

Hi,

I wanted to provide an update on the BI division transition planning. Since the January announcement, we have made great progress with forming our organization. Our new organization chart and a couple of key documents are available at [P:\30 Days\BI](#). We will be transitioning to the new roles by October 1.

In addition, we received funding for the BI division to expand our service or create new services. New services will be coming online over the year as positions are filled and planning is completed. We will be hosting an all staff meeting in October (date/time tbd) to share more information about changes in what we do, how we do it (and interact with various groups in MAIS) and new services. Several new positions have been or will be posted shortly.

To support our organization, through individual meetings and as a team we have:

- Defined our mission and vision
- Set goals
- Defined the functions, processes and roles needed to achieve the mission, vision and goals
- Defined the organizational structure for the new BI division
- Determined the management structure and assigned staff to teams

Holly, Peggy, and I had the chance to meet with the leadership from each division to get feedback on the mission, vision, and goals. I also engaged the Advisors on Information Management Strategy (AIMS) and the BI Council in similar discussions. All groups were very supportive of the direction we defined.

It's an exciting time for MAIS as we enhance our offerings to campus in the area of business intelligence. If you want to learn more about BI on campus and better understand what we are charged with, please watch our new 15-minute online tutorial. <http://www.bi.umich.edu/learn/index.html>

I hope to see you at the October meeting. In the meantime, please let me know if you have any questions or comments.

John