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Dear SIS Project Team:

As with any long-term project, changes will occur along the way. I wanted to take this opportunity to update you on a few SIS Team changes that have taken place over the past few weeks.

First, I would like to welcome Valaurie Bridges Lee to NC State University. Valaurie joins our team as the Advising Module Consultant. Valaurie is a native of Atlanta, Georgia. She has worked with the PeopleSoft/Oracle Student Admin Product for over seven years. She started her PeopleSoft product knowledge with IBM, moved to PeopleSoft, and is now President/Owner of VB Consulting LLC. Valaurie has successfully implemented Academic Advisement at UMASS-Amherst, UMASS-Lowell, UMASS-Dartmouth, Northern Arizona University, University of Louisville, Northwestern University, and St. Petersburg Community College. She has also conducted a variety of Academic Advisement workshops for several colleges and universities.

Kelly Lucey will be resigning her Assistant Registrar position at Registration and Records on August 25th and moving cross-country to Washington State. In preparation for that, Kelly has stepped down as Training and Communication Lead. Over the past year, Kelly has been an integral part of the SIS project. In addition to her duties as T&C Lead, she participated heavily in the Records Module prototyping and data conversion. Kelly will continue to work on the SIS project as a Subject Matter Expert (SME) until her departure in August. Please join me in thanking Kelly for her dedication to the SIS project and wishing her well in the next phase of her life.

Nicole Harrell, Training and Communication Coordinator for Registration and Records, assumed the role of Training and Communication Lead on June 12th. Nicole's background is in Public Relations and Organizational Communication. She was previously involved in the SIS project as an SME for the Advising and Records Modules. Nicole, in partnership with Cindy DeLuca, will work extensively on communication, promotion, and training for the SIS project. Nicole is currently working on an overarching communication plan and is updating the SIS website. She will be in contact with many of you in the next few weeks to gather information and discuss your ideas.

As we welcome new team members and say good-bye to another, we should take a moment to reflect on the contributions that have been made by each individual involved in the SIS project. With the 2006 Fall Semester beginning in just a few short weeks, we must all rededicate ourselves to this project. I know that as we enter the second year, we will continue to make great strides toward completing the task at hand.

Sincerely,

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