

## June '06 Update – Message from Martha

### Message from Martha Garland, Vice Provost and Dean Office of Enrollment Services and Undergraduate Education SIS Project Sponsor



#### The Fit/Gap Phase is underway!

The Fit/Gap Phase of The Student Information System (SIS) Project began on May 1<sup>st</sup> and will conclude in the fall. Project Teams representing Student Records/Academic Advising, Student Financials, Financial Aid, Recruiting & Admissions and Human Resources have been formed to conduct a detailed analysis of the upgraded PeopleSoft software to determine how it “fits” current OSU business practices. These teams will then identify any “gaps” that exist in the software that could result in changes to the software or to OSU business processes. Since it is crucial to conduct a thorough Fit/Gap analysis in order to build an effective and efficient system, project teams meet daily to gather information, review current practices and compare software functionality. Recommendations for bridging the gaps will then be made to OSU Business Sponsors and Advisory Group Members before the Design Phase begins.

I’d like to thank all who are participating in the Fit/Gap work sessions throughout the summer months. A project of this scope requires the dedicated work of knowledgeable and experienced teams to methodically review our current business practices, thus ensuring that each and every necessary detail will be included in the new system.

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.

Have an enjoyable summer!