

October '06 update - Message from Martha



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SIS Project completes Fit/Gap Phase!

Congratulations to all the members of the Student Information System (SIS) Project team for completing a very tedious, yet crucial phase – the Fit/Gap Phase! As most of you are aware, project teams spent the past five months conducting a detailed analysis of the PeopleSoft software. As a result of Fit/Gap work sessions, 284 Project Team Recommendations (PTR's) have been identified - 84 PTR's from Admissions and Recruiting, 23 from Campus Community, 61 from Student Financial Aid, 28 from Student Financials, 79 from Student Records and 9 PTR's from Academic Structure. All have been presented to SIS Advisory Groups, and have been reviewed by Business Sponsors and the SIS Executive Steering Committee if necessary. Decisions made from these PTR's will form the basis for the new Student Information System. In addition to the project team, over 50 people from colleges participated in these sessions from areas across campus.

What's next?

The second step of the SIS Project is the Design Phase which began on October 23rd. This phase requires that the project teams build upon concepts that were approved during the Fit/Gap phase to begin designing the new system. Additionally, this phase will give project teams an opportunity to better understand what it means to work in the integrated system. Additional changes or modifications may be identified as this phase progresses.

My thanks again to all the individuals who spent countless hours reviewing and analyzing business practices during the Fit/Gap Phase! Their dedication is invaluable in helping to build an effective and efficient system for our university!

As always, if you have any questions about the Design Phase and the SIS project, I encourage you to use the "Ask Us" feature of this SIS project site.