

CSUMB IT Project Scoring Rubric Information

The criteria listed below are used to calculate the weighted project score

Condition (Select best one only)	Weight	Points Assigned
ALIGNMENT WITH UNIVERSITY STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES	25%	
1. Is this project required or mandated?	10%	
Chancellor's Office, legal or collective bargaining requirement		5
Directly contributes to Student Success initiatives		5
Required to sustain University operations		4
Required to reduce risk <i>OR</i> to maintain significant funding		3
Required to reduce institutional cost		1
Not required		0
2. Evidence of Impact on Student Success or Administrative Efficiency	15%	
Includes evidence that is measurable, specific with objective, verifiable long term impact		5
Includes evidence that is measurable, specific and objective		3
Includes limited evidence that is difficult to correlate to the proposed actions		1
Includes unverified projections of impacts		-2
No documented evidence		Proposal Rejected
BENEFIT TO UNIVERSITY OPERATIONS	25%	
3. Has a project scope been defined?	8%	
Project scope is well defined, documented and agreed to		5
A high level scope has been documented		3
Project scope is undefined or unclear		-2
4. Magnitude of Impact on Students, Faculty & Staff	10%	
Project affects ALL students on campus or entire campus community (ALL end users)		5
Project affects students in multiple Colleges or end users in multiple Divisions		4
Project affects students in one College or end users in one Division		3
Project affects students one department/program or end users in one business unit		2
Project affects a limited segment of campus users (less than 10%)		1
5. Does it improve the ability of users to perform tasks?	7%	
Significantly improves efficiency to the users		5
Moderately improves efficiency to the users		3
No change to users ability to perform tasks		0
Increases time for users to perform tasks		-2
VALUE TO UNIVERSITY OPERATIONS	20%	
6. Is the project an urgent need for the University?	6%	
Urgent for University or all students		5
Pressing need of the University or all students		4
Urgent for college or department		3
Pressing need for College or Department		2
Not urgent		0
7. What are the consequences of doing nothing?	4%	

Direct significant negative consequences to university or the public, unable to conduct basic services or transactions	5
Failure to resolve customer service complaints or requests	3
Loss of opportunity for improved service delivery or efficiency	1
8. How are business rules and/or processes impacted?	6%
Significant positive changes	5
Moderate positive changes	3
Insignificant or no change	1
Significant negative changes	-2
9. What is the effort required for customers & functional users to learn how to make best use of the proposed solution?	4%
Minimal or none	5
Moderate	3
Extensive and substantial	1
IMPACT ON UNIVERSITY BUDGET	15%
10. What are the anticipated one-time costs of this request to the University?	10%
No hard costs - request utilizes existing services/staffing	5
One-time costs under \$100,000	4
One-time costs under \$500,000	3
One-time costs under \$1,000,000	2
One-time costs exceed \$1,000,000	1
11. What are the anticipated on-going costs of this request to the University?	5%
No on-going costs	5
Implemented to avoid cash expenditure	3
No financial benefit	0
Non-recoverable cost	-2
TECHNOLOGY SYSTEM RISK	15%
12. After implementation, what is the ongoing effect on staffing or technology system maintenance?	5%
Staff time saved / system retired / process improved	5
No impact on systems support or staffing	0
Additional staff / systems needed for support	-2
13. What is the state of the current system / process?	5%
Completely inadequate / end of life OR doesn't exist	5
Functioning, but close to end of life	3
Functioning (including manual / paper processes), but could be better	1
14. What is the technology maturity, complexity, and the University's experience with	5%
Proven, standard technology with sufficient University experience	5
Proven, standard technology with no University experience OR Emerging/new/complex technology with sufficient University experience	3
Emerging/new/complex technology, little or no University experience but highly skilled vendor assistance available	2
Emerging/new/complex technology AND/OR little or no University experience	1
TOTAL WEIGHT	100%