

**ITGC – Categorization of Preliminary Work Group Recommendations**  
**“Creating a Viable Information Technology Ecosystem for UC”**  
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UC must create a viable information technology (IT) ecosystem of systems, services, support organizations, governance and funding in order to support UC's continued eminence. This ecosystem must be closely aligned with and support campus and system-wide goals in all areas, including research, teaching, student life, faculty and student recruitment and retention, development, public service, and administration.

Some components of this ecosystem are system-wide in scope; others are campus-wide or more local. Some are acquired from outside of UC. What matters is that together they interact in a manner that leverages campus and system-wide investments to enhance the University's competitive position, foster campus distinctiveness, and avoid redundant IT expenditures.

Below is a preliminary depiction of five areas being explored by the UC-wide Information Technology Guidance Committee (ITGC) and its Work Groups that together create a sustainable IT ecosystem for UC where IT can provide significant opportunities and leverage. The success of the IT directions depicted in the three “buckets” depends on two essential elements: organizational leadership and a robust technical infrastructure.

