A MESSAGE FROM THE UNIVERSITY REGISTRAR

Dear Colleagues,

Most of you have heard the buzz of progress around the Office of the Registrar’s work in delivering a viable Degree Audit solution to the Emory Community. This very important work has been conducted in partnership with VB Consulting, and the various school, department and program staff who have helped to facilitate a crucial knowledge exchange. As a result, students, advisors, and administrators will soon have the ability to monitor individual progress towards fulfillment of major, minor, certificate, and concentration requirements. Ultimately, this will better position Emory students to realize more successful advisement engagement and clearer pathways to on-time completion. I am excited about this work and pleased to offer this newsletter as an update on accomplishments to date and an overview of what is approaching on the horizon. If you have any questions about this project, or the information provided here, please feel free to contact me directly.

JoAnn McKenzie
Assistant Vice Provost & University Registrar

WELCOME TO EMBRY, TRAM-ANH!

The Office of the University Registrar is happy to announce the hire of Tram-Anh Pham. She will oversee the development of the Academic Degree Audits and Academic “Road Maps” for all Emory University degrees and majors, both undergraduate and graduate. Her role will continue the positive momentum we have recently built, focusing in earnest on the degree audit and academic advisement solutions, in connection with the Emory Undergraduate Experience Initiative (EUEI). This is a challenge for which Tram-Anh is well-suited, having recently managed very similar responsibilities in a Senior IT Business Analyst role at University of Central Florida. Prior to that appointment, she provided her expertise as a consultant to a number of schools, including University of Central Florida. In her current role, she will partner with a cross functional team with representatives from EUEI and Decision Support & Data Management, while also maintaining an ongoing relationship with external consultants, who will continue to lend support to this very critical University initiative.
PROGRESS UPDATE

During the past few months, the PeopleSoft Academic Advising team has been hard at work realizing the objective of the EUEI initiative. We consolidated and streamlined the number of General Education Requirements (not the content), making it easier for students to view their requisite courses as well as improving the necessary maintenance. We’ve built academic majors and minors in the OPUS system based on requirements sourced from the Emory Catalog, department websites and in-person meetings.

We listened, and among the many new features implemented, we have added residency to the General Education Requirements and major GPA requirements to each major in the system. In this phase of the project, we will introduce you to the new comprehensive audit, which now includes a student’s major and minor. We will now invite departmental Directors of Undergraduate Studies and program staff to validate and test the configuration/build for the majors in their respective departments. This is important as our goal is to ensure the accuracy and integrity of each audit.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN BRIEF

- New Streamlined look for GERs/ GEPs
- The addition of:
  - Major/Minor Audits
  - Residency Requirement
  - Major GPA Requirement
- Student ability to enroll from the Degree Audit report “What If” Simulation Degree Audit

"**Progress** lies not in enhancing what is, but in advancing toward what will be."

- Khalil Gibran