

**Top 3 News Items!**

1. As mentioned in the last bulletin, the Ellucian discovery sessions have now been completed. This process enabled our vendor to better understand our systems now in place and to determine what is required to move to the Colleague Student system. This was a very technical series of remote meetings.
2. As we advance in the project we are starting to reach out to several user groups within the Acadia community in order to gather business processes and ways of interacting with the current systems. This will allow our configuration sessions to be more effective. If you have questions about your specific group please submit them via the question/comments tool on the website.
3. We continue to assess the needs of individuals and teams to determine how we can help make the change easier for everyone. Please reach out if you have comments or ideas in this regard.



The Project ACE Steering Committee take a moment for some fun during a meeting in January.

**Important Dates:**

- Jan-Jun 2020:** Onsite workshops with Ellucian
- Oct 2020-Jan 2021:** Functional Testing
- Feb 2021:** Live Simulation
- May 2021:** First semester in Colleague

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**Team Member Profile:**

**Alex Marchand, Business Analyst**

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

I've been working on the Colleague project in advance of the official launch since January 2018.

*What does a business analyst do on the project?*

As an IT Business Analyst I help bridge the gap between the functional areas of the University and the project team/technical team. I support requirements gathering and the documentation of processes.

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

I am an Acadia alum (BBA) and because of this I'm most excited to help deliver new self-serve functionality to our Acadia students as part of Project ACE.

