

Next Generation Technical Services : October 2009 monthly report

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NGTS-1 met via conference call five times in October to analyze the extensive data gathered in the September 2009 NGTS-1 & -2 survey and to begin writing the Phase I Report. Data from the survey revealed many common themes expressed across a variety of respondent types (individuals, library units, UC committees, etc.). After studying and discussing the common themes, nine areas emerged as critical to furthering the charge of NGTS-1. The recommendations within our Phase 1 Report will focus on projects involving these 9 common themes. At present the Group is engaged in report writing to meet a mid-November deadline. Goals for November include finalizing plans for a series of focused interviews of non-UC experts who, it is hoped, will respond to questions we may have in developing workflows and models in Phase 2 for the nine NGTS-1 recommendations.