

Program Navigator Update. Program Navigator development is nearing completion and will be pilot tested in January, 2012 with roll-out expected in late February.

Training will be provided through an asynchronous D2L course with brief units developed for each type of campus user (Initiator, Dean, CAO, President, etc.). Each unit will include instructions, a video demonstration and opportunities for the user to practice in a virtual environment.

Campus leaders had the opportunity to “test drive” the Program Navigator system for the first time during the annual Chief Academic Officers, Student Affairs Officers and Deans conference at Rutgers Bay Lake Lodge. Thank you to all who made time to stop by during our session. Feedback was positive and excellent suggestions for improvement were noted.

Managing the System academic program inventory through the Program Navigator searchable database will greatly improve access to a wide range of information. Program Navigator will be used to collect, update, and distribute program information to MnSCU First Search, iSeek, and Career-One-Stop. Program attribute changes (number of credits, program descriptions, URL links, etc.) can be approved and updated by campus staff. Campus leaders will be able to easily communicate with campus staff regarding DARS encoding of articulation agreements, information needed by financial aid directors for Gainful Employment reporting.

Special Pricing Deadline. If your campus is interested in purchasing the Curriculum Navigator product to manage your campus course inventory using a web-based workflow, the following significantly discounted pricing is available until the end of December 2011: \$15,000 for the Software License, \$20,000 for the implementation and \$4,000 annually for support.

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