

College Consortium: Sharing Costs. Getting Results.

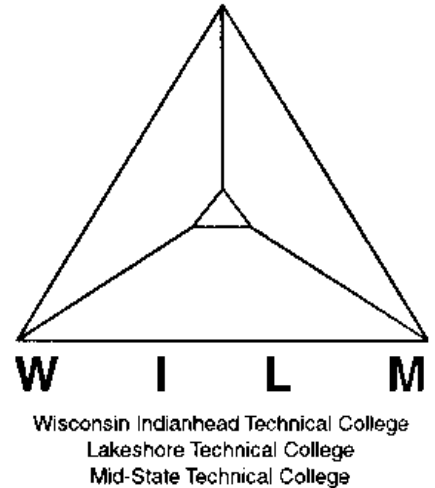
**WHEREVER AND
WHENEVER NEEDED**  **Will Be A Dealer In
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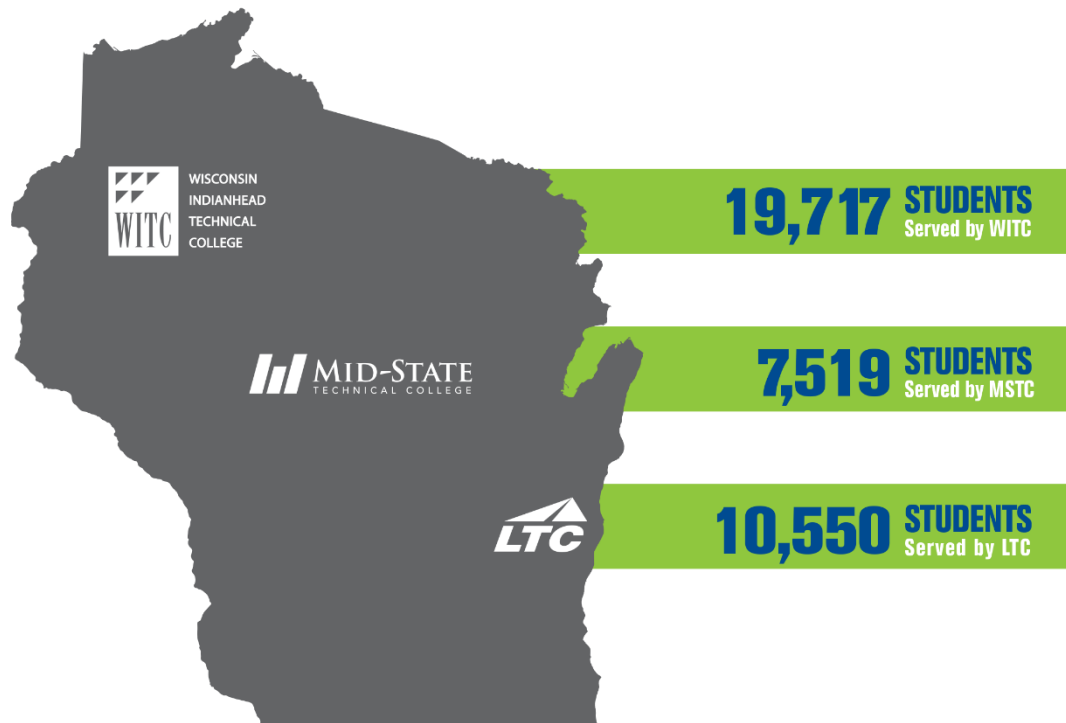


Overview

- Why consortium was formed?
- What the consortium does?
- How it works?
- What is the future?
- What is the role of a governing board?



