

May '06 Update – Message from Martha

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The Fit/Gap Phase begins in May!

Spring is a beautiful time of year! It's a time of renewal when everything blossoms with life, and a time when we plant seeds, nurture them and watch them grow into something tangible. That's why it is so appropriate the Fit/Gap Phase of the SIS Project is beginning in May, because this is where the seeds of our project will be sown.

What will happen during the Fit/Gap Phase? During the Fit/Gap Phase, project teams will meet to discuss our current systems and business practices and determine how those will "Fit" with our new system. If "Gaps" exist between our current systems and the new system, those "Gaps" will be identified. Recommendations will then be made and addressed in a formal process that involves Advisory Groups made up of team members, business sponsor representatives and campus community members.

Without the Fit/Gap Phase, it would not be possible to effectively design a tangible new system to meet our future needs

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.

Happy May to you all!