Business Continuity Management

Constituent Group

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Overview

• Forum for strategic and tactical discussions regarding ability of institutions to maintain or restore business and academic services when some circumstance disrupts normal operations
• Topics include disaster recovery as well as risk and impact assessment, prioritization of business processes, and restoring operations to a “new normal” after an event
Discussion Topics

• Accomplishing Meaningful BC/DR Planning and Testing
• BC/DR When Budgets are Tight
• The Cloud is Changing the Rules of the Game
Accomplishing Meaningful BC/DR Planning and Testing

• How successful has your institution been with business continuity/disaster recovery planning?
• What can be done to achieve more buy-in from campus units?
• Do tools help business continuity/disaster recovery planning efforts? Is your institution using a tool effectively today? What led you to choose it?
BC/DR When Budgets are Tight

• Do you have business continuity/disaster recovery planning agreements in place with local government, public safety officials, or other universities? How have budgets affected the ability to execute on those agreements?
• What strategies has your institution used to enhance or at least maintain the status quo with business continuity/disaster recovery planning during the budget downturns?
• Are there ways institutional collaboration can be used to make up the shortfall in disaster recovery planning and measures?
The Cloud is Changing the Rules of the Game

• What are the challenges accomplishing disaster recovery if, in the future, cloud services become more interrelated and dependent on each other as predicted?
• Do you feel that moving services to the cloud will simplify or strengthen business continuity/disaster recovery planning?
• What do you see as the chief risks of moving to the cloud relative to business continuity? What are the chief benefits?
Remember to continue conversations with others when you return to your campus!