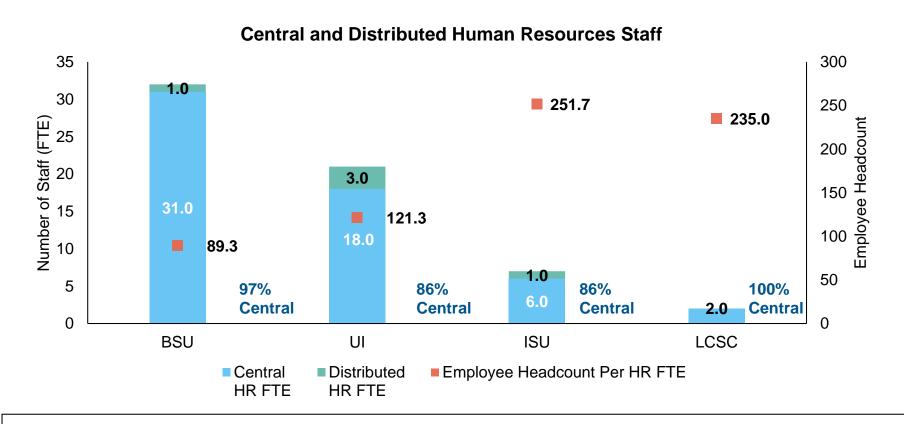
If the four institutions optimized their OpEx to Finance FTE ratio to the internal or industry best practice, the organization may save between **\$3.2M-\$5.2M** in total.



# **3B.5 FUNCTIONAL STAFF OPTIMIZATION**

# EMPLOYEE HEADCOUNT TO HR FTE<sup>1,2</sup> (1/2)

While the HR function is highly centralized across all four institutions, the ratio of employees to HR staff varies widely.



Support ratios for HR do not account for services provided by state offices.

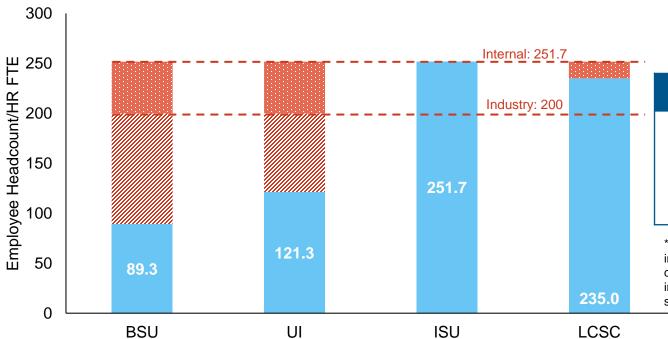
Recause of its smaller scale and HP services provided by the state. LCSC is not used as the internal be

# 3B.5 FUNCTIONAL STAFF OPTIMIZATION Idaho State OPTIMIZATION IDAHO STATE

# **EMPLOYEE HEADCOUNT TO HR FTE (2/2)**

ISU sets the internal benchmark for employee headcount managed per Human Resources FTE at 251.7:1.

# Employee Headcount/HR FTE



	Internal <sup>1</sup>	Industry*
Ratio	251.7	200
Δ FTE	30.7	
Salary & Benefits	\$1.7M- \$2.6M	

<sup>\*</sup> This column represents the **marginal** change in FTE and Salary & Benefits **above** the change from internal benchmarking. The industry benchmark does not offer an additional savings opportunity in this case.

If the four institutions optimized their total employee headcount to HR FTE ratio to ISU's benchmark, they may save between **\$1.7M-\$2.6M** in total.

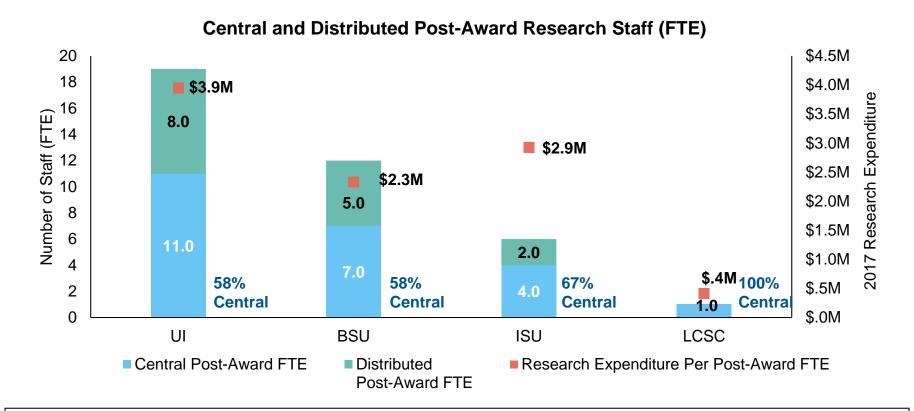


<sup>■</sup> Employee Headcount Per HR FTE Distance to Industry Benchmark Distance to Internal Benchmark

# 3B.5 FUNCTIONAL STAFF OPTIMIZATION de of Education State

# RESEARCH EXPENDITURE TO POST-AWARD FTE<sup>1,2</sup> (1/2)

UI maintains a robust, centralized research staff that, likely due to maturity as a research institution, is able to support a greater level of research expenditure per research FTE.



