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Diary Part 2.

# WORKPLAN

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Home University: Kherson State University  
Host University: Eastern Washington University



October, 5<sup>th</sup>, 2012

## Activity

- ❖ One-on-one meeting with **Gary L. Pratt**

## Description

- ❖ *My scientific advisor and I discussed the comparative structure and resources of KSU and EWU.*
- ❖ *He kindly agreed to help with Appendix IV of my case study.*
- ❖ *We will not be able to meet at the beginning of the next week as far as Gary Pratt has to visit the annual conference on ICT in Seattle.*



October, 5<sup>th</sup>, 2012

## Activity

- ❖ A meeting with the Dean of College of Science, Health and Engineering  
**Dr. Judd A. Case**

## Goal

- ❖ Interviewing the Dean.
- ❖ Collecting knowledge of the College's structure, academic staff, budget, assets etc.



October, 5<sup>th</sup>, 2012

## Description

- ❖ *What specialties are presented at your faculty?*
- ❖ *What is the academic curriculum structure?*
- ❖ *Are IT-Disciplines included in the curriculum? If yes, in which proportions?*
- ❖ *What is the proportion of practical trainings in the curriculum?*
- ❖ *Do you allow your student to work part time (if the work is connected with area of studies)?*
- ❖ *Which IT-companies do you cooperate with?*
- ❖ *How widely do your students use IT in their academic activity?*
- ❖ *How close do you cooperate with OIT, Department of Garry L. Pratt?*



# October, 5th, 2012

## Description

- ❖ **Dr. Judd A. Case** told about the College of Science, Health and Engineering structure, its cooperation with famous software companies. Almost all natural sciences (Physics, Biology, Chemistry, Botany etc.) as well as IT-subjects are included into academic curriculum.
- ❖ The College students have an opportunity to practice at IT-companies. And staff of these companies, in return, actively participate in the academic process, conduct lectures and practical studies in IT.
- ❖ We've also discussed the College's close cooperation with CIO, responsibility division etc.

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October, 5<sup>th</sup>, 2012

## Activity

- ❖ A meeting with the Dean of College of Arts, Letters & Education, Professor of English **Lynn Briggs**

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October, 5<sup>th</sup>, 2012

## Description

- ❖ *I've had a wonderful one-hour meeting with the Dean of College of Arts, Letters & Education, Professor of English Lynn Briggs and two Associate Deans.*
- ❖ *One of them conducts investigation on history, on ex-Soviet, Russian and Ukrainian history, in particular.*
- ❖ *He has visited Kazan' (Russia) for this purpose.*





# October, 6<sup>th</sup>, 2012

## Description

- ❖ *The President of EWU held a wonderful banquet for present University staff and for former staff, who are retired now. The dinner was devoted to the Football match of EWU and South Dakota University.*
- ❖ ***The meeting was fantastic!***
- ❖ *Students-volunteers organized a super-performance [link].*
- ❖ *The President of the Dakota University was present at the dinner as well.*
- ❖ *After the dinner we gathered at the stadium, the match started.*
- ❖ ***It was an amazing game!***

[Watch Video](#)



October, 9<sup>th</sup>, 2012

## Activity

- ❖ One-on-one meeting with **Gary L. Pratt**

## Description

- ❖ *We have discussed the following questions:*
- ❖ *Questionnaires that they had done while composing the Strategic Plan of Development;*
- ❖ *Should I include the draft of KSU Strategic Plan on IT into my case study?*
- ❖ *My Case Study V.9.;*
- ❖ *Construction of our new project-application to IREX etc.*



October, 10<sup>th</sup>, 2012

## Activity

- ❖ Meeting with the President of EWU  
**Dr. Rodolfo Arévalo**



October, 10<sup>th</sup>, 2012

## Questions

- ❖ During the interview with the President we have discussed the **following questions:**
  1. Strategic decisions about reorganizing the information organization, separating the Dean of Libraries and the Chief Information Officer responsibilities. What were the reasons for this decision?
  2. Now, in 2012, the Office of Information Technology is already 5 years old. You do not have regrets about your decision, do you?
  3. Under the term “IT-management” I understand defining the powers for decision-making while IT-use that is aimed at stimulating the needed behaviour. Have you met difficulties and problems while the division of powers and responsibilities at EWU?
  4. What are the key, first-priority tasks in IT-governance till 2017 at your University?
  5. Do you plan to unite in one department (in Office of Information Technology, for example) the providing and support of IT-infrastructure and the academic IT-component?

