iGPS (Interactive Graduation Planning System): March 2016

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Overview

- iGPS
- Quality Initiative (QI)
- Pre-registration Pilot 2016
- Center for Students in Transition (SIT)
Interactive Graduation Planning System
iGPS

- Degree Maps

- Planner

- Course Search

- Schedule Builder
Degree Maps

- 8 semester template for each major
- An example of how a student can complete the degree in 4 years
- Accessible to students, advisors, faculty, staff and the public
iGPS Planner

- Allows a student to create a personalized plan for their degree
- In future, the system will highlight if a student’s plan is off-track for on-time graduation
- Only the student can enter information into their plan
- Advisors have “read-only” access to a student’s plan
Course Search

- Students can search for courses approved to meet requirements and add them to their individual plans
  - Can plan and bookmark courses for future semesters
- Students can use filters to narrow course choices
iGPS Schedule Builder

- Automatically generates multiple possible schedules that conform to the courses the student has in their plan

- Student can compare schedules, pick the one they prefer and register
Quality Initiative

- IUB re-accreditation
  - The accreditation Quality Initiative (QI) will focus on advising and iGPS
  - Trends in student use of iGPS
  - Number/percent of students who have built individual plans in their iGPS Planner
  - Number/percent who have built robust plans in their iGPS Planner
Pre-registration Pilot—Summer 2016

- New Kelley, pre-Kelley (UD) and Ballet majors (approx. 2,800 students)
- Pre-registered in late May into 1 or 2 courses appropriate to their major
- Small pilot with new international students in summer 2015
Challenges: Previous NSO Registration

- Course sections fill based on students’ preferred times
- Students attending later NSO sessions are disadvantaged
- Campus does not maximize its use of instructional resources
Goals of Pre-registration Pilot

- Ensure that all incoming first year students
  - have a positive registration experience,
  - are able to enroll in a full schedule
  - are able to enroll in courses critical to their progress toward degree,
  - have equal access to courses and course times,
  - learn to use the tools for successful registration in subsequent terms.
SIT — Center for Students in Transition

- Provides supplemental or primary advising to students facing unique situations and to special student populations
- Two SIT advisors (Sharon Hay & Eric Beckstrom) and the Director of SIT (Renee Rerko)
SIT—Center for Students in Transition

- **SIT Situations:**
  - Students in need of an academic home as they transition from one degree-granting unit to another
  - Students returning to complete a degree after a three or more year hiatus
  - Students taking courses at IUB without an assigned academic advisor

- **Specialized Knowledge related to certain Student Populations:**
  - Military and military-affiliated students
  - Non-traditional students
  - Prospective and current intercampus transfer
  - International students
How to Refer Students to SIT

- Open to all students on campus
- Any advisor, support office or faculty member can refer students
- Please refer students to SIT at sitadv@indiana.edu
QUESTIONS?