UI sets the internal benchmark for Research Expenditure/Post-Award FTE at \$3.9M.



<sup>.</sup> Based on analysis of adjusted staff population derived from census files provided as part of data request

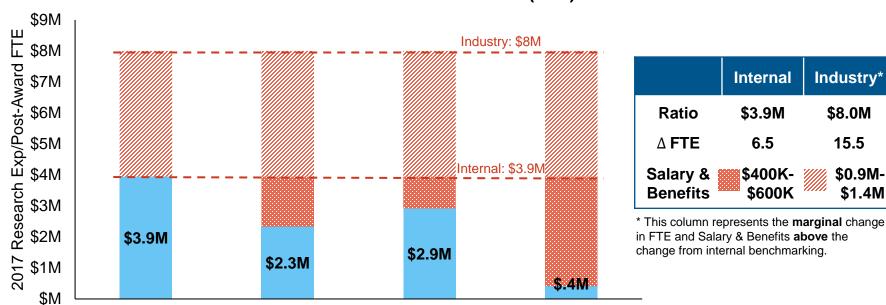
Also excludes senior admins.
2. Research Expenditure derived from 2017 financial statements

# **3B.5 FUNCTIONAL STAFF OPTIMIZATION**

# **RESEARCH EXPENDITURE TO POST-AWARD FTE (2/2)**

Opportunities for cost savings would be possible by aligning BSU and ISU to the internal benchmark set by UI or by aligning both institutions to industry benchmarks.

### Central and Distributed Post-Award Research Staff (FTE)



<sup>■</sup> Research Exp. Per Post-Award FTE 

Distance from Internal benchmark 

Distance from Industry Benchmark

**BSU** 

Additional savings up to \$1.4M may be realized through optimizing the operating ratio of Research Expenditure to Post-Award FTE to industry leading practice.

ISU

**LCSC** 



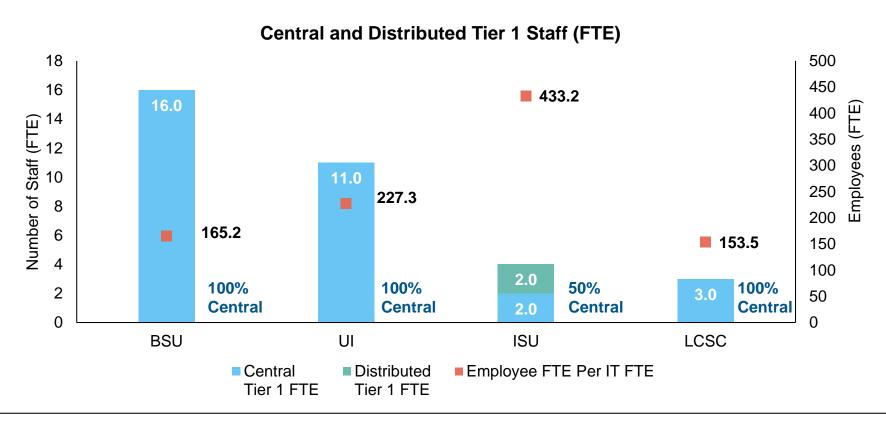
\$1.4M

UI

# **3B.5 FUNCTIONAL STAFF OPTIMIZATION**

# IT TIER 1 FTE TO EMPLOYEE FTE<sup>1</sup> (1/2)

The ratio of institutional employee FTEs to IT FTEs allows us to compare IT staffing levels across institutions.



Although Tier 1 IT support staff are highly centralized across the four institutions, the number of employees supported per staff member varies.

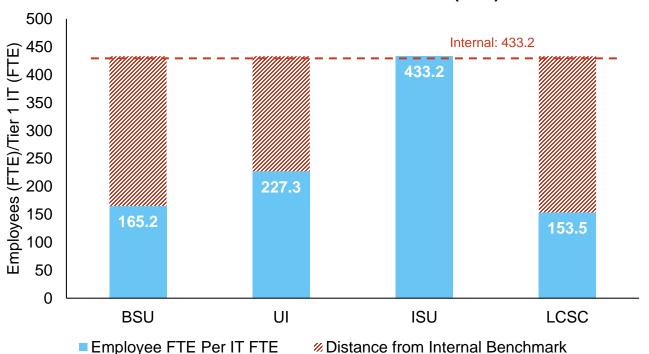


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# IT TIER 1 FTE TO EMPLOYEE FTE (2/2)

Internal benchmarking suggests a variation in the number of employees supported by each Tier 1 IT staff member, suggesting an opportunity for improvement in staff efficiency.

