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To: Vice Presidents, Deans, Chancellors, Department Heads, Directors, Managers and Coordinators

From: Morgan R. Olsen, Executive Vice President and Treasurer

Re: Timeline for Initial OnePurdue Systems

As planned, OnePurdue project leaders and governance representatives from all campuses met last week to review the schedule for implementing OnePurdue finance and human resource systems.

The updated schedule targets December 2006 for implementation of the new financial systems. If we have a successful financials implementation in December, we will plan to implement the human resource and payroll systems in April 2007. The achievement of these targets will be dependent upon completing several critical tasks, including additional development, data conversions, systems integration and robust testing. Testing results must meet project and university quality assurance standards.

Targeting these months will allow the OnePurdue project team members the flexibility they need to prioritize quality over schedule and ensure that the new systems are fully functional and reliable when they are put into full operation. We are grateful to the OnePurdue project team for their dedicated and productive efforts.

Schedules for training courses and enrollment in them will be revised to accommodate these new targets. As soon as those schedules are established, all faculty and staff involved in training and their supervisors will be notified.

Our goal to improve the way Purdue does business through the OnePurdue project is best served by remaining adaptable and far-sighted. These new target months are the result of a deliberate, concerted effort to chart a course that will lead to systems of the highest quality.

I want to thank all of you for your efforts to assist the team and to remain flexible as we work together toward our goals through OnePurdue.

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