



December 4, 2019
Bulletin Issue 2

Top 3 News Items!

1. During the week of November 11 our implementation vendor was on site to launch Project ACE. Ellucian is our partner as we prepare for, and execute, the change to Colleague student.
2. Your project team and the team from Ellucian will be conducting a series of discovery sessions in order to better understand the many processes that utilize our student information system. This will allow the creation of a system that will flex to the needs of our users. These meetings will take place in mid-December and will be done remotely.
3. The new Colleague Student software will allow for a more efficient use of information to assist leaders in making decisions. This will ultimately contribute to a better student experience as Acadia will be equipped to adapt to the changing needs of students and employees.



Gary Doucette, Project ACE Sponsor, presenting at the October 15 launch meeting

Important Dates:

- Oct 15, 2019:** Project launch meeting
- Nov 1, 2019:** Selection of implementation partner
- Dec 16-19, 2019:** Remote Discovery Sessions
- 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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Team Member Profile:

Moira Crowell, Project Implementation Member

How long have you been working on the Colleague project?

I was officially assigned to the project in September 2019 but have been involved in the pre-project discovery sessions since 2018

What does a project implementation member do on the project?

My role in the ACE project is to provide the team with my knowledge of the student financial processes and policies and assist in the configuration of the Colleague student financial system.

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

As Manager of the Student Accounts office for the past 14 ½ years and having coached youth basketball for a number of years, I know the importance of teamwork in achieving goals. I'm very excited to be a member of the ACE project team and to work with a group of knowledgeable, committed people to help develop a student system that will provide so much for students, faculty and staff.

