Welcome to the inaugural issue of the monthly SIS Implementation newsletter!

I’m excited to share that we’re officially in the build/configuration phase of the new Anthology Student Information System (SIS). Last week, team members from the colleges gathered at EMCC in Bangor to configure the Anthology Student module, and the progress we made was truly exciting.

The configuration process is a comprehensive, multi-month endeavor that starts with Anthology Student. I’ll use this newsletter to keep everyone up to date on the latest news about the SIS project and to share key documents and important dates.

To begin, here are some important project terms:

- **Configuration Sessions**: These sessions bring together team members from each college to configure our system. During these sessions, we’ll make decisions regarding processes, user settings, and system flows.
- **Global Settings**: Uniform systemwide settings that are the same for all Colleges.
- **Campus Settings**: Settings that will be maintained and customized for each College.

We’ve already achieved a great deal on the SIS project, and it wouldn’t have been possible without the dedication and hard work of everyone involved. Thank you for your commitment to this project. It’s truly inspiring, and I feel privileged to be part of such a talented group. It’s evident that we have a team of individuals who are deeply passionate about delivering the best possible product for our students and faculty. Our collaboration will revolutionize the way we engage with our students, and I’m thrilled to embark on this journey with all of you.

**SIS SPOTLIGHT: STUDENT LIFECYCLE FLOW**

What’s the student experience going to be like under the new SIS? What Anthology products are used along the way? See the flowchart below to see which Anthology products will be used along the student journey. Where does your work fit in?
A big thank you to the nearly 40 staff members from the colleges who gathered at EMCC last week to kick off the configuration process for Anthology Student! This was the first of many sessions and we'll continue to meet weekly to build the foundational configurations. Our journey to a stronger digital student experience and streamlined administrative processes has begun!

On the ground at EMCC
What We Heard....

“The Anthology Student Configuration sessions were a pivotal moment in the implementation of the new student information system because it allowed all of us in attendance to begin a technical understanding of how the new system will meet the needs of the Maine Community College System and each of our individual colleges. It was a great week in Bangor mostly because all colleges had representation and we could all learn from each other on different processes to increase student communication and processing efficiencies. We have a lot of remaining work this summer and beyond before this is ready to roll out, but I am very excited about the future because I believe the new SIS will increase the efficiencies of our workflow and be extremely user friendly for our students navigating the admissions and course registration processes each semester.”

Tyler Stoldt, WCCC Dean of Enrollment Management & Student Service

"As part of the IT team, the system’s user-friendly interface, with its simple point, click, and fill approach, impressed me the most. Additionally, features like room scheduling settings and the option to list room features will greatly benefit our faculty and staff in planning. The new SIS will enhance daily operations, especially for faculty teaching at multiple colleges, by simplifying access through a single sign-on for email and the Anthology platform. We’re thrilled about the positive impact it will have across the colleges”

Sarah Pierce, CMCC Information System Specialist

Looking ahead

NEXT MONTH WE WILL SHARE THE FOLLOWING RESOURCES

- High-level 6-month project schedule outlining the timeline for each Anthology Product.
- Present Anthology Academy, a platform featuring informational and how-to videos.
- Provide a summary of the initial 6-week period of Configuration, along with snapshots illustrating the progress of our system development.

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