



**NEW STUDENT  
INFORMATION  
SYSTEM**

# SIS Update

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### A Steep Curve

The new Student Information System project continues to move toward the anticipated “go-live” date of October 9, 2007. Activity at GCC has steadily increased since the last update in early Spring. Many GCC project team members have been involved in the following activities:

- Business Process planning and design
- Shadow systems planning and development
- Data conversion validation
- Degree Audit Testing
- Security role testing
- Report development and testing
- Training planning and development
- Helpdesk Quick Response Team planning and development
- Resource 25 Planning Development

campus staff over the summer and throughout the Fall 2007 semester. Training for department chairs and secretaries is scheduled for the week before accountability week with continued “just-in-time” training and labs throughout the Fall semester. Faculty will have several training opportunities in early Fall with “just-in-time” training and labs throughout the Fall semester as well.

Integration testing of the new student system is scheduled to begin late in June. This will allow the colleges to test the system as if it were live and in actual use with all related systems integrated. This is a critical step in assuring the entire system is ready for production.

Look for more up-to-date and detailed information on the project status and training early in the Fall of 2007.

### Looking Ahead

Train-the-trainer, training for functional leads, will begin later in May and will continue through mid June. Once our functional leads are trained they will provide training to key

### GCC Planning and Project Status

The college master project plan and a project status dashboard are available on the web at: <http://www.gc.maricopa.edu/nss/>



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