

University of Nebraska at Kearney Student Information System Project Glossary

BPG

Business Process Guide. A BPG documents a business process as it will be performed by users in the new system.

Campus Solutions

A comprehensive suite of software from Oracle that is one of the PeopleSoft Enterprise Applications and is designed for higher education. According to Oracle, PeopleSoft Campus Solutions is the leading student system, utilized at over 800 campuses in more than 20 countries.

Data Migration

This is the process of extracting data from the current student system into the proper form to import it into PeopleSoft Campus Solutions.

Data Warehouse

This is a data base that serves as a repository for data extracted from many different sources. Users can generate customized reports interactively in real time.

DBA

Data Base Administrator. This person manages the database software and ensures that it performs properly.

ERP

Enterprise Resource Planning. The university is an “enterprise” and an ERP solution integrates all functions—financial, human resources and student information—into one administrative system.

Go Live

The date when a particular application of module becomes active as a production system.

Identity Management

This involves identifying an individual and granting access to electronic resources based on the individual’s role within the organization.

IDP

Interactive Design and Prototyping. This is an analysis of business processes and requirements conducted by the consultants at Cedar Crestone.

Image Now

This is the name of the document imaging, document management, and workflow solution that will be deployed with PeopleSoft Campus Solutions.

Integration

Coordinating data from different sources so it moves seamlessly from one module to another.

Interface

A computer program whose purpose is to transfer data from one system to another.

Legacy system

This is the old software system.

Oracle

The vendor that sells PeopleSoft Campus Solutions. Oracle is probably best known as a database company.

PeopleSoft

Oracle bought PeopleSoft several years ago. The PeopleSoft suite of products includes human resources and financial applications, as well as Campus Solutions, our new student system.

PMO

Project Management Office.

Portal

A portal is a web page that serves as an entry (portal) to a collection of features to serve a large, target audience. Our portal will be secure, requiring a login with a username and password, and will provide access to many services, including SIS functions, Blackboard, student email, and campus announcements.

Self Service

Self Service allows users, including faculty, staff and students, to conduct business and tasks via the web.

StarRez

The housing software application that will be used for housing applications, room assignments, and calculation of room and board charges.

UPK

User Productivity Kit. This is an Oracle tool used to produce documentation and training materials.