



**Graduate Records Management (GRM) Project Update**

**From** Nicole M Moody <nbarr@purdue.edu>

**Date** Wed 11/13/2024 5:16 PM

**To** List-Heads Of Graduate Programs <gradheads@purdue.edu>; List-Chairs Of Departmental Graduate Committees <gradchairs@purdue.edu>; List-Graduate Department Contacts <gradcontacts@purdue.edu>

**Cc** List-Grad Department Staff <graddeptstaff@purdue.edu>

**Bcc** 'Joy Colwell' <Colwell@pnw.edu>; Margaret Greer <greerm@pnw.edu>; Abe Schwab <schwaba@pfw.edu>; Blum, Janice S. <jblum@iu.edu>; Sale, Anita Adams <aasale@iu.edu>

Good afternoon everyone,

I wanted to provide an update on the Graduate Records Management (GRM) system currently being built in Salesforce. As a reminder, this new GRM will replace the GradDB which is used by the College of Engineering and some areas in the College of Science and will also subsequently replace the Graduate Student Database (GSDB) which is used by all graduate programs within the Purdue system. The GSDB houses plans of study, exam forms, and other central graduate student processes.

An assessment of the user interface built as part of Phase 1 of this project, which is the replacement of GradDB, is currently underway to improve end user experience in the system. This assessment should be concluded in December 2024. Following this assessment, we should be able to establish and communicate final implementation timeline projections for the project. We also expect to begin formal meetings with the GSDB Advisory Committee in January or February 2025 for Phase 2 of the project.

I want to assure all users of GradDB that the existing system will continue to operate as normal for the time being. Here are a few links with additional information in case helpful:

GRM Database Project Website: <https://www.purdue.edu/academics/ogsps/research/thesis/database-project.html>

April 23, 2024: Purdue Today Article : [Graduate School selects Salesforce as graduate records management solution - Purdue University News](#)

If you have any questions regarding the project, please let me know. Thank you to all who have been a part of this project already. Your time and input are sincerely appreciated.

Best,

Nicole

////////////////////////////////////

Nicole (Barr) Moody  
Director, Graduate Records  
[nbarr@purdue.edu](mailto:nbarr@purdue.edu)  
Phone: (765)494-2608  
Ernest C. Young Hall (Rm. 178)  
155 S. Grant Street - West Lafayette, IN 47907

