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USS announcement: Kenner promoted to associate director, Carter named AD of new area

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UIT is pleased to announce that Doug Kenner has been named associate director of Product Management / HR in the University Support Services (USS) organization, effective May 15, 2019.

"Doug's a terrific team lead and has an extensive background in software development," Deputy CIO Ken Pink said. "He's a tireless worker, well respected here in UIT and by our IT partners on campus. I couldn't be more enthusiastic about his promotion."

Kenner will continue to lead the HR / Auxiliary Team in USS Engineering, and dual-report to Pink and Jason Moeller, USS Engineering's associate director.

In his new position, Kenner will implement and support HR-based applications and application frameworks through all phases from planning to implementation; design, develop, and deliver training content on web-based technologies for faculty and staff; assume the roles of project manager and developer for specific HR-based projects; facilitate code reviews on behalf of development staff; define objectives by analyzing user requirements; design and develop user interfaces to internet/intranet applications; and troubleshoot enterprise applications and frameworks, among other things.

Doug Kenner, associate director, USS Product Management / HR

Gary Carter, associate director, USS Product Management / Finance & Auxiliary

Kenner holds a Bachelor of Finance degree and a Master of Public Administration degree from the U, and has worked at the U since 1994, serving in a variety of positions including IT product manager and systems analyst roles going back to 2001. He was promoted to principle systems analyst in 2007. More recently, he was the Kuali implementation engineering team manager from 2013-2014 before receiving his subsequent assignment as manager of the HR / Auxiliary engineering team.

Kenner replaces Gary Carter, who is moving from his role as associate director of HR / Auxiliary to become associate director of the newly-formed Product Management / Finance & Auxiliary area. Carter replaces Marv Hawkins, who is retiring on July 15, 2019. Product managers Kevon Balls, Mark Curtz, and Jan Lovett will report to Carter.

UIT leadership would like to congratulate Kenner and Carter on their new positions, and express appreciation to Hawkins for his many years of service to UIT and the University of Utah.

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