

July '06 Update - Message from Martha

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In the heat of summer and the Fit/Gap Phase!

As with most college campuses, the summer season allows faculty and staff to work in a more relaxed setting. Nothing really changes within our work environment, except parking spaces are more plentiful, campus traffic is lighter and we have the opportunity to enjoy the sunshine during lunch time and breaks. Even so, a great deal is accomplished every summer as we prepare for the busy months ahead.

The Student Information System (SIS) Project is no exception. Monday through Thursday mornings, project team members representing Student Records/Academic Advising, Student Financials, Financial Aid, Recruiting & Admissions and Campus Community attend sessions on main campus. During each session, team members discuss a specific topic as it relates to the PeopleSoft system to determine if there is a “fit” between our current system and new system. If not, then a “gap” is identified and a possible solution recommended. Recommendations are then sent to OSU Business Sponsors and Advisory Group Members for approval.

As of the end of June, 91 out of 199 Fit/Gap sessions have been completed, and 28 Project Team Recommendations have been sent to the Executive Steering Committee for approval. This process will continue throughout the summer months. Thanks again to all who are participating!

As always, if you have any questions about the Fit/Gap Phase or the SIS project, I encourage you to use the “Ask Us” feature of this SIS project site.

Hope you are having an enjoyable summer!