WILM College Locations

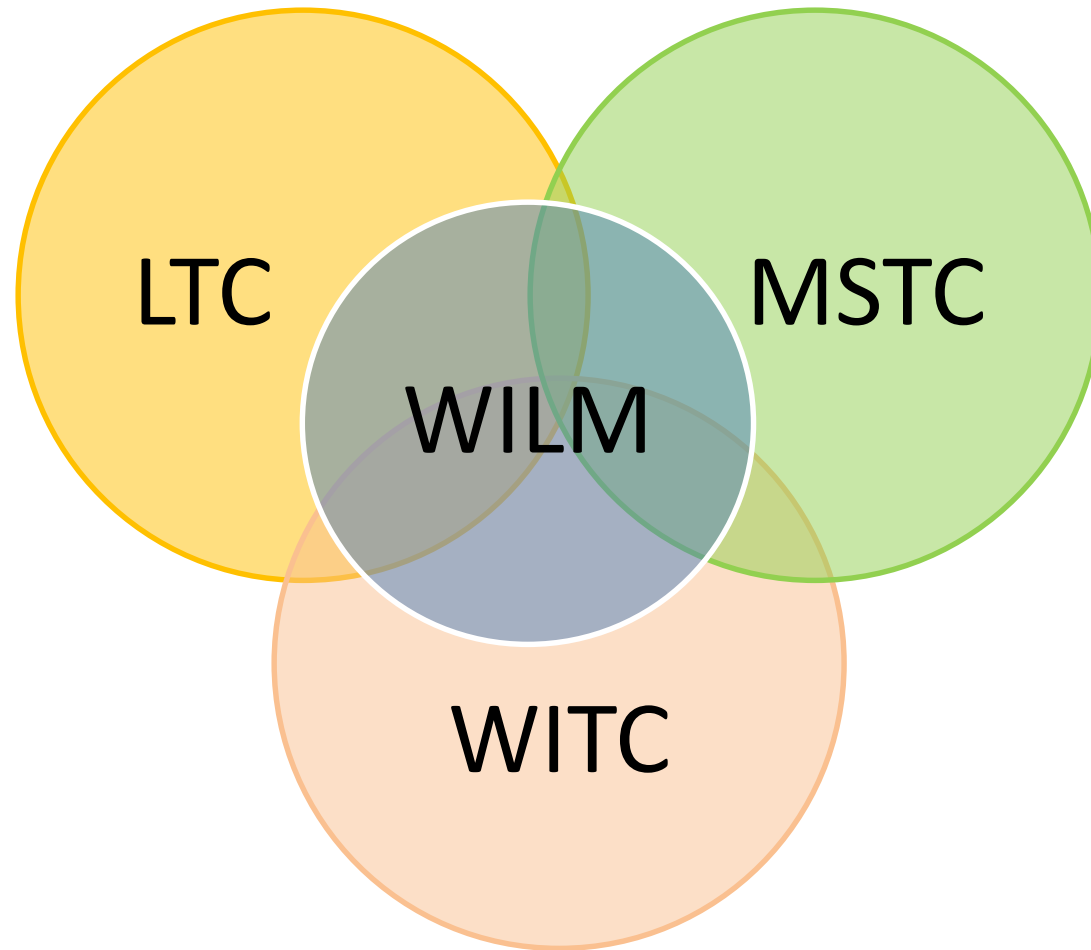


Why consortium was formed?



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Sharing Resources



WILM

Mission

To enhance the quality and efficiency of college technology and related systems

Vision

WILM will be the leading resource utilized by its members to improve and enhance systems and processes through the implementation of best technology practices

