# University of South Carolina Office of the University Registrar



**Vision:** GPS **systems and services** will provide students with the information they need to make decisions about their educational journey and become better "managers of their own learning."

# Graduation Planning Services







Advisement and Learning Assessment





**Mission:** The purpose of GPS is to provide student-centric, web-based, self-service **educational planning tools** to guide students at all stages of enrollment, from admission through graduation.



# What are GPS Systems?



#### **OneCarolina**

Modernize, streamline, and enhance academic and administrative services. Establish an integrated digital community.

#### **Banner**

Student Information System
Internet Native Banner / Web Self-service Banner

#### **DegreeWorks**

Degree Audit and Educational Planning Tool
Accessed through Banner Self-service



# What are self-service educational planning tools?



#### **Banner Self-service**

- Self-service Graduation Application
- Early Warning Grade Feature
- Registration with Pre-requisite Checking
- More Comprehensive Course Catalog
- System-wide Schedule Search
- Electronic Forms and Approval Workflow (A Paperless Registrar's Office)

#### **DegreeWorks (accessed via Banner Self-service)**

- Degree Audit
- Educational Planner / Lock Semester Plans
- Student-Advisor Communication Tool
- "What if?" Functionality for Students Interested in Changing Majors



# What are self-service educational planning tools?

#### **Registrar's Website Information**

- Calendar Information
- Academic Bulletins
- Records and Registration Forms
- Self-service Training and Education

### **Graduation Planning Services**

Person-to-Person Services

Alignment

Web-based Services

**GPS Training and Support** 

**Front Counter** 

**Phone Support** 

E-mail Support

**IM Support** 

Cross-functional Support (One Stop Services)

Academic Unit Support

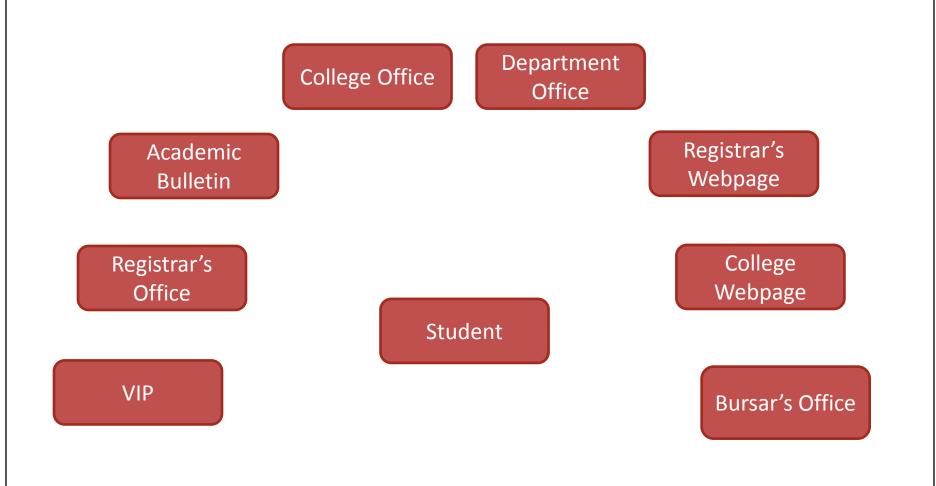
**Web Self-Services** 

Self-service Banner

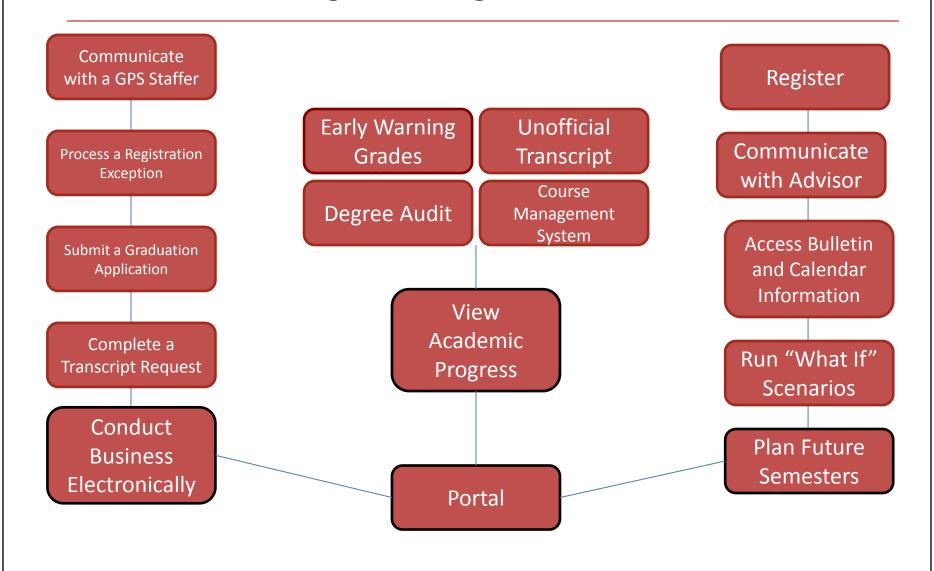
DegreeWorks

Registrar's Website

## Current Paper and Web-based Services



# Integrated Digital Services





# Measures of Success?

#### **Measures of Success:**

- •Provost's Benchmarks on enrollment, retention, graduation.
- •Students' satisfaction with functionality and related processes.
- •Advisors' satisfaction with functionality and related processes



## **GPS** Priorities

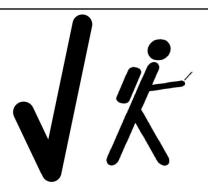
#### **GPS Priorities:**

• Build Educational Roadmaps for All Academic Programs (DegreeWorks)

February 2012-July 2012

Build Transfer Articulation Database (Banner)

March 2012- August 2012



# New Vistas, New Culture

- Full Agreement on the Adoption of DegreeWorks
- Full Agreement on an Approach to the Evaluation of Transfer Course Work
- Common Approach to the Carolina Core
- Enabling USC Connect Experiences
- Making it Easy for Students and Advisors