

**SIS Modernization and Enhancement Project Updates**

**SUMMER 2021**

**JUNE**

* SIS Modernization and Enhancement Project announced by President Daigler
* Virtual Town Halls (Staff and Faculty) scheduled for all Colleges and the System Office

**JULY**

* Virtual Town Halls for all Colleges and the System Office conducted
* Virtual Town Hall recordings, transcripts and FAQs posted to “MyMCCS / SIS Modernization” Portal
* On-campus Listening Sessions scheduled for all Colleges and the System Office
* Pre-Listening Session Survey launched
* On-campus Listening Sessions conducted for three Colleges
* Business Process Mapping Sessions at all Colleges commenced
* Project Plan drafted

**AUGUST**

* On-campus Listening Sessions conducted for remaining four Colleges
* Virtual Listening Session conducted for the System Office
* Business Process Mapping Sessions at all Colleges continued
* Project Plan completed
* Project Governance Organizational Structure commenced
* RFI / RFP planning commenced

**FALL 2021**

**SEPTEMBER**

* On-Campus and Virtual Listening Sessions (Faculty and Students) scheduled and conducted
* Project Governance Organizational Structure completed
* Business Process Mapping Sessions at all Colleges continued
* RFI / RFP planning completed and launched to market
* Pre-Listening Session Survey analysis complete and posted to “MyMCCS / SIS Modernization” Portal

**OCTOBER**

* Business Process Mapping Sessions at all Colleges completed
* RFI Process Schedule and Communication Plan completed
* SIS RFI Response Submissions Received:
  1. Anthology’s Enterprise Higher Education Platform
  2. BocaVox’s Maestro SIS
  3. Ellucian’s Banner Shared Technology Platform
  4. Jenzabar ONE
* Steering Committee Kick-Off Meeting scheduled and conducted
* RFI Response Submissions Shared with Steering Committee for Review / Feedback
* RFI Vendor Presentations scheduled for week of 10/18/21
* RFI Vendor / Platform Feedback / Scoring Tool Developed and Shared with Steering Committee
* RFI Submissions Posted to Portal
* Three RFI Vendor Presentations completed:
  + BocaVox
  + Jenzabar
  + Anthology
* Faculty Listening Session at SM completed
* Steering Committee Process Check-In Meeting scheduled and conducted

**NOVEMBER**

* Fourth RFI Vendor Presentation completed:
  + Ellucian
* Steering Committee Preliminary Feedback and Next Steps Meeting scheduled and conducted
* RFI Vendor Presentation Recordings Posted to “MyMCCS / SIS Modernization” Portal
* RFI Vendor Feedback Forms Reviewed / Analyzed
* RFP Process and Scheduling Started
* RFI Vendor Deeper-Dive Call Back Presentation completed - Ellucian
* RFI Vendor Reference Call (Middlesex Community College) completed (Ellucian)
* RFI Vendor Reference Call (Quinsigamond Community College) scheduled (Anthology)
* SIS Project Update Presented to College Presidents

**WINTER 2021 - 2022**

**DECEMBER**

* RFI Vendor Deeper-Dive Call Back Presentation completed – Anthology
* RFI Vendor Reference Call (Bowdoin College) completed – Workday
* Steering Committee Process Check-In Meeting scheduled and conducted
* RFI Vendor Finance and Implementation Sessions scheduled and completed – Ellucian and Anthology
* IT Support Plan for YCCC developed and launched
* MCCS SIS Project Update Town Hall scheduled and completed
* RFI Vendor Reference Call (Quinsigamond Community College) completed – Anthology
* Steering Committee RFI Wrap-Up and Report-Out Session scheduled and completed
* SIS RFP developed and launched

**JANUARY**

* RFP Vendor Informational Meeting
* RFP Submission Deadline extended by two weeks (vendor request due to COVID impact)
* SIS-related IT Discussion / Decision Topics planning and work in-process”
  + Active Directory Consolidation
  + Application Rationalization
  + Data Governance and Platform Governance
  + IT Optimization
  + Other "synergistic opportunities" that a shared SIS solution may open the door to
* Need for Additional Vendor presentations​ evaluated by the SIS Steering Committee
* RFP Scoring “sub-committee” formed and approved by college Presidents
* Steering Committee RFP Check-in and Planning Session scheduled and completed

**FEBRUARY**

* Active Directory Consolidation brainstorming and exploratory working session conducted with IT Leaders and key IT staff
* Steering Committee RFP Check-in scheduled and completed
* RFP submission process completed; four vendors submitted: Anthology, Ellucian, Jenzabar and SalesForce
* RFP Vendor Kick-Off call scheduled and completed
* SIS functionality requested for demos developed by the Steering Committee
* RFP Vendor reference calls being scheduled
* RFP Vendor demos being scheduled