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Subject   [ANNOUNCE] BANNER UPDATE

Colleagues,

Before we all part for the holidays, I want to offer a brief update on the status of the Banner project.

We have made significant progress on the Banner Project throughout 2007 due to the hard work and dedication of all involved. We reached a critical milestone with the purchasing system 'Go Live' on December 3. Departments have successfully processed hundreds of purchase orders through Banner in a timely and accurate manner. More finance related activity will take place early in 2008, with accounts payable and other finance functions coming 'Live' in Banner.

The student component implementation teams have been very successful, as well, doing system setup, learning the Banner basics and analyzing and determining solutions for system 'gaps' and enhancements. We have decided that for a more complete Banner student component 'Go Live' that will best serve students and faculty, the implementation will be Summer 2009. To reach this goal, student applications for admission and financial aid will 'Go Live' January 2009.

The Human Resources/Payroll team had their first training session in December and will continue the implementation after the holidays.

My personal thanks to all of you for your ongoing efforts to successfully implement the technology and tools needed to facilitate Mt. SAC's commitment to excellence and student success.

Regards,

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