Data Governance & Management

A CU IT Gov Project: Currently entering Phase II

Key Project Leaders
- Project Executive Co-Sponsors: Beth Myers and Christopher Smith
- System-wide Project Steering Committee
- Project Manager: Cindy Kraft (cindy.kraft@cu.edu)

Project Problem Statement and Goals
CU currently lacks the ability to fully understand what data exist, where data reside, and sometimes even who owns specific data sets. This leads to many in CU spending time assessing if data sets are complete for analysis to limit mistakes being published. To address these challenges, this project seeks to:

- Purchase, implement, and utilize a data intelligence tool
- Improve and update policies and practices around data
- Further define roles, responsibilities & processes
- Identify, organize, categorize & improve access to metadata (data about data, data definitions, etc.)
- Build awareness and use of the data catalog
- The above goals will support a culture that sees the true value of our data and allows us to appropriately, efficiently, and securely leverage that value

Project Value
- Increased CU-wide data definitions and metadata
- CU-wide data governance optimization
- New and improved data discovery/identification
- Heightened data understanding/confidence
- Intelligent and informed decision making at strategic and tactical levels
- Enhanced data regulation compliance
- Enabled definition of roles/responsibilities

Technical/Business Solution
By leveraging the Collibra data governance tool and the FSFP data governance Consulting team, the project will build the CU Data Catalog and evolve our governance model.

IT Gov-Approved Budget
- Budget total (phased, 5 years) = $5,416,267

High-level timeline:
- Phase I Student Data Pilot: 2022-Q2 2023
- Phase II (Student domain expansion + FIN onboarding): Q3 2023-Q1 2024
- Phase III+: Additional data domains - onboarding TBD

Your Role
- Stay informed, via future status reports and our project website (coming soon)
- Ask questions and raise concerns
- Raise awareness of the project to others
- Help address risks, issues and prioritization questions (when project sponsors and steering committee members reach out to you)