Enterprise Collaboration:
Two Colleges, One Shared System

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Session Goals:

• Describe and evaluate at least one model for developing and integrating shared enterprise systems across institutions

• Investigate challenges and opportunities particular to cross-institutional project governance and management

• Imagine ways of shaping such projects to yield maximum benefit for your institution
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Scenario: You are combining HR operations and deciding which legacy system to adopt as your shared platform.

Determine collective requirements and goals.

Emerge with a platform and service model that works for both institutions.
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Set-up for the Game:
1. Choose a note-taker to jot down observations as you play.
2. Each table has a deck of playing cards. Choose someone at the table to deal out the cards.
3. Dealer deals 2 blue cards and 1 red card to each person at the table. This is your hand for the duration of the game.
4. Your table will have 1 black scenario card to share.

Rules of Play:
1. Your goal is to use the cards you’ve been dealt to forge a shared solution to the scenario described on your scenario card.
2. Do not reveal your cards to the other players (unless you want to).
3. Note-taker: jot down particular challenges and creative/effective strategies proposed by your group as you attempt to build a shared solution.
Reports from the Tables:

What was challenging?

What were some of the most creative or effective strategies proposed by your group?
A bit more of our story....

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One-minute reflections:

1. What is the top takeaway for you?

2. What lingering question do you have?
Thank you!

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