


Student Information System



What is a Student Information System (SIS)?

- The primary system that we use to manage student data. It “can” include information such as:
 - Information about students (name, contact information, grades, status in program, special needs, degree progress/transfer status, placement, type of student, etc)
 - Instructional information (programs, courses, units, scheduling, etc)
 - Student Services Information (counseling, add/drops, holds, “rules” of the colleges for program progression, early alert, etc.)
 - Financial Aid Information
 - Miscellaneous: housing, library, food services




Differences in IT Structures

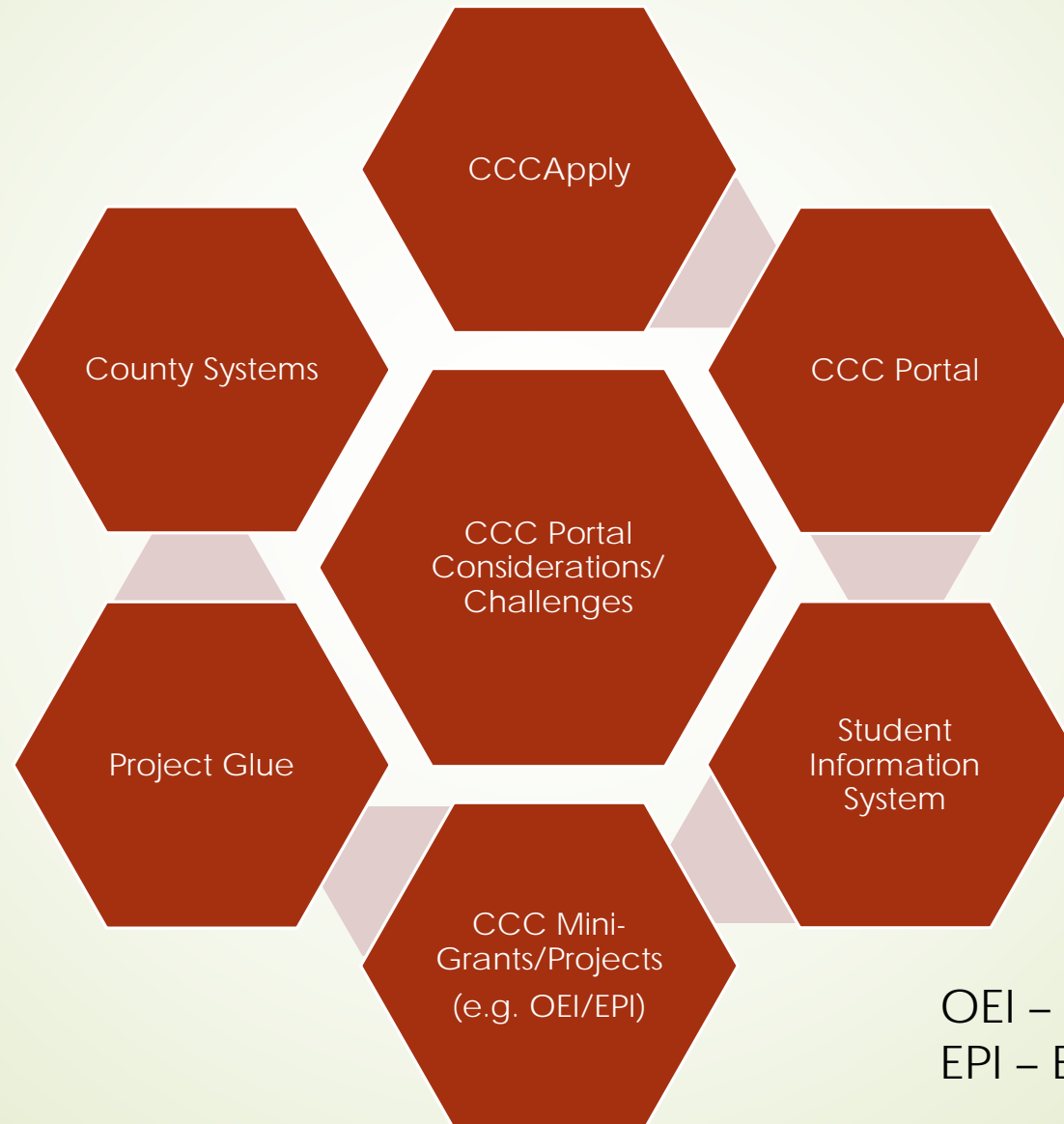
- Private University (e.g. Loma Linda University, University of Redlands, CalBaptist University, etc.)
 - Serves their own institution with no interdependencies with other institutions or state agencies
- State University (e.g. CSU or UC)
 - Central IT office serves all universities within their respective systems
- California Community Colleges
 - Over 72 separate IT offices hosting different student information systems, learning management systems, instructional software, etc. with multi-college districts needing to work towards consensus



