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## Topic Discussion

1. One of your coworkers says, "Mission statements are nice, but they really don't change things down here where the work gets done." How would you reply?
  - a. What I will tell my coworker is, "I agree". The purpose of a mission statement is to give anybody idea what the goals of the company and what they are about. It also has some things to do with the company's reputation as well. Usually mission statements truly don't have much of effect pm what takes place behind the scene.
2. Discuss how a company's financial status can affect systems projects.
  - a. Usually when we are talking financials it affects all parts of the company including the success, the production, and the efficiency of the company. When you are lacking the financial resources, it causes issues with system project and makes it extremely hard to keep up with the demands and needs of the company.
3. The vice president of accounting says to you, the IT director, "This request procedure takes too long. My people know what they are doing, and their systems requests are necessary and important." She suggests that the IT department bypass the initial steps and immediately get to work on her requests. What would you say to her?
  - a. Well, I would say that the I.T director that they shouldn't have to bypass any initial steps just to meet the demands. I'll probably inform here without giving unnecessary information on the situation. And reassure the director to do their best on what they can do. Due to the current circumstances.
4. When setting priorities for system requests, the highest priority goes to projects that provide the greatest benefit, at the lowest cost, in the shortest period of time. How would you reconcile projects that can produce good results in the short term versus projects that can produce excellent results in the long term?
  - a. I am not sure how to exactly answer this question. What I will say is that that even though we have a system that produce good results in the short term. We shouldn't disregard the long-term project. It is the long-term projects it what sustain the longevity of any company. So, what I will do to make both short term and long-term projects work is that I will assign the best team to handle the long-term project, and then I will assign a smaller group of skilled people to handle the short-term project. That way everything is staying afloat.
5. The final task in the preliminary investigation is to summarize the results and recommendations in a report and/or in a presentation. Which form of communication, written or oral, do you think is the most effective for conveying your findings to manage?
  - a. I think written and oral both are best to summarize the results and recommendation in a report. When you are giving a report or a presentation of any kind it always good to write down any results because that is your documentation. Always document any project, or report of any kind. It is standard protocol. Then you give an oral response to convey your findings. That is what I think is the most effective way of giving any kind of summarization.