### **Central and Distributed Tier 1 Staff (FTE)**



	Internal
Ratio	433.2
ΔFTE	17.1
Salary & Benefits	\$0.9M- \$1.4M

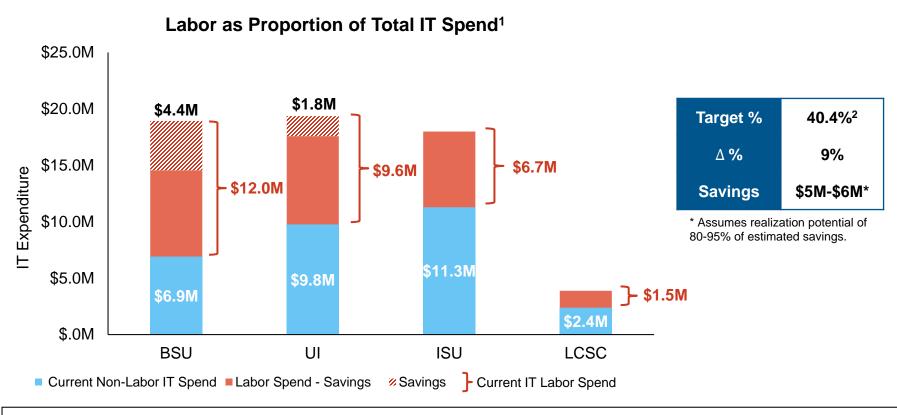
If the four institutions matched the internal benchmark set by ISU, it would imply potential cost savings of **\$0.9M-\$1.4M**.



# **3B.5 FUNCTIONAL STAFF OPTIMIZATION**

### IT LABOR AS % OF IT SPEND

While near-term savings focus on Tier 1 support, long-term consolidation may consider the whole IT function, which provides an opportunity to align to best-practice budget allocations.



Aligning to a best-practice target of labor as 40.4% of total IT spend would produce **\$5M-\$6M** in savings.

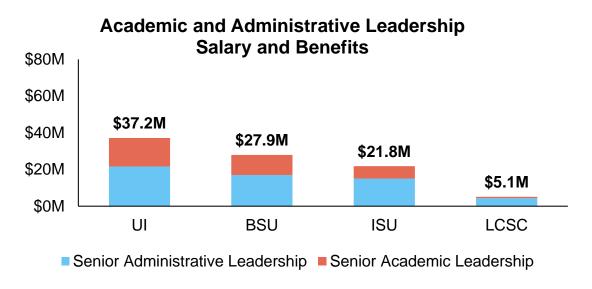
IT labor spend derived from personnel data. Non-Labor spend derived from purchasing data. Functional staff



# **3B.6 INSTITUTIONAL INTEGRATION**

# LEADERSHIP DUPLICATION ANALYSIS

Senior Academic/Admin leadership roles represent 7-10% of total operational expenditures (labor and non-labor) at each of the four institutions.



Leadership Titles Include		
Senior Administration	Academic Administration	
President	Provost, Vice Provost	
CFO, COO,CIO	VP	
VP, Assoc. VP	Dean	
Asst. VP	Assoc. Dean	
Exec. Dir, Assoc. Dir	Asst. Dean	
Asst. Dir, Dir	Asst. Provost	

% of				
Total	9%	7%	9%	10%
OpEx				

Should the Board consider mergers in the future, savings could be achieved through consolidation of leadership roles which would not be addressed through partnership models.



# SECTION 3C: PURCHASING ANALYSIS



# **3C.1 PURCHASING ANALYSIS**

# **PURCHASING ROADMAP OVERVIEW (1/2)**

Our analysis suggests that substantial cost savings opportunities can be facilitated through the implementation of a cross-institutional and technology-driven purchasing process.

Roadmap Activity		Detail	Time Horizon
1	Strategic Sourcing Category Efforts	<ul> <li>Introduce strategic sourcing efforts for high spend level 2 categories (e.g., leveraging collective purchasing power, vendor consolidation, etc.)</li> <li>Starting point should be commodity areas that have low complexity</li> </ul>	Intermediate-Term
		but high potential savings due to volume of spend (e.g., office products, scientific supplies)	intermediate remi
		Reassess opportunities quarterly	
2	Category Management Strategy	Establish category management strategies for key spend areas	
		<ul> <li>Formulate strategy for maverick spend reduction (e.g., reduce volume of P- Cards in use across institutions)</li> </ul>	Intermediate-Term
		Formulate strategy for vendor performance management	
		<ul> <li>Evaluate the continuation of existing contracts, renegotiating pricing, service delivery and other components of the contracts</li> </ul>	
3	Unify Contract Management Activities	<ul> <li>Assess high supplier spend to determine additional savings opportunities from new contracts</li> </ul>	Intermediate-Term
		<ul> <li>Implement an integrated contract management solution as part of the eProcurement solution that can provide a centralized, searchable contract repository</li> </ul>	





# **3C.1 PURCHASING ANALYSIS**

# **PURCHASING ROADMAP OVERVIEW (2/2)**

Our analysis suggests that substantial cost savings opportunities can be facilitated through the implementation of a cross-institutional and technology-driven purchasing process.

