Employee Engagement Outreach & Events

Employee engagement is a dedicated effort by ITS to minimize employee unease about their transition to ITS, connect employees with other shared services teams, and open lines of communication. Employee engagement activities include:

Newsletter
Designed to highlight the technology, implementations, and upcoming activities. Also included are staff biographies that highlight transitioning staff members joining ITS that month and key technical team members.

Technical Forum
Designed to discuss the various technology components of the services. Invitations to these will often include a short video about the component being discussed. The live session gives the opportunity for everyone to ask questions, dig into the technical details, and learn from one another.

Topics for the tech forum include:
- What is MiWorkspace?
- What is the ITS Support Model?
- What is MiServer/MiDatabase?
- What are Information Assurance Services?

Additional technical topics may be presented to the entire Neighborhood IT community as appropriate (e.g., Q&A with the Google team, Cloud Computing at the U-M). Opportunities to meet ITS Executive Directors and learn about the various areas within ITS will also be provided.

Pizza Lunches
Designed to connect the group once a month for questions and answers, the pizza lunches allow project and technical leadership to connect with a couple of incoming and existing staff members. These lunches are informal, and the goal is consistently connect new teammates with one another and allow dedicated time to connect.

Social Events
Designed to promote a sense of fun and team-building, the social events will be hosted periodically. Social events will likely include the annual MiWorkspace Birthday Party (ice cream social), a UM baseball game, the all ITS staff picnic, and special events for key milestones.

All of our hard-copy handouts have comparable Web, presentation, and/or video content located on this site.
Pages:
  ● IT Employees Moving to ITS > Employee Engagement Outreach & Events

Presentations:
  ● Presentation Toolkit >
    Prezi: Transition into ITS
    Prezi: Employee Engagement