# October, 10<sup>th</sup>, 2012

## Description

- ❖ *It was after the new President's appointment, that EWU was headed towards IT-governing reforming.*
- ❖ *One of the strategic decisions of **Dr. Rodolfo Arévalo** was to reorganize the information organization, separating the Dean of Libraries and the Chief Information Officer responsibilities.*
- ❖ *Nowadays **Dr. Rodolfo Arévalo** has absolutely no regret of his decision, and to increase the Office of Information Technology powers plans to institute a new position, Vice-Provost on academic IT-component.*



# October, 10<sup>th</sup>, 2012

## Description

- ❖ *I wondered about EWU first-priority tasks in IT-governance till 2017 as well as the President's vision of the term "IT-governance".*
- ❖ *After the in-depth course I will return to KSU and start a mutual project with EWU and IREX.*
- ❖ *The draft of the project was also discussed during the meeting with the President.*
- ❖ *During the meeting I have also discussed with **Dr. Rodolfo Arévalo** the perspectives of KSU and EWU cooperation in students- and staff-exchange programs and KSU-EWU double-sided diploma programs introduction.*



October, 11<sup>th</sup>, 2012

## Activity

- ❖ Office of Information Technology Exhibition Participation



October, 11<sup>th</sup>, 2012

## Description

- ❖ *I have taken part in the annual Office of Information Technology Exhibition.*
- ❖ *It is aimed at presenting all the aspects of OIT work: technical support, electronic services for students and staff providing, distance technologies, including mobile devices support, photo- and video-services.*
- ❖ *These exhibitions are traditionally carried out every season: in autumn, winter, spring and summer.*





October, 11<sup>th</sup>, 2012

## Activity

- ❖ Meeting with the Dean of College of Business and Public Administration  
**Martine Duchatelet**



# October, 11<sup>th</sup>, 2012

## Description

- ❖ *I wondered about the structure of academic curricula, the spectrum of disciplines presented at College.*
- ❖ *It is quite wide: “Health Informatics Technology”, “Urban and Regional Planning”, “Economics”, “Finance”, “Business and Marketing Education”, “Management” etc. Special attention was paid to the questions that are in focus of IREX case study: cooperation of CBPA with Office of Information Technology and various IT-companies.*
- ❖ *We've also discussed the future cooperation perspectives of KSU and EWU College of Business and Public Administration in double-sided diploma programs introduction.*



October, **11th**, 2012

## Activity

- ❖ Meeting with the Vice President for Student Affairs of Eastern Washington University **Dr. Stacey Morgan Foster.**



# October, 11<sup>th</sup>, 2012

## Description

- ❖ *The questions for the interview had been prepared by the Head of KSU Students and PhD-Students Committee **Andrii Vyshnevskyi**.*
- ❖ *Vice-President for Student Affairs of EWU is responsible not only for all aspects of students' life (free time, sport, health, academic individual and group work etc.), but for the budget of these activities as well. This budget is formed only of the students' money and is spent only for their needs. The student budget is approximately 1 million dollars and the half of it is spent for various students activities (the students may participate in them as volunteers). American students have 15 hours of weakly classroom work, the rest of time they spend working in libraries. Students have the opportunity to work at any place to consider it cozy because the whole campus territory has Internet access. Besides EWU has an access to the centralized education database of Washington State, where one can find information about students who were shifted from one university to another.*



# October, 11<sup>th</sup>, 2012

- ❖ *Dr. Stacey Morgan Foster* told that among American students there are still a lot of problems. And the University Administration does its best to solve them. Students have no tedious time, because various events, faculty presentations, exhibitions, concerts and other cultural activities take place almost daily at EWU campus. At the end of interview *Dr. Stacey Morgan Foster* suggested the students of Kherson State University to get acquainted with the [EWU Student Affairs Annual Report 2010/2011](#).



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