

# Post Implementation Evaluation Report

## WSU Information Network – Wichita State University

Project Dates: 1/2003 through 3/2008

Project Cost: \$10,683,928

### Project Objectives

The overall objective of this project was to enhance Wichita State University's core administrative systems through the implementation of an ERP software that met the following objectives:

- Builds a fully integrated, sustainable information system for University administration based upon effectiveness and efficiency
- Builds a unified, personal, web-based point of entry and community for all members of the University to access the University's information resources
- Utilizes the replacement of aging applications as an opportunity to re-think past workflow procedures and business processes in order to streamline student service operations and provide efficient, secure and user-friendly self-service access to information and services for faculty, staff, and students
- Provides secure and reliable systems that are easy to use and maintain
- Permits sophisticated data analyses for use in decision-making
- Provides departments the ability to enter and process business transactions and to directly access core administrative data
- Enables data to be entered and edited only once and be shared across the enterprise systems.
- Provides additional business functionality
- Assures system wide security
- Enables knowledge transfer that allows WSU's staff to support and maintain these systems on an on-going basis
- Provides a secure environment to support multi-tiered authentication across enterprise systems
- Provides one common business system to support a unified business model for WSU and eliminates departmental financial and student shadow systems
- Reduces manual work and paperwork through the use of electronic solutions
- Increases productivity by identifying processes that can be effectively streamlined, such as the elimination of redundant data entry
- Adopts and complies with the State of Kansas IT Project Management Methodology requirements