

## May '07 update - Message from Martha

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

#### The SIS Project: Preliminary Data Integrity Testing with PeopleSoft 8.9 has been completed



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One of the major goals of the Student Information System Project during the month of April was to evaluate the control values that had been established for the PS 8.9 Academic Structure and functional modules during the Fit/Gap and Design phases. The most effective way to validate these control table values is by creating a controlled testing environment whereby data elements can be checked to make sure the new SIS has been constructed to facilitate cross-module integration. It is extremely important that this testing is conducted before the Development phase where actual system designs are prepared for implementation into the new system.

As a result, the project teams spent the last two weeks in April conducting this very important testing. The test was done using our new PS 8.9 Academic Structure setup, but did not include OSU modifications at this time. Each campus module decided what data elements and processes would be tested. When possible, the Application Development team mimicked OSU customizations in order to gain a better understanding of how our modifications will be affected by the current table set up. Additionally, integration points between all modules were also tested. I am happy to report that the testing is complete, paving the way for the beginning of the Development phase in mid-June where the actual building-out of these validated tables will occur.

#### Sign up to receive the University Community Newsletter

In March, the first newsletter to the University Community was distributed to staff members who were identified as end users when the new SIS is implemented. The purpose of the bi-monthly newsletter is to provide updates and information of interest about the SIS project. If you would like to receive a copy of this newsletter, I encourage you to sign up below and have the newsletter delivered directly to your inbox as it becomes available.

As always, if you have questions about the SIS Project, send an email to [sis@osu.edu](mailto:sis@osu.edu).