DegreeWorks Planner

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GOALS of the DegreeWorks Planner
University of South Carolina

1. Provide an electronic “8 semester” plan/Degree Map
2. Provide edit view, calendar view, audit view, and notes view in Plan Template
3. Support course availability and course capacity planning
   – (Cognos DataWarehouse reports in progress)
4. Reinforce “Goal 4” of the Re-envisioning Academic Advising Initiative (2015): Provide technology and online resources that enable efficient and effective advising.
Timeline

8/2017-3/2018
Project planning, Technical install, Settings & Configurations, Technical UAT

4/2018 – 7/2018
SEP Subcommittee, template creation, user authorizations, and communications

6/12/2018
Soft Launch (Registrar & SEP Subcommittee)

07/16/2018
“Live” with the DegreeWorks Planner
Core Components

• Enables students & advisors to lay out a recommended sequence of classes that fulfill remaining program requirements.
• Fluid Plan
• FYA’s & designated primary advisors have locking capability
• Freshman, Sophomore, and Juniors are in the system. (16-17, 17-18, 18-19)
Workflow & Best Practices

• **Tracking**
  – Reporting and extracting data

• **Editing**
  – Only modifying your plan
  – Term level note

• **Transfers**
  – Include prior work vs focus on coursework at USC

• **Change of majors**
  – Within college vs external
  – Keeping historical records

• **Still ongoing**
  – New discoveries
# Statistics

**University of South Carolina Columbia**

Locked Plans (June 2018 - December 2018)

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As of 12-11-2018

10,548 locked plans as of 12/11/18
QUESTIONS?

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