	Roadmap Activity	Detail	Time Horizon
		Implement a SaaS eProcurement solution that addresses manual processes, is easy for end-users to adopt, integrates with financial management system(s), and addresses other inherent challenges observed with current requisitioning tools	
		Transition to a P2P process that:	
4	eProcurement Solution	<ul> <li>Enables operational efficiencies across the entire lifecycle (e.g., e- Requisitions, e-Invoices)</li> </ul>	Intermediate-Term
Im	Implementation	<ul> <li>Improves transaction processing, contract compliance, and financial reporting</li> </ul>	
		<ul> <li>Encourage utilization of e-Requisitions for all low dollar/low risk purchases from catalog suppliers</li> </ul>	
		<ul> <li>Consider assessing the travel and expense programs across institutions as an additional payment mechanism</li> </ul>	



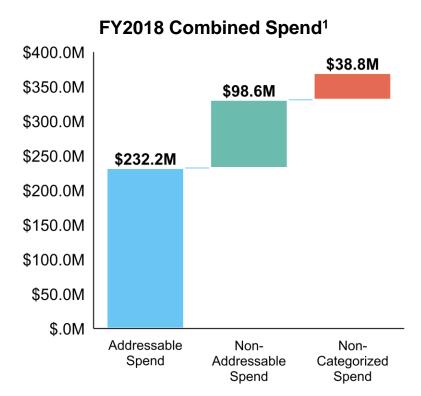
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# **3C.2 PURCHASING ANALYSIS**

# SPEND CATEGORIZATION OVERVIEW

Of nearly \$370M in FY2018 spend, **\$232M (63%)** represents a spend base for potential savings through strategic sourcing and contracting practices.



**Note:** Due to inconsistencies in data provided by institutions (currently non-addressable and non-categorized), Huron recommends further analysis prior to final deliberations. See additional notes on analysis approach on page 88.

### Addressable Spend – 63%

- Vendor spend that can be influenced by sourcing efforts to achieve better pricing, financial incentive terms, and improved supplier relationships
- Addressable spend is divided into categories and commodity / service areas (Level I and II) to identify additional opportunities for savings

### Non-Addressable Spend – 27%

- Spend not addressable by strategic sourcing efforts
- Non-addressable spend is attributed to:
  - Professional associations/organizations
  - Government entities
  - Payment to individuals (due to the lack of visibility into expense reimbursements)

### Non-Categorized Spend – 10%

- Over 20K additional vendors with nominal spend or unidentifiable names
- Uncategorized vendors account for nearly \$40M in estimated annual spend

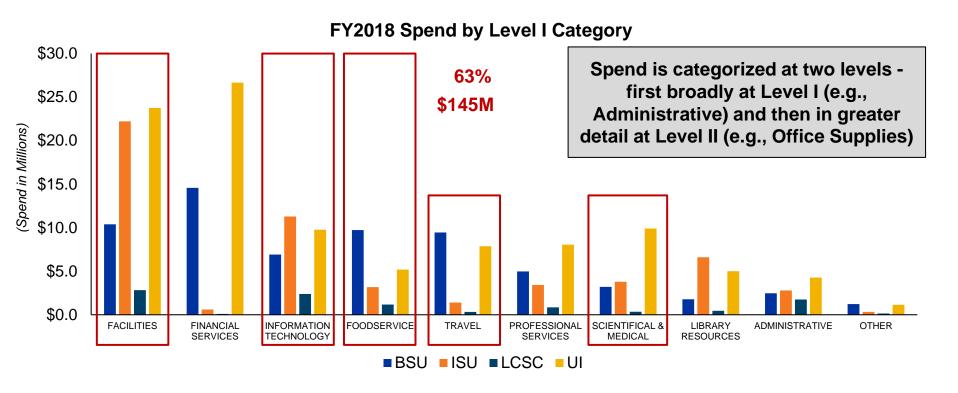




# **3C.3 PURCHASING ANALYSIS**

# **LEVEL I SPEND: ANALYSIS BY CATEGORY (1/2)**

Five spend categories – Facilities, Information Technology, Foodservice, Travel and Scientific & Medical – account for \$145M (63%) of addressable spend.



Within the top 5 Level I categories, excluding Financial Services, there are opportunities to leverage University spend, increase buying power, and strategically source products/services.



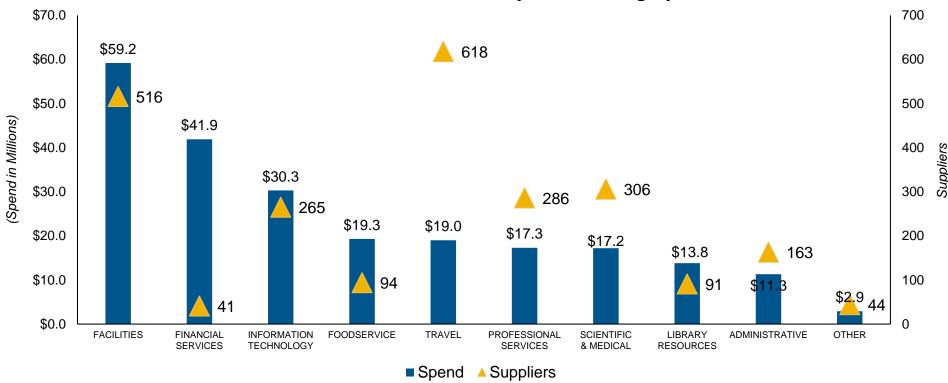


# **3C.3 PURCHASING ANALYSIS**

# LEVEL I SPEND: VENDOR BREAKDOWN BY CATEGORY (2/2)

Large vendor bases dilute the buying power and savings associated with preferred vendors, leading to inconsistent and increased pricing.

### FY2018 Vendor Overview by Level I Category



Strategic sourcing activities in key categories can help to channel spend to preferred vendors, identify opportunities to negotiate contracts and reduce administrative costs.





