## **BUSINESS & FINANICAL** SERVICES

Supporting WSU's strategic plan by providing industry-leading business and financial services for students, faculty, and staff Accounting & Financial Reporting

Accounts Receivable and Bursar

Contracts

Modernization

Payments

Payroll

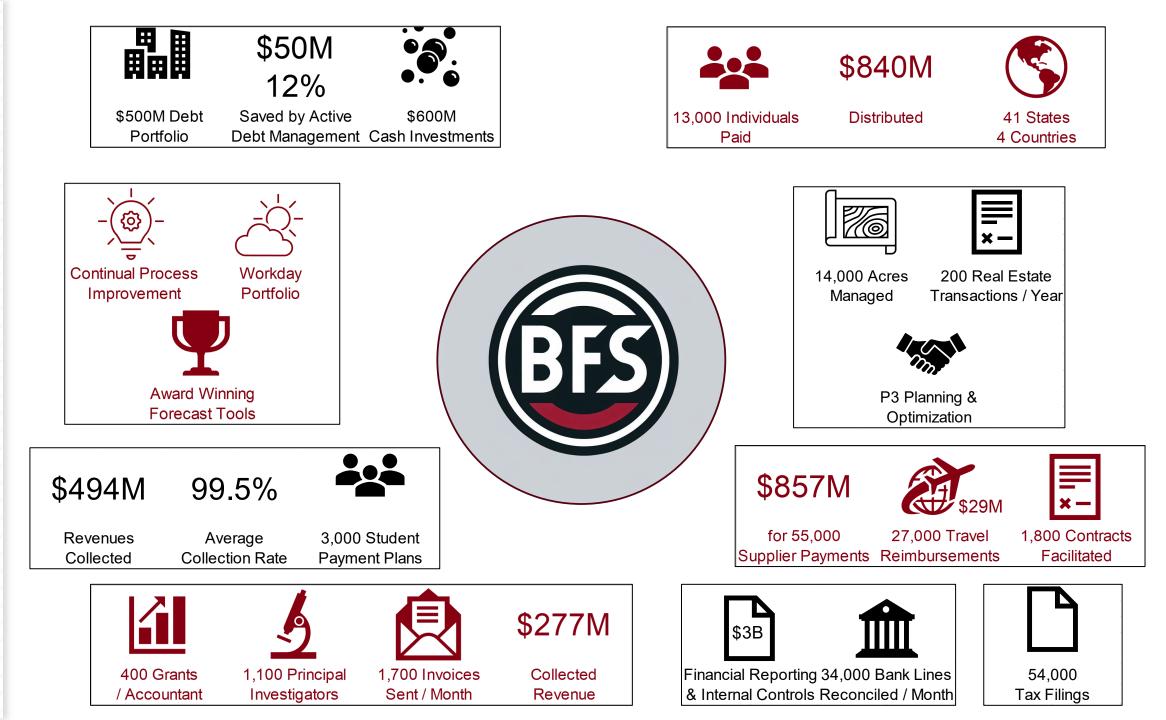
Purchasing

Real Estate

**Sponsored Programs** 

Treasury

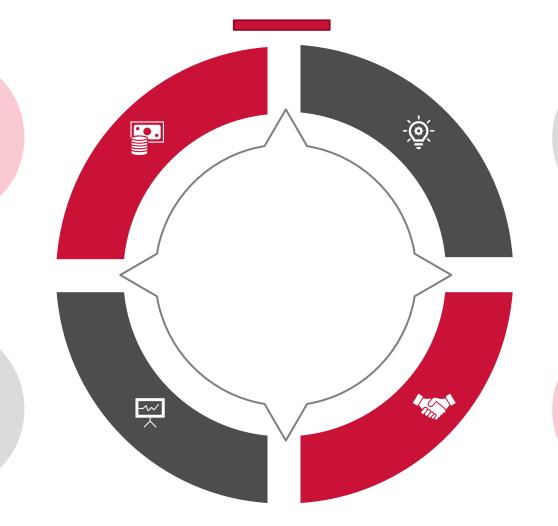




(complete goal set included as an attachment in the board materials)

Position Budgeting and Control Systems and Process Improvement

Enhanced Financial Performance Reporting, Analysis, Planning and Decision Support



Innovation, Process Improvement, and Pilot Initiatives

Internal Business and Financial Services Operations



## IMPROVING POST AWARD SUPPORT

An example of process improvement enabled by:

- 1. Community feedback
- 2. Innovative technology
- 3. Redesigned processes
- 4. Cross-unit collaboration
- 5. Targeted investment

|  | Then     | Now      |
|--|----------|----------|
| Wait time for new grant account creation   | >33 days | <10 days |
| Sponsor invoices created per month   | 950      | 1,700    |
| Sponsor payment received per month   | <1,000   | >1,400   |
| Federal and university bank accounts reconciled per federal cash management requirements | 0        | All      |
| Sponsor payments unapplied to the correct grant  | \$7M     | \$1.0M   |
| Improved effort certification and compliance   |          |          |
| Paper certifications mailed  | >11,000  | 0        |
| Average days to complete   | 139      | 25       |
| Effort certification periods   | 4        | 3        |
| Coordinated closeout process & communication, shared WD checklist and 90, 60, 30 alerts  | No       | Yes      |
| Automated salary cap monitoring tools and updated policies                               | No       | Yes      |
| Industry leading grant forecasting tool integrated to WD                                 | No       | Yes      |





