Raise $200m, 50,000 alumni, “happy” donors

Federated culture, State restrictions

University Gifting Process

- MOU and Gift
  Acceptance process have significant back-and-forth flow
  - Requirements change based on gift types
  - Lack of transparency and communication across the process

- Gifting system is not consistently used as the system of record
  - Multiple copies of data exist
  - No central contact system
  - All related documents/data are not stored digitally
  - Federated groups have autonomy over IT systems

- Donation officers are measured predominantly on new money
  - Few incentives for stewardship
  - No “bonus” structure
  - No measure of time invested related to gift size
  - Need to balance donor expectations with processing complicated gifts

- Donation officers and Business Manager turnover causes loss of productivity
  - Training is informal and optional
  - Gift acceptance can not scale up at high times and is understaffed
  - No ownership of process from beginning to end
  - Conflicting priorities across groups

- MOUs require many live signatures
  - All MOUs must be reviewed by a single person
  - No pre-approved MOU forms exist
  - No standard acknowledgment schedule/style
  - Colleges/schools have different rules

- Distributed workforce
  - Heavy reliance on inter-office mail and couriers
  - Many ways information & documentation is transmitted with limited tracking

Workflow Design
Information System/ IT
Motivation & Measurement
Human Resources & Organization
Policy & Rules
Facilities/ Physical Environment

Confirm Gift Intent
Create Gift Agreement
Approve Gift Agreement
Set Up Fund
Receive Gift
Deposit Gift
Acknowledge Gift

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