Elevating our ERP system to the cloud at UMD.

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Student Information System

New Jersey needs volunteers who know COBOL, a 60-year-old programming language.

State unemployment claims stalled by Eisenhower-era computer code COBOL.
What will we accomplish?

Goals of the Elevate Project

1. Provide a positive user experience for students, staff, and faculty.

2. Make the university more efficient and effective through simplified and streamlined business processes.

3. Allow the university to accurately collect, report, and analyze data.

4. Ensure data security and privacy.

5. Ensure that our ERP systems are reliable, can be easily maintained and regularly updated.
By centralizing functions such as . . .

Elevate will transform the way we do business

- Single Data Source
- Single System
- No down time.
- Mobile
- Regular Updates
- Enhanced Security
- Streamlined Integrations
- Dynamic Reporting
- Simplified Training
- Information Sharing
Elevating our ERP to the cloud with Workday.

Workday and other universities.
How will this get done?

Implementation is a Partnership

*Note – Huron has been selected for negotiations. Pending approval of contracts by BOR and BOPW.
When will this happen?
What about COVID-19?

Adapting to COVID

- COVID-related challenges confirm our need for modern cloud-based systems that allow us to adapt and thrive.

- Postponed Elevate start date from August 2020 to January 2021.

- Implementation partner can do remote or “virtual” implementation.

- The Elevate project will be funded on internal sources through FY21.
Costs and Funding

Approximately $145 million over 6 years.

- Preliminary - negotiations are to be completed.
- Funding details are being determined but will involve UMD, USM and related entities using UMD’s ERP, and a student fee (in future years) that will need to be discussed and approved.

USM+ = USM and other campuses/entities using UMD’s ERP.

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**Stakeholders**
- Students
- Staff
- Faculty

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**Executive Sponsors**

Mary Ann Rankin  
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Vice President for Administration & Finance

Jeff Hollingsworth  
Vice President & Chief Information Officer
Who is involved in Elevate?

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Thank you!

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