What’s new in SAGE?
May 2019

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1. **Athletics and SAGE.** Beginning fall 2019, Athletics will be placing a flag on each student athlete that indicates their sport (i.e., “Sport: Women’s Tennis”) and will be attaching a note to that flag of any pertinent course scheduling information related to their practice or travel schedules. Athletics will continue to update these for upcoming semesters. In addition, each athlete’s athletic counselor be visible to academic advisors in the student’s SAGE profile network in case you all have any questions.

2. **Librarians and SAGE.** UGA Libraries have decided to begin using SAGE for student appointment scheduling. We are working out some kinks with this but are hoping to have it up and running for Fall 2019. When this is fully functioning, the librarian assigned to the school/major will appear in the Student Success Network, and students will be able to schedule an appointment with their assigned librarian through SAGE.

3. **SAGE MGMT 2.0.** This system update is up and running and has already been through one bug fix. If you are a SAGE MGMT user, the SAGE IT Team is taking suggestions currently and asks that you continue to report any issues you experience. They are planning on rolling out another update with more bug fixes this summer. We will keep you posted on when that will take place/any associated down time.

4. **SAGE on UGA App.** SAGE is active and working well on the UGA Mobile app.

5. **Student Photos and SAGE.** These are coming!! The UGA card office was delayed switching to a new more efficient system, but they have finally made the switch, so we are just working out the logistics to get student ID photos into SAGE. But it is coming!

6. **“Raise Your Hand” Feature.** This has gotten an update and a facelift! Julia and I worked to customize different reasons why a student would raise their hand for help. We also worked to route these different reasons to the correct office. Students may now raise their hand for academic help and it will go to DAE. They may raise their hand for financial help and it will go to Financial Aid. They may raise their hand because they are experiencing a difficult life situation and they will be routed to Student Care and Outreach. Lastly, there is a really general one that reads “I need help and I don’t know where to start” and that will still alert the advisor. Our hope in creating these more custom options is that students will see one that applies to them and will not need general help and therefore advisors will not get as many emails.

7. **Orientation Intake Form.** This is happening! We have perfected the form and it will be loaded into SAGE as a note for each student who fills it out.

8. **Graduation Flags.** Julia and I have added flags for Expected Graduation through Fall 2021. This will allow you to flag a student who has an expected graduation date Summer 19- Fall 2021. After each semester passes, I will go in and disable the flag and then created flags for the next year in line.

9. **81X Numbers in Calendar Invites.** This happened! Now when you receive a calendar alert for a student meeting, it will include their 81X number in the email as well as the outlook calendar invite.

10. **Transient Student To-Do.** This has been added. Now when you place this to-do on a student, they will receive an email prompting them to apply for transient status and giving them necessary information and links.

11. **SAGE Landing Page.** The SAGE landing page has been updated. The FAQ page is now up-to-date as well as the message template book and the SAGE User’s Guide.
12. **Academic Leadership Visibility.** Academic Leadership will no longer appear in a student’s success network. They are still appearing in the advisor view of the student folder.

13. **US and GA Constitution Requirement To-Do.** This has been added. This to-do has an email attached to it that will send the student information about how to register and study for the exemption exam if they choose.

14. **Kudos.** Kudos have been created. These are positive reinforcement flags that you may place on a student. We have created some based on suggestions from Matt (thanks, Matt)! Examples: there is a Kudos that congratulates a student on making Dean’s list; also, a Kudos that thanks them for preparing for their appointment with you. If you have any suggestions or a specific Kudos you would like to see, please email us!

15. **New Flags for Redcoats and Music Minor.** Julia and I created flags for these! The music minor is a system flag (i.e., is raised automatically when a student adds or removes a music minor – does not need to be placed manually). We are still experimenting with system flags, but if you have ideas about flags that could be raised automatically based on student information we're pulling into SAGE (attributes, etc.), please let us know!