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SWAT-II Deliverables: Phase I - Mar '04 through Nov '04

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As part of the Digital Marketplace Initiative, the SWAT II (System-wide Acquisition of Technology) program will deliver the following within nine months:

1. Identify toolsets/processes/criteria/ compliance driven measures in support of a system-wide academic technology deployment and services.
2. Identify an effective strategy for assessing and assuring that recent ADA compliance regulation and laws, as they impact academic technology, are properly incorporated into overall CSU deployments.
3. Inventory existing academic technology contracts/services at CSU and campus levels within the determined academic technology scope.
4. Conduct selected pilot(s) to validate proposed SWAT-II model and integrate "lessons learned" (e.g. ADA software, training and services; Learning Management Systems, software metering-license management tools).
5. Develop and communicate an improved governance model and SWAT-II process to primary stakeholders (technology advisory groups and procurement officers) and secondary stakeholders (e.g. Faculty Development Directors, Library technology staff).
6. Articulate FY 04-05 recommendations at end of "Initiation Strategy", including opportunities for procurement, relative priorities, resources and timelines to facilitate evolution of the "digital marketplace" into an institutionalized program.

In addition to the renewal of Turnitin (Plagiarism detection) and Macromedia system-wide contacts, which will provide the CSU significant savings, a high priority will go to developing opportunities for cooperation on course management systems (e.g. Blackboard, WebCT, and others) across campuses.