# **3C.4 PURCHASING ANALYSIS**

# ADDRESSABLE SPEND SEGMENTATION BY P-CARD VS. AP/PO

Analysis of the FY2018 spend data by procurement channel – including AP, Purchase Order and P-Card – revealed approximately **\$37.3M** of total addressable spend is on P-Cards.

		BSU ISU		LCSC		UI					
( <b>%</b> )	Fiscal Year 2018	Spend	%	Spend	%	Spend	%	Spend	%	Grand Total	% of Total
Millions	P-Card Spend	\$14.5	22%	\$6.2	11%	\$2.8	27%	\$13.8	14%	\$37.3	16%
U	AP/PO Spend	\$50.2	78%	\$49.3	89%	\$7.6	73%	\$87.8	86%	\$194.9	84%
Spe	AP/PO Spend  Total	\$64.7		\$55.5		\$10.4		\$101.6		\$232.2	

P-Cards Increase				
Flexibility (ability to purchase from many vendors)	Risk (reduced process visibility and oversight)			
Expediency (ability to quickly purchase goods/services)	Labor Cost (effort related to account coding and reconciliation)			

Notes:

P-Card payments to vendors were excluded to avoid duplicative spend.
 Some institutional spend includes utilities, payments to government entities and other higher ed institutions



LCSC dataset included payments to internal departments including Athletics.

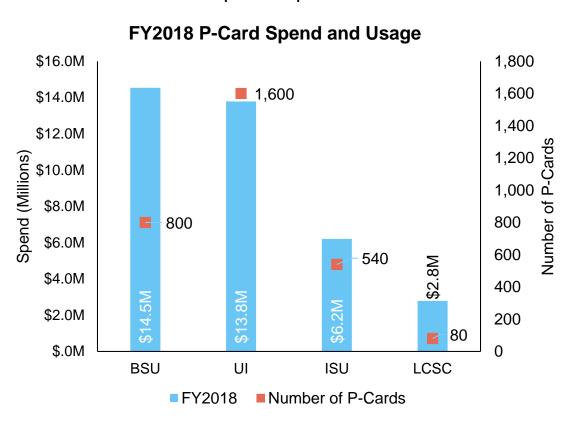
BSU spread payments (tuition) made to the State of Idaho have been excluded.



## **3C.5 PURCHASING ANALYSIS**

#### NUMBER OF P-CARDS AND SPEND

More than 3,000 P-Cards are in circulation across the four institutions and the **\$37.3M** in addressable P-Card spend represents **16%** of total addressable spend.



Vendor	Total P-Card Spend (000s)	
AMAZON.COM	\$2,609	
OFFICE DEPOT	\$2,437	
DELL MARKETING LP	\$1,472	_]
ALASKA AIRLINES	\$1,350	
DELTA AIRLINES	\$1,149	
THERMO FISHER	\$1,040	Ш
CDW GOVERNMENT	\$1,008	<b>」</b>
UNITED AIRLINES	\$901	
MARRIOTT HOTEL	\$854	
SOUTHWEST AIRLINES	\$779	
PAYPAL PAYMENTS	\$611	
BRADY INDUSTRIES	\$573	
ENTERPRISE RENTAL	\$487	
GRAINGER	\$472	Ш
VWR INTERNATIONAL	\$464	┙╵
HILTON HOTEL	\$457	
NIKE	\$437	→
HOME DEPOT	\$346	
XEROX CORP	\$329	
AMERICAN AIRLINES	\$318	

Many of the top 20 vendors by P-Card spend support electronic requisitioning and invoicing while other vendors represent spend that could be managed through a travel program.





## **3C.6 PURCHASING ANALYSIS**

#### LEVERAGING COMMON CONTRACTS

Huron's experience suggests that particular vendors present savings opportunities through the use of common contracts where state or independently negotiated contracts are used.

#### **Potential Contract Opportunities**

Supplier	Level 2 Category	State Contract	University 3rd Party Contract(s)	Potential Contract Opportunity	Combined FY2018 Spend (All Institutions)
Dell	Computer Hardware	<b>✓</b>	BSU	<b>✓</b>	\$3,962,227
HP	Computer Hardware	<b>\</b>	BSU	<b>✓</b>	\$682,651
Amazon	IT Services/General Retail	X	BSU / UI	<b>✓</b>	\$2,664,740
Grainger	MRO Products	X	UI	<b>✓</b>	\$755,688
Blackboard	IT Software	X	BSU / UI	<b>✓</b>	\$525,329
CenturyLink	Utilities	<b>✓</b>	BSU / UI	<b>✓</b>	\$716,442
Schindler	MRO Services	X	UI/LCSC	<b>✓</b>	\$233,555
Agilent Technologies	Scientific Supplies	X	UI	<b>✓</b>	\$408,417
Fisher Scientific	Scientific Supplies	X	UI		\$666,730
CDW	Computer Hardware	X	UI	<b>✓</b>	\$1,657,366
Total					\$12,273,145
			Estimated Savings	2%-4% of Spend	\$0.2M-\$0.5M <sup>1</sup>

Huron commonly observes savings opportunities between 2% and 4% of total spend by leveraging common contracts, though detailed projections require deeper analysis.





