

September '06 update - Message from Martha



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The Fit/Gap Phase is nearing completion!

Happy September to you all! It's hard to believe that summer is over and that, once again, a new school year is beginning. This is certainly an exciting time on campus with new students moving into their residence halls and attending university classes for the first-time, while returning students are catching up with old friends and preparing themselves for another year of learning.

The excitement associated with the return of our student population also serves to remind us all why the Student Information System Project (SIS) is so important. The SIS Project initiative was developed to connect areas of academic excellence, and to provide a system that can meet the needs of our student population for many years to come. Our students are our first priority which is why we continually strive to improve systems that they rely upon throughout their academic experience here at the university.

In addition to the enjoyment of having students back on campus, I am happy to report that our work on the SIS Project is on schedule as we near the completion of the Fit/Gap Phase. To date, 173 of 185 Fit/Gap sessions have been completed, with 206 Project Team Recommendations (PTR's) identified. As the month progresses, PTR's will continue to be reviewed by Business Sponsors and other selected members of the Campus Community and final recommendations will be made.

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.