

### Top 3 News Items!

1. In the fall of this past year, we launched a new application and communication system called Slate. The system allows our enrollment services team to interact with prospective students in a more meaningful way. This is a large step forward for all who utilize the system and it facilitates much improved communications between the enrolment services team and applicants. It makes the admissions process more seamless and provides improved processing.
2. As part of the change enablement process for Colleague Student, we will be using a proven framework to help people determine where they are on the change continuum. With this information, we can use common language to help people prepare for the change that is coming.
3. We want to wish everyone **Happy Holidays!** We will be taking a brief break over the holidays and the next bulletin will be sent out on January 15.

### Important Dates:

**Oct 15, 2019:** Project launch meeting  
**Nov 1, 2019:** Selection of implementation partner  
**Dec 16-18, 2019:** Remote Discovery Sessions  
**Jan 15, 2020:** Next bulletin will be sent  
**Jan-Jun 2020:** Onsite workshops  
**Oct 2020-Jan 2021:** Functional Testing  
**Feb 2021:** Live Simulation  
**May 2021:** First semester in Colleague

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Dr. Suzie Currie, Project ACE Steering Committee Member, presenting at the October 15 launch meeting

### Team Member Profile:

**Michelle Hartt, Project Implementation Member**

*How long have you been working on the Colleague project?*

I have been with the Colleague Project for over two months, having been seconded from my previous role for two years as Student Service Representative in the Registrar Office.

*What does a project implementation member do on the project?*

I focus on identifying and documenting a comprehensive inventory of "as is" processes in order to develop, document and validate them into "to be" processes. Successful implementation of Colleague relies on understanding our current practices and engaging with subject matter experts and stakeholders as necessary to envision processes. I will be using this foundation in working with the project team towards system configuration, creating process manuals and support training.

*What is the one thing you want people to know about you?*

I always enjoy the opportunity to interact with people and appreciate hearing their perspectives and ideas, and I am passionate in ultimately playing a part in making people's work-life experience better.

