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Banner Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) Hosting Project  
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## Banner Hosting Project

- The decision was made last summer, after weighing available options, to migrate our core Banner application into a hosted environment managed by UNC-General Administration.
- The core infrastructure includes:
  - » Internet Native Banner (INB)
  - » Self Service Banner (aka Aggie Access Online used by faculty, students and administrators)
  - » Operational Data Store
  - » WebFOCUS reporting application
  - » Banner Oracle database.
- Includes all modules of Banner (Student, Human Resources, Financial Aid, Advancement and Finance)
- A&T will be the seventh university within the UNC system to take advantage of this opportunity.

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**The primary objectives of the project are to:**

- Upgrade our Banner infrastructure to a more strategic technology platform,
- Enhance our backup and recovery processes,
- Position the university to continue upgrading our Banner application and provide the flexibility to migrate to the newly released Banner architecture, Banner XE.



**The benefits of hosting include:**

- Increased availability and reliability of our Banner system,
- Capability to expand our capacity seamlessly,
- On call staffing at the hosting facility, the Western Data Center, (7/24/365),
- The opportunity to participate in a shared cost model with the 6 other UNC institutions currently operating in the hosted environment.



## Banner Hosting Project Summary

- The university will retain control of the application support including enhancements, upgrades, etc.
- Project is being led by the Division of Information Technology in collaboration with the Executive Leadership team established to assist with project oversight, prioritization of business requirements and to lend executive guidance and support to achieve project milestones.
- Anticipated cutover date will be the weekend of June 1, 2013.



# Questions?