Week 2: Project Integration Management Discussion

The topic below pertains to the materials covered in the weekly lesson. In addition to a text description, you may add a screen capture, a matrix, or other creative image that supports your ideas.

You are to submit three quality posts over 3 different days, with the first post on or before Wednesday for each graded discussion topic. Use references from your textbooks.

Various components of project integration management are the development of the project charter, the development of the project management plan, direct and manage project work, manage project knowledge, monitor and control project work, perform integrated change control, and close the project.

Given all of this information, what are the advantages of project integration management?

Emre Ozmen

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Thank you for the early post Gibbon. The "real-time" integration management favors faster and reliable business decisions which is very crucial for project managers. This is can be delivered thru cloud technologies, i.e. MS Project 365 Version rather than the on-premise, Clarizen might also make n option, of course there are many others, or 100% native cloud based applications like Jira.

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The project charter plays a pivotal role in Project Integration Management. A project can't start leaving this process. This process belongs to the Project Initiation phase. It defines the objectives of the project to produce a project charter. The high-level project information includes a name, description and what will be the end product. The project charter helps in authorizing the project in the enterprise to begin the next process.

The project charter anchors the project and should include the following:

- Mentioning the project title and description
- Stating the business requirements and business case
- Listing the project targets
- Defining the risks
- Identifying the resources of the project and technologies needed
- Listing the end product
- Identifying the project managers and team members and adding their roles and responsibilities

- Delineating the budget

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When different departments in a company work together, managing a project can be really challenging. In order to achieve the results they want, each department that works on the project is using a methodology or framework they are most comfortable with.

This makes collaboration between departments really difficult. Project challenges may also occur when working on complex projects with many parts that must eventually align.

Project integration management is what should be implemented with the aim to create harmony between departments and parts of the project.

Project integration management is the first knowledge area within the PMBOK (Project Management Body of Knowledge) guide. This knowledge area is actually the one most utilized on a day-to-day basis by experienced project managers.

Integration management is the process, where a project manager receives the authority to track and coordinate all activities and functions taking place at different organization levels. It mainly focuses on ensuring proper coordination between project activities.

Effective integration management means a critical success factor for the project manager.

Project integration management ensures stability in all areas of a project such as project scope, time, costs, human resources, quality, communication, risk management, stakeholder management, procurement, and others.

These interconnected processes cannot be carried out by a single team. This is a highly valued aspect of the PMI.