



New Student
Information
System

SIS Update

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Getting "Geared Up!"

SCC continues to gear up for the implementation of the new Student Information System (SIS) in October 2007.

The College Implementation Teams (CIT) Functional Leads have been going to District to participate in approximately 200 hours of System Testing of daily activities. System Testing will continue in January and February with scenario testing, which includes taking students from Admissions to Graduation.

The estimated "Go-Live" Date is October, 2007. Only 278 days and counting...

SIS Project Status

The primary issue of concern discussed at all levels of the project - College Implementation Teams (CIT), Project Leadership (PLT), and the Project Oversight Group (POG) - is developing a decisive strategy to bring the project back in-line with the timeline for successful implementation in October 2007.

Evaluated moving selected project tasks to Post October 2007 implementation include:

- The Recruitment Prospect module
- The Degree Audit system evaluated as to what aspects, if any, can be delayed.
- Eleven pending software modifications were either dropped or slotted for deferment. The deferred mods were for software improvements, or business productivity enhancements, and will not impact current business practices.

New Look for SIS


The Colleges now have access to the 8.9 version of the PeopleSoft product. EASIS+ now allows College staff an opportunity to "test drive" the system.

Meet your SCC College Implementation Team (CIT)

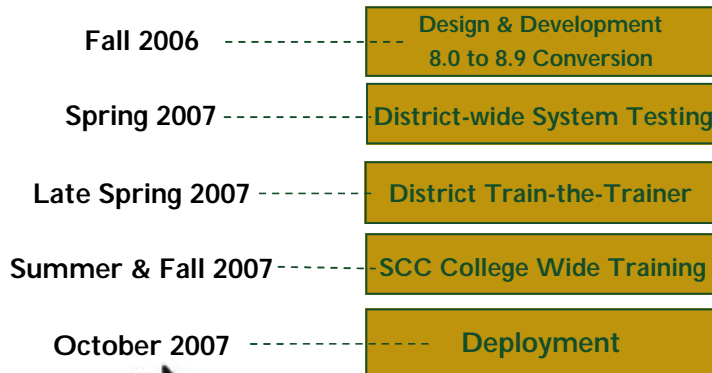
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SCC CIT Meeting Dates

	Day	Date	Time	Location
	Friday	February 9, 2007	9:00-11:00am	Peridot Room
	Friday	March 2, 2007	9:00-11:00am	Peridot Room
	Friday	March 23, 2007	9:00-11:00am	Peridot Room
	Friday	April 20, 2007	9:00-11:00am	Peridot Room

Timeline and Milestones



Faculty Facts

Strategies to Involve Faculty: Self-Service Component

There are three primary areas of focus for involving faculty with the new Student Information System (SIS):

- Usability Testing of self-service functionality (April 2007):
 - Faculty will be identified from each college and will include residential, adjunct and non-credit faculty.
- Training faculty to use self-service functionality:
 - Training will be conducted on campus in September 2007
- Information dissemination:
 - Communications conducted through the various means already established (i.e. Department meetings, emails, college web site).



"Ask Artie..."

What is the Student Information System (SIS)?

The Student Information System (SIS) is a software application that was purchased by the Maricopa Community Colleges to replace the current SIS or "Legacy" system. The Student Information System is an Oracle product. For more information, visit the [Oracle website](#).

Will students be able to register for all classes on-line?

Generally, students that have met all pre-requisites and/or co-requisites for courses will be able to enroll using self-service. If they have not met these requirements, they will be directed to see an advisor.

Will Faculty be able to enter and edit grades on-line?

Yes. After go-live, faculty members will be entering and editing grades on-line through the SIS self-service functionality. Training for faculty will be conducted at their college.

Will faculty be able to print class rosters?

Yes. Faculty members will have access to view and print class rosters through faculty self-service.

Will the legacy data, such as course information and student enrollment, be available in the new SIS system?

Yes, historical data will be converted from the legacy system to new SIS.

Can Faculty enter grades remotely?

Yes. Grades may be entered from any internet-linked computer with an up-to-date browser using your login and password.

How will I access SIS?

The new SIS is web-based, so access will be possible through a browser from any internet-linked computer.

What is EASIS+ ?

EASIS+ stands for "Early Access SIS" and provides the college users an early version of what will ultimately become Maricopa's SIS database.

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