

ADMIN BANNER
N/A
Capability to make retros after the effort reporting deadline Better interface for purchase orders.
none
get a simple interface, for normal human beings, without accounting knowledge, PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE budgeting. banner interface is non-intuitive. it would be great if one could give budget numbers common names. if working with multiple budgets, the time required to look up numbers is prohibitive.
Ability to change college at the college level. Ability to generate ad hoc queries Integration of the portal and Angel. There are more things that are needed but they are not part of Banner proper. I have already broached the ODS issue which is not strictly a Banner issue at all. The same is true of some of the other things I mentioned in previous questions. I would much rather have had this question phrased in terms of the needs and desires for a student or academic information system rather than for one narrowly specified commercial product.
None
none
not applicable to my position
Library-related purchasing and accounting are handled by our budget analyst; I have not experienced a need for these '\permissions\' to date.
Emailing pay check description is acceptable instead of paper.
None.
We seem to have a \"one size fits all\" approach to Banner. While many departments may not be actively recruiting students, some, such as the Music Department, must do so to be competitive. Banner restrictions make this very difficult, particularly: 1) Looking up a student without having his or her A-number. When searching for a student named \"John Smith,\" it would help if the student list included information such as hometown, high school, etc. 2) Determining the amount of financial aid offered to a prospective student. 3) Finding out what high school a student attended. We take music ensembles to high schools sometimes, without knowing that another music student in a different ensemble was a student there.
Finnace system - I am the PI on several research accounts and I would like to see the individuals\' name associated with their payroll amounts for each bi-weekly.
Too many to iterate
n/a
Arrange columns displayed in class lists so I can customize (turn on/off major or class standing or see email address, etc.)
No answer at the present time.
N/A
none
none at present
debit contracts for approved travel when i have proof that the charges have already appeared on my credit card. that ain\'t gonna happen, but it would be nice
I would like to be able to put students into classes directly. Several students are often denied entry into a class because Banner does not recognize transfer credit as meeting the prereq requirement. Unless everything is PERFECT, I cannot put my own advisees into psychology classes. This past Spring I was 0 for 8 in trying to get students registered for classes. All of them had to go to Frank Bell, the CoLA general academic advisor, for registration (none of these students could register themselves). This problem has occurred every semester. I would also like to be able to block or otherwise \"reserve\" course entry for a student. Most semesters I open a small section of a class like Independent Research or Readings, usually with a max enrollment of 1 to 3, and often some random student signs up for the course. That causes a lot of confusion when the student has to be asked to drop and the one for whom the section was intended has to come in on an override (again, Frank Bell has to do this). One student who was asked to drop a special topics class became upset because she needed additional hours for her schedule, most of the other psychology classes did not fit her work hours, I am not sure of all that Banner can do because there is no guide for using Banner. I have had Banner training but without using some of the functions regularly, I forget. I have requested a guide just to know some of the basics but have been told that one does not exist.

The people at purchasing are unhelpful and mostly get in the way
OK at present.
would like to have e-mail notice that an approval is ready for me to respond to....now I have to keep checking the Banner site to find out if an approval as appeared on the site
Banner is NOT an efficient system for the faculty members who need to purchase a large amount of supplies. It does not allow upload of spreadsheets that contains the item lists. Faculty members have to key in the items one by one and have to do it by themselves. This is definitely NOT the way to work in a research university. Also, the current Banner only allows 5 items per requisition - another big inconvenience.
Today, we can ONLY access the system during certain period. I believe that would help to have access all the time to all the various fissures of the system.
none
Overrides!
Effort reporting is going to be a royal pain in the butt and everyone knows this.
Easy method to review project budgets.
None
Current methods of dealing with timesheets for myself, graduate students and student workers is not great. There might be a way to administer these functions more efficiently in banner.
- ability to update directory contact information
na
OK as is for my purposes
NA
updated POSs
Override blocks. Fewer steps to access student information.
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I would like the privilege of giving students permission to sign up for my own MS thesis, PhD dissertation, or selected topics courses. Right now this takes a multi-step process, the student contacts me, I contact our departmental person with the Banner administrative privilege, she permits the student to register, she contacts me and I contact the student. Time consuming.
I stay as far away from Banner as possible.