## **3C.7 PURCHASING ANALYSIS**

#### **EXAMPLE OF STRATEGIC SOURCING OPPORTUNITIES**

An example of the approach that the four institutions may take to strategic sourcing within the context of a particular category of spend is detailed here.

Subcategory	Sourcing Activities	FY2018 Spend (\$K)	Estimated Savings (%)	Estimated Savings (\$K)
Scientific Supplies & Equipment	<ul> <li>Institutions have 187 Scientific Supplies &amp; Equipment Suppliers. The top 15 scientific suppliers represent 53% of total Scientific Spend suggesting there are opportunities to consolidate the vendor base and leverage aggregate spend through a competitively bid RFP or incumbent supplier negotiations for primary and secondary scientific suppliers.</li> <li>Develop core list of 500-800 high volume/high transaction items that cover approximately 30% of total spend to drive product consolidation and cost savings. Negotiate category discounts for non-core purchases to obtain competitive discounts off manufacturer list price.</li> <li>Identify opportunities for demand management and product standardization reducing product proliferation in scientific supplies subcategories.</li> <li>Negotiate market competitive financial incentives appropriate for the combined institutional account size including one time contract signing and recurring volume rebate, prompt payment discount, etc.</li> </ul>		8% - 11%	\$978 - \$1,344

To achieve savings, institutions may engage in more detailed spend analysis and strategic sourcing activities for this and other key subcategories as highlighted on page 23.



# SECTION 3D: INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ANALYSIS



## **3D.1 SYSTEMS ANALYSIS**

### **SYSTEMS ROADMAP OVERVIEW (1/2)**

The path from the current state to full systems and infrastructure alignment is predicated on foundational steps and the selection and implementation of a single ERP or aligned ERPs.

	Roadmap Activity	Detail	Time Horizon
1	Foundational Steps	<ul> <li>Implement centralized IT governance with representation from all institutions<sup>1</sup></li> <li>Establish a central Program Management Office (PMO) to oversee the application of IT strategy</li> <li>Centralize IT policy across the four institutions</li> <li>Develop a cross-institution strategy for enterprise architecture &amp; cloud strategy</li> </ul>	Near-Term
2	ERP Assessment and Planning	<ul> <li>Conduct a cross-institution review and assessment of ERP systems and business processes that use ERP</li> </ul>	Near-Term
3	ERP Implementation	<ul> <li>Assess and standardize current business processes, roles, reporting, and technology portfolio</li> <li>Centralize data and storage across the four institutions</li> <li>Optimize and standardize services and software</li> <li>Implement a shared ERP environment which houses transactional and reporting data across the four institutions</li> <li>Establish data standards and streamline ad-hoc reports</li> </ul>	Intermediate- Term

#### Notes

- This is the primary prerequisite for all other actions along the roadmap.
- 2. Requires virtualization as a prerequisite.
- 3. Requires service rationalization as a prerequisite.
- Requires IT Funding model and cloud strategy as a prerequisite.
- Near-Term implies a 0-2 year time horizon.
- 6. Intermediate-Term implies a 2-6 year time horizon.7. Long-Term implies a 6-10 year time horizon.





## **3D.1 SYSTEMS ANALYSIS**

### **SYSTEMS ROADMAP OVERVIEW (2/2)**

The following steps highlight key steps in transitioning to a synergistic technology environment across institutions.

	Roadmap Activity	Detail	Time Horizon
4	Funding Model Evaluation	<ul> <li>Reevaluate existing IT funding model and create a transparent and centralized model</li> </ul>	Intermediate- Term
		<ul> <li>Review enterprise applications across the four institutions to identify opportunities to consolidate to single platforms aligned with the shared ERP system</li> </ul>	
		Audit existing licenses to determine opportunities for reduction	
5	Systems and Infrastructure	<ul> <li>Establish a fully virtualized centralized data center with service terms predicated on established SLAs and using the infrastructure-as-a-service model</li> </ul>	Long-Term
	Rationalization	Reevaluate the existing service delivery model and consolidate commodity services	_
		<ul> <li>Centralize data backup and recovery<sup>2</sup></li> </ul>	
		<ul> <li>Consolidate redundant enterprise applications and shadow systems used across all campuses.<sup>2,3,4</sup></li> </ul>	
	Workforce	<ul> <li>Centralize Server Administration with remote sites transitioned to VMWare or Data Center</li> </ul>	
6	Consolidation	Centralize service desk operations3	Long-Term
		Centralize IT security and consolidate vendors/platforms	

#### Notes

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## **3D.2 SYSTEMS ANALYSIS**

#### **ERP CONVERGENCE: ILLUSTRATIVE PLANNING OPTIONS**

A cogent approach requires consideration of BSU's transition to the cloud, along with UI's and ISU's near-term ERP upgrade requirements (2-5 years).

## 1 Convergence Approach Options

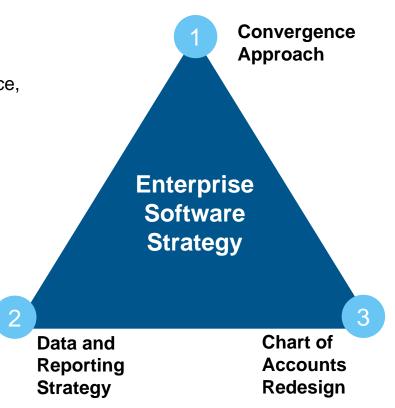
- Should the other institutions leverage Boise's design and configurations?
- Should the four institutions implement all modules (finance, HR, student) concurrently?
- Should the institutions implement concurrently or sequentially?

