Rutgers Connect / Office 365 Migration

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Rutgers Connect Basic Information

• **Goals**
  – Consolidate University Email and Calendaring Systems (100+)
  – Scope: Faculty, Staff and Guests (30,000-40,000)
  – Across all branches of the University
  – Cloud based service

• **Background**
  – Committee of IT leaders across the University
  – RFP completed and contracts signed Fall 2015
  – RFP selection: Microsoft Office 365
  – Migration partner: Comparex
  – Solution name: Rutgers Connect
  – Note: Students remain on Scarletmail (Google Apps for Education)
Benefits of Rutgers Connect

• Services available with Office 365
  – Exchange Online (email and calendaring)
  – Skype for Business
  – Archives (Ediscovery/OPRA)
  – Office Suite Online
  – One Drive (storage)
  – Other services rolled out in future

• Storage per user
  – 50 GB mailboxes, 150 MG email attachments
  – 1 TB general storage (5 TB in future) per person
  – Unlimited archives

• Improved collaboration and communications, Business Continuity
• Robust, resilient and redundant system (99.95 uptime)
• BAA signed; HIPAA, FERPA, GLBA and other compliance
• Secure – encryption, routing of email, data center
Timelines for the Rutgers Connect Migration

- **Pilot Migration**
  - OIT started and completed in Jan/Feb 2016

- **RBHS Migration occurring now**
  - Started in March/April 2016
  - Others groups to follow in Spring, Summer and Fall
  - Tentative migration schedule online

- **Next Steps**
  - Kick off meetings
  - Actual migration
  - Configuration of mobile devices and desktops
  - Access to Rutgers Connect
Additional Information about Rutgers Connect

- Where to get more information?
  - Rutgers Connect web site (Documents, FAQ and Migration Schedule)
  - https://oit.rutgers.edu/connect

- Training? (webinars, online classes)
  - http://rutgers.cpxportal.com

- Communications

- Help – local departmental IT staff and OIT help desk
  - https://oit.rutgers.edu/support
Q & A

Thank you!