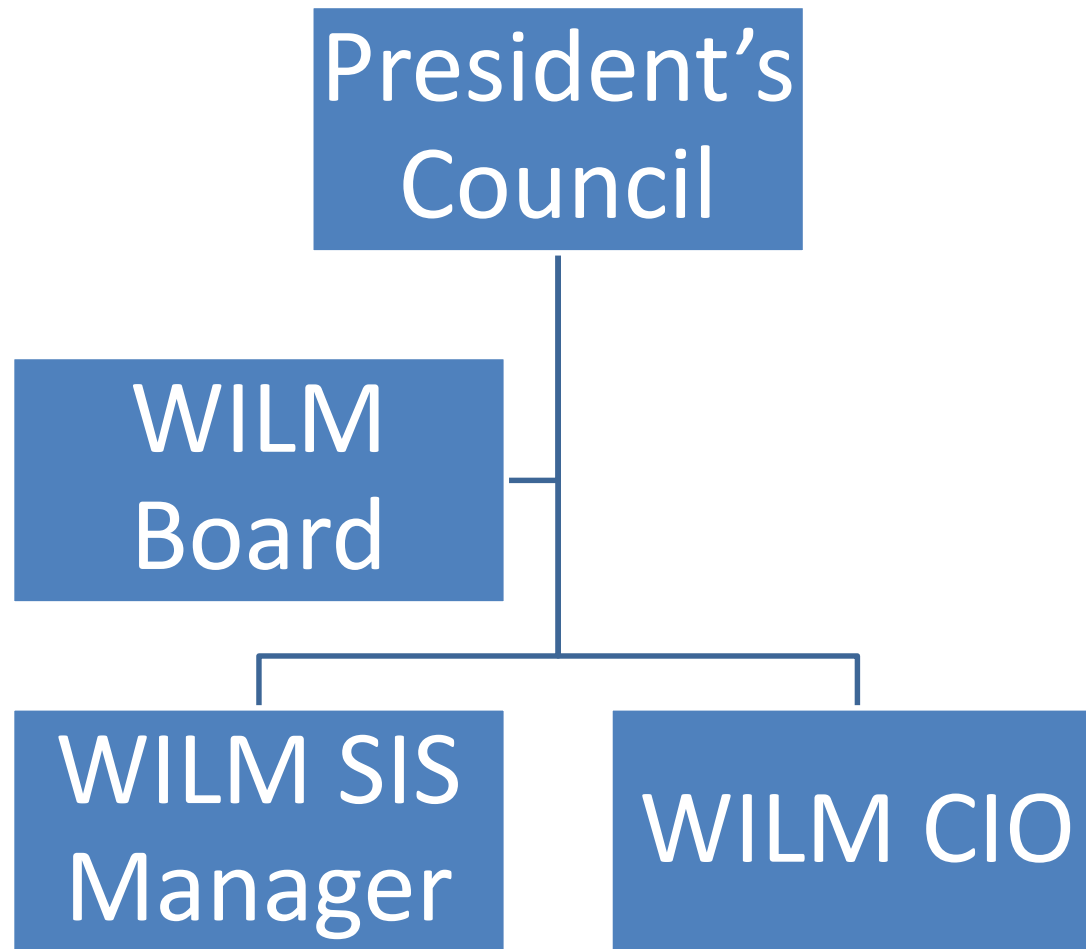
What the consortium does?

- Collaborate to support technology applications as a single unit rather than three separate institutions
- Leveraging the knowledge of the staff at three individual colleges would result in a consortium wide understanding of best practices
- Services and products could be acquired at a lower cost as WILM provided scale that was not achievable by the colleges individually

How it works?

- Consortium agreement – President sponsorship
- Operations agreement
 - College based teams
- Leverage collaborating tools
 - Skype
 - Shared calendars
- All levels of staff engaged

Organization



Accomplishments

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COGNOS

CAMPUSEAI
CONSORTIUM

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Data Warehouse



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Challenges

- Continued rising costs
- Three separate strategic plans while sharing technical and functional resources
 - Timing issues
- One shared database with separate colleges
 - Third party applications
- WILM staff v. college staff

Lessons Learned

- Align initiatives – go together
- Transition to “why not” have the same process or tool versus “can you” have the same process or tool
- Documentation of policies, procedures, and guidelines for consistency and transparency
- Empower WILM staff

What is the future?

- Research, plan, and implement emerging technologies
- Leverage the sharing of resources beyond ERP and reporting
- Potential
 reorganization/
 position alignment



What is the role of a governing board?

- Commit to sharing resources and recognize a partial loss of autonomy
- Be comfortable with the pace of progress varying by college
- Advocate the shared resource model