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PeopleSoft/Oracle Student Information System (SIS) Project

What is it?

- UW System Common Systems initiative; includes partially funded consulting services
- Purchased software package from People/Oracle for recruiting, admissions, records, financial aid, student financials, degree audit, and self-service for faculty/staff and student (software is called Campus Solutions)
- Replaces AERIE, TALON, and CAS student systems
- Nine other campuses have already implemented
- UW-La Crosse, UW-Eau Claire, and UW-Stout will implement over the next 2 years

Who are we?

Implementation team:

- Debbie Veglahn, Project Manager, Administration and Finance
- Jenna Klinner, Student Communications Assistant
- Cristen Houlihan, Student Financials
- Louise Janke, Financial Aid
- Corey Sjoquist, Admissions
- Jan Von Ruden, Records & Registration
- Janice Ward, Information Technology Services
- ITS Staff

Executive Sponsors:

- Bill Colclough, Interim Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
- Bob Hetzel, Vice Chancellor, Administration and Finance

Partners:

- CIBER Enterprise Solutions
- John Gleason, Project Manager

What will it do for UW-L faculty, staff, and students?

- 24 X 7 web based, menu driven application for students, faculty and staff
- Faculty Center Self-Service
 - View teaching schedules, exam schedules, class rosters, and advisee rosters
 - Send e-mails to selected students or all students in a class

- View grade rosters, enter and post grades
- Search classes and browse the course catalog
- Access to D2L
- Student Center Self-Service
 - Access for prospective students to check admission status (rather than waiting for a letter in the mail)
 - Access to financial aid information and status (financial aid packaging will be automated!)
 - Access to degree audits and transcripts
 - Request course overrides electronically

When will this happen?

- January/February 2008: Implementation Partner/Consultant Contract Awarded
- March 2008: Project Kick-Off
- September 2008: Admissions goes live
- January 2009: Financial Aid goes live
- March 2009: Student Records goes live
- March 2009: Student Financials goes live
- May 2009: Student and Faculty Self-Service Centers go live
- Spring 2009: Academic Advising (degree audit) goes live
- Fall 2009: All modules up and running, testing completed, assessment and evaluation continues

How can faculty, staff, and students help?

- Patience and Understanding: functional departments are missing key personnel from their areas; questions may need to be referred to other personnel
- Support: functional leads will be working long hours and wearing multiple hats
- Participation: information sessions will be held as the project moves forward; training will be provided closer to go-live dates
- Awareness: the CAS moratorium on changes; legacy systems and Campus Solutions will both be running during transition; limited resources
- Recognition: UW-L's goal for a vanilla implementation; modifications cost money and resources

Where do I find more information?

- Web Site: <http://www.uwlax.edu/peoplesoft/>
 - Communications Plan is being developed and will involve various forms of communication throughout all phases of the project
 - Team Room: 108A Wing; UW-L Project Manager: 110 Wing; CIBER Project Manager: 109 Wing
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