

Data Governance Structures

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Enterprise Systems Leadership Group (ESLG)

The Enterprise Systems Leadership Group was developed in part to meet the executive needs of data governance. Data governance requires executive oversight from Data Trustees and a forum for leadership to discuss and decide on within- and cross-domain activity.

The ESLG meets quarterly and is comprised of leadership roles with a vested interest in the governance of KULC's enterprise data systems. One of the roles this group serves is to discuss issues of data governance oversight. Members use the guiding principles of KU data governance to set standards for domain administration, documentation, quality, and data literacy.

ESLG is also where many key operations of data governance take place. Data Stewards are appointed by Data Trustees at ESLG, with Data Trustees informed beforehand of the responsibilities of the role. Data domains are defined, with ownership delineated at ESLG.

Data Stewards Council (DSC)

The Data Stewards Council meets monthly, comprised of the Data Quality & Governance Manager (Chair) and all Data Stewards. This meeting is where administration of data domains is coordinated across all domains.

When ESLG sets direction or standards for data governance, it is DSC that carries out these directives. With the Data Quality & Governance Manager as liaison between the two structures, the Data Stewards are informed of the administrative decisions and standards articulated by Data Trustees. In addition to direct Trustee-to-Steward directives, Data Stewards also take direction from this group as to how data governance is to be carried out.