## 2 Data and Reporting Strategy Options

- How will data warehousing be managed?
- What will be norms for data stewardship and data governance?

## 3 Chart of Accounts Redesign Options

- What is the timing for chart of accounts alignment?
- How does it sequence with other projects?







## **3D.2 SYSTEMS ANALYSIS**

#### **ERP CONVERGENCE: CRITICAL PATH**

While consideration of the full spectrum of IT activity along the roadmap is critical, the steps involved in ERP implementation alone are substantial.

#### **ERP Assessment and Implementation**



#### **Assess and Recommend**

- Assessment of current state operating model
  - Staffing
  - Roles and responsibilities
  - Business processes
  - Policies and procedures
- Identification of gaps
- Development of proposed future state operating model

#### 2

#### Design

- Design future state business processes in collaboration with institutional stakeholders
- Select pilot processes to demonstrate success
- Finalize future state organizational redesign
- Develop technical design and security documents
- Design integrations with adjacent systems
- Finalize conversion plan

#### 3

#### **Configure and Test**

- Design a test strategy and plan
- Build and execute test scripts
- Build application security
- Configure test environments
- Design a cutover approach
- Develop and test conversion programs
- Resolve all unit testing defects

#### 4

#### **Finalize and Implement**

- Evaluate test results
- Signoff on testing
- Design detailed cutover plan
- Test and validate conversion programs
- Execute mock conversions
- Resolve and test all defects
- Conduct implementation readiness assessment

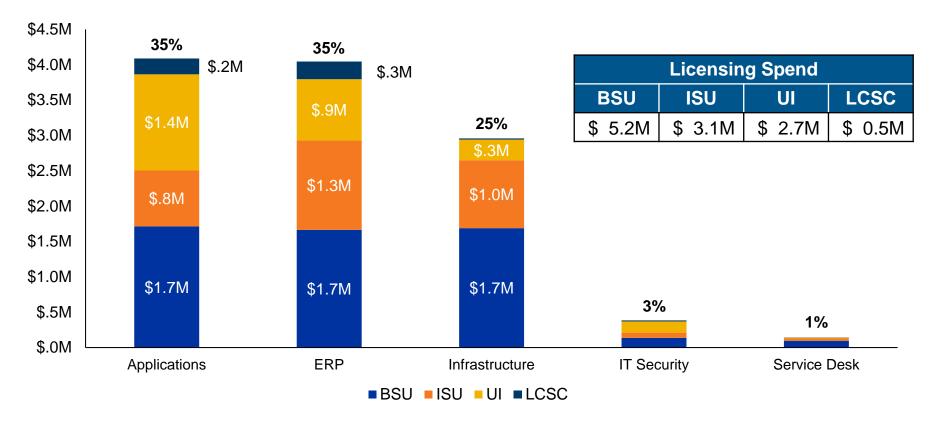




## **3D.3 IT SPEND ANALYSIS**

#### IT LICENSING SPEND TOTALS

IT licensing expenditure totals **\$11.5M** annually across the four institutions including spend related to ERP and related expenses, infrastructure, and enterprise applications.



Selected licensing spend categories represent 2-4% of non-labor operating expenditures.



# SECTION 3E: SURFACED OPPORTUNITIES

#### Idaho State Board of Education

## **3E.1 SURFACED OPPORTUNITIES**

#### **WORKFORCE-RELATED OPPORTUNITIES**

Several opportunities were identified during stakeholder interviews that were out of scope but are enumerated in this section of the report.

#### Workforce Consolidation or Centralization

- Huron's experience suggests that there may be opportunities to consolidate functions that require domain expertise such as cybersecurity, economic development, and tech transfer
- Additional opportunities for workforce consolidation may be found in high-volume, repetitive functions such as travel for athletic operations
- Further consolidation may be possible in some functions such as server administration, although such consolidation is predicated on centralization of technology infrastructure

### Resource Sharing

 Our interviews identified gaps that could be addressed by leveraging current capabilities at another institution among the four, including General Counsel, Internal Audit, and Instructional Design

#### Workforce Outsourcing

- Huron's experience suggests that opportunities to outsource institution-operated bookstores are generally advantageous and should be evaluated and pursued
- Additional opportunities for outsourcing of functions may be identified through further analysis of fleet operations and book store operations





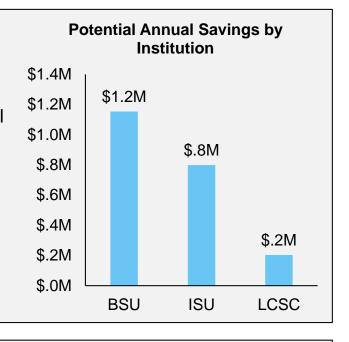
## **3E.2 SURFACED OPPORTUNITIES**

#### INSURANCE AND RESOURCE POOLING

The nature of some opportunities allowed for additional analysis during this engagement.

