Our Mission
Support the educational, research and public service mission of the campus by providing leadership for the successful deployment and maintenance of campus-wide administrative systems through business process improvements, communication, and logistical coordination.

Current Projects
1. Financial System Implementation Project (FSIP)
   A UCSB project that will modernize the campus financial system, move existing systems off of the mainframe, implement Oracle/PeopleSoft Financials, and improve strategic alignment with the UCPath system. This project will begin in October of 2012 and encompasses two main phases: *Moving the existing financial system off the mainframe and reviewing and revising business processes.*

2. UCPath
   A UC system-wide project that will streamline and standardize payroll and human resources processes across locations, resulting in more efficient operations and higher quality of service to employees. This project is currently underway, though UCSB will not begin its implementation until 2014. The project encompasses three main areas: implementing Oracle/PeopleSoft Human Capital Management System, streamlining and standardizing business processes, and centralizing transactional activities.

3. Kronos
   A UCSB project to implement Kronos as the official campus timekeeping system, resulting in savings from the elimination of paper timecards and manual data input of leave information into the Payroll Personnel System (PPS). This project implementation is underway and will be finalized in 2013.

4. Procurement Gateway
   A UCSB project that will streamline the way the campus purchases goods and services, leverage our collective buying power, and make it easier to identify and utilize sustainable vendors and products. The deployment is underway and will be finalized in December of 2012.

Communications Hub
These systems will form the business backbone for over 300 UCSB departments, so the need for clear, honest and consistent two-way communication is critical. The PMO office will serve as the central hub for communication regarding these projects. Our communications strategy will be rolled out soon and will include departmental meetings, public presentations, a website, a newsletter, an email listserv, and a social media presence on Facebook & Twitter.

Accomplishments, Next Steps & Thanks
- Hired PMO Director and Communications & Business Analyst (July & August 2012)
- Recruiting Project Managers for FSIP & UCPath (September 2012)
- Start communications outreach: website, social media channels, and presentations (September 2012)
- Thanks to the many people who have led and served on committees to move these projects forward.