Challenges for Community Colleges

- ▶ Limited SIS options (Banner, Colleague, PeopleSoft/Oracle)
 - ▶ Have to customize to get the functionality needed by the colleges
 - ▶ Have to customize to address federal and state mandates
 - ▶ Have to customize to remain compatible to CCC State initiatives
 - ▶ Costs of hardware and licensing
 - ▶ Building on top of legacy system
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California Community Colleges



OEI – Online Education Initiative
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Today's Crossroads: Customizability vs. Modern User Experience

- Pros of the Current Environment
 - Customizable
 - Has almost 20 years of customizations specifically designed around local student service/faculty needs/requests
- Cons of the Current Environment
 - "It ain't pretty"
 - Customizable
 - Legacy software building upon legacy software
 - Upgrades take forever because of all the customizations



Bottom line... we're ready
for something new...




Student Information System Review and Transition Process

- Step 1 –
 - Review all Ellucian customizations (Underway)
 - Clean-up WebAdvisor Students Menu

- Step 2 – Review all viable solutions (Ellucian, Workday, Oracle, State Sponsored EPI Project) – ***Potential hurdle is the when solutions will be made available.***



Student Information System Review and Transition Process

- Step 3 – Outline what features will be gained and what features will be lost
 - Step 4 – Schedule product demonstrations and candidly share with constituents pros and cons of each solution and impact on our colleges
 - Step 5 – Select product and prepare for transition
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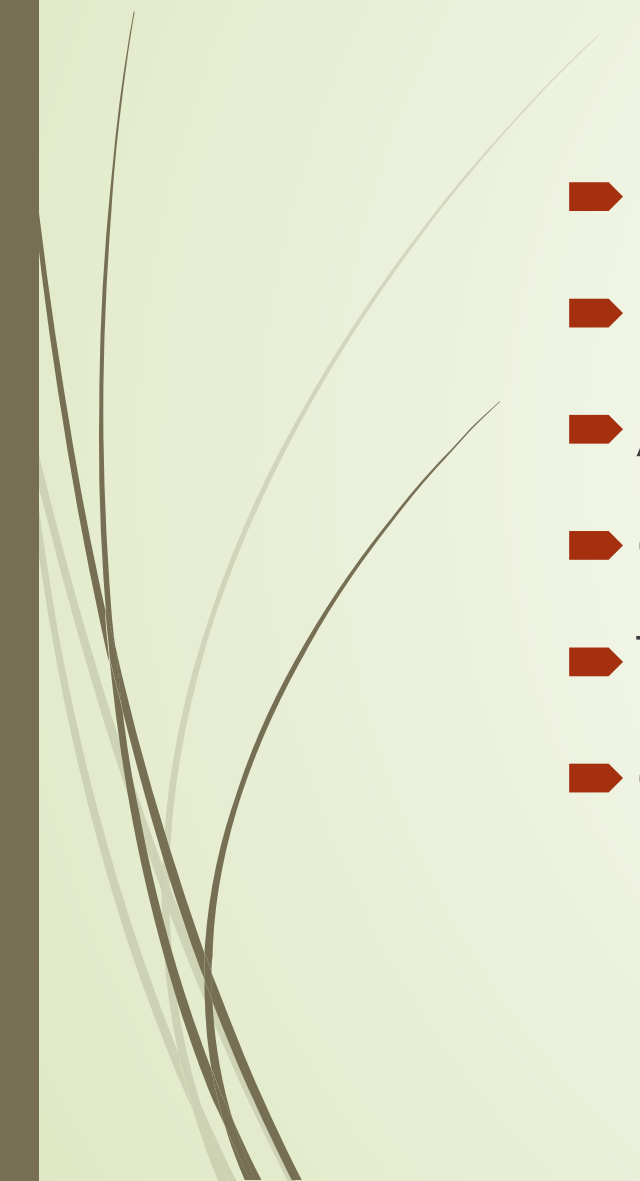
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What to expect when transitioning

- Pain, Pain, Pain....
 - District-wide impact
 - All hands on deck
 - Costs
 - Time
 - Compromise
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What to expect when transition is complete?

- Totally cloud-based solution*
 - No physical hardware
 - 99.9% uptime
 - 24/7 availability
 - Disaster recovery/business continuity

*Unknown yet for Educational Planning Initiative



What to expect when transition is complete?

- Totally cloud-based solution*
 - Automatic upgrades
 - Costs for software (SaaS)/service
 - No customizations, just configuration changes
 - Programmers become business analysts

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Questions?