We have engaged individuals from Georgia Tech to help us map the current processes involved in acquiring and implementing technology at Clayton State. We will work with these consultants in a project to create an effective and efficient means of identifying, designing, implementing and supporting technology.

**The Project will follow these steps:**

* Map the current processes involved from idea conception to full implementation noting the values added, subtracted for each process and group involved.
* Develop a vision of the most optimal processes to include in the Information Technology Council and the newly formed Academic IT committee.
* Develop a measured approach to transition to that vision.
* Implement the plan.

**Phase 1 Objectives (work to be done in a 6 week period of time beginning by March 15):**

* Create a transparent process providing reliable access to data, decisions, and performance measures regarding IT budgets, policies, and services to support IT project requests made by the Academic IT Committee.
* Provide clear direction and communication regarding policies and procedures to implement IT projects at Clayton State.
* Identify training, support, and budget (one-time and ongoing) to successfully implement the technology.

**Academic IT Committee**

The work of this committee focuses on services to faculty in support of IT projects designed to enhance teaching and research. The committee will facilitate conversation and synthesis of faculty needs to promote the application and integration of technology to support teaching at Clayton State. This committee will provide the IT Council with leadership in these academic areas.