

Data Governance Council

January 9th 2:00 – 3:00, 2025

Agenda

1. Welcome and introduction to the WVU Data Governance Council
2. Discuss the council objectives and responsibilities
3. Introduce some next steps, resources, and homework
4. Walk away with a fundamental understanding of your role in governing data at WVU

Why? How? What?

1. Why this team of people?
 - Your roles on campus and their relationship to data as a strategic asset
2. How is this council going to be of value to the university?
 - We aim to:
 - Foster cross-functional collaboration
 - Identify processes that have data issues
 - Find opportunities for data governance to improve decision making
3. What challenges will we face as a team?
 - People are busy, including us, how do we fold this work into what we do?
 - Balance the need for consistency versus specialized data

This council will uncover opportunities for us to answer these types of DG questions

- What data does WVU have?
- Where do these data live?
- Where and how do they flow through the organization?
- How do people use them? What reports and metrics are they generating from them?
- How does someone access these data? Who should?
- Who owns the data? Who should?
- Who defines, modifies, and uses the data?

What this Council won't be...

1. A decision-making body.
 - We won't be deciding data issues for the campus, but we will provide perspective, input, and communication.
2. A replacement for workgroups within Modernization or operational areas.
3. Static. The work will change over time.
 - For some of you, the work may be more relevant for you than for others.
 - For each body of work, we ask you to help us uncover
 - How this will affect your functional area
 - What roadblocks might prevent success
 - How this needs to be communicated to your team
 - What commitment is needed from your area

In addition to soliciting topics from the council, we will be setting the data governance stage in the next few meetings

- February- Deep dive into the work to prepare for the Workday implementation
 - Where data governance is influencing the work and how we can improve upon it
 - How you can help
- March- Introduce the reporting roadmap and the WVU data strategy
 - What do we mean by data strategy?
 - Set expectations regarding the reports and dashboards the university will see over the next year
 - Review the data strategy roadmap
- April- Review data needs and data opportunities and discuss sub-committees
 - Discuss cross-departmental data uses
 - Formulate teams for addressing issues

Next steps for you

1. Access the [Data Governance Council Teams Channel](#)
 1. Invite sent yesterday
2. Discuss your specific needs and ideas with Jeff one on one
 1. Invite to follow
3. Build your foundation by taking the [Coursera classes](#) on Data Governance

Round table

1. What are you looking forward to accomplish through this council?
2. What obstacles do you see that we might need to consider?
3. Are there current issues that this council could discuss?