Self-Insurance

- Alignment to the current University of Idaho medical and dental plans would allow institutions to:
  - Leverage their demographics relative to the state risk pool
  - Determine benefits and make changes as needed
- Potential risks include:
  - Added cost per individual relative to state plan
  - Plan design would need to be carefully considered to meet needs of individual institutions
- Athletics injury insurance may present an opportunity to consolidate coverage across institutions as well although this separate opportunity has not been evaluated in detail



Non-Labor Resource Pooling

 Our interviews suggested that opportunities may exist to pool some resources such as library storage, and library subscriptions across institutions

Further analysis is required to fully vet the potential savings and operational viability of these surfaced opportunities.



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# **APPENDIX**





## **APPENDIX I: NOTES REPOSITORY**

## **WORKFORCE ANALYSIS (1/2)**

Reference	Note	
	Created Variables	
3B.5	<b>Central/Distributed:</b> Functional support staff located in the colleges or outside their department are considered distributed (e.g., a finance employee in the Math Department, or an HR professional located in Facilities).	
3B.5	Functional Support Staff: Employees were coded as Finance, HR, Research Administration, or Information Technology using their department and job title, with job title taking precedence (e.g., an IT analyst located in the Human Resources department is considered an IT employee)	
3B.5	Generalists: Generalists were coded by title. Example titles are found on page 19.	
3B.5	<b>Post-Award staff:</b> Any employee in the research administration with post-award function title was included (e.g., Post-Award, Compliance, Grant Accounting, Grants/Contract Specialist, Sponsored Project Administrator).	
3В	Salary and Benefits: The most recent available fringe rates (FY19) were used to calculate fully-loaded salaries at each institution: <a href="https://www.uidaho.edu/finance/budget-office/fringe-benefits">https://www.uidaho.edu/finance/budget-office/fringe-benefits</a> <a href="https://vpfa.boisestate.edu/budget-and-planning/fringe-rates/">https://vpfa.boisestate.edu/budget-and-planning/fringe-rates/</a> <a href="https://www.isu.edu/research/research-support/osp/financial-rates/">https://www.isu.edu/research/research-support/osp/financial-rates/</a> <a href="https://www.isu.edu/research/research-support/osp/financial-rates/">https://www.isu.edu/research/research-support/osp/financial-rates/</a>	
3B.5	Senior/Academic Admins: Senior Admins: Assistant/Associate Director and above, Academic Admins: Assistant/Associate Dean and above	
3B.5	<b>Tier 1 IT:</b> Tier 1 IT employees were identified by title. Titles include: Tech Support Specialist, Tech Support Specialist Team Lead, IT Support Technician, Technology Solutions Partner	





## **APPENDIX I: NOTES REPOSITORY**

## **WORKFORCE ANALYSIS (2/2)**

Reference	Note		
	Data Exclusions		
Spans and Layers analysis: Spans and Layers analysis is derived from the personnel file. Fexcludes students, temporary workers, adjuncts, and secondary jobs, as well as <b>faculty and admins</b> . Faculty admins (deans, assistant deans, etc.) are included. Additionally, faculty and admins who supervise administrative employees are counted as supervisors. Any individual the missing supervisory data at any level was excluded from this analysis (n=97).			
<b>Functional Support Staff analysis:</b> This analysis excludes students, temporary workers, secondary jobs and senior admins.			
	Analysis Notes		
3B.3	Spans and Layers: Supervisory structure determined by supervisor listed for each employee in the personnel file		
3B.4	<b>Functional Staff Optimization/Centralization Savings</b> : Savings were generated by multiplying the FTE above the Optimum Ratio by the median fully-loaded salary for that category. The savings range represents the generated point estimate +/-20%.		





## **APPENDIX I: NOTES REPOSITORY**

#### **PURCHASING ANALYSIS**

Reference	Note	
3C	Vendor payments for P-Cards and fleet cards were removed when combining the various data sources to avoid duplication of spend data.	
3C	Individual reimbursements were recorded in the universities' spend under the individual names. These entries were normalized to a single vendor name "Individual Payment" and were not included in categorized spend analysis.	
3C	Huron was provided with a revised data set for Boise State University reflecting AP spend. This new data file may not reflect all AP spend for BSU. Detailed data discussions suggest that potential exclusions impact types of spend categorized as non-addressable and thus not included in detailed analysis and savings opportunity calculations. Huron reviewed and validated original and revised data sets with procurement departments from each in-scope institution.	
3C	Huron's Purchasing Analysis Process (Summary)  1. Submit data request and review data provided by institutions  2. Conduct stakeholder interviews and request clarification  3. Remove duplicate data (e.g., payment to P-Card vendors in addition to total P-Card transactions)  4. Categorize data into Level I and Level II based on Huron's taxonomy  a. Level I example: Administrative (High-Level)  b. Level II example: Office Supplies (Detail)  5. Categorize by addressable, non-addressable, and non-categorized spend based on Huron's expertise in strategic sourcing and supplier contract negotiation  a. Addressable spend example: Office Supplies  b. Non-addressable spend example: Payments to the state government  c. Non-categorized spend example: Payments to an individual or unknown supplier  6. Validate categorizations with client  7. Recommend approach over time based on anticipated value and effort required	





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