CAMPUS CONNECT UPGRADE

Enhancing the Staff and Faculty Experience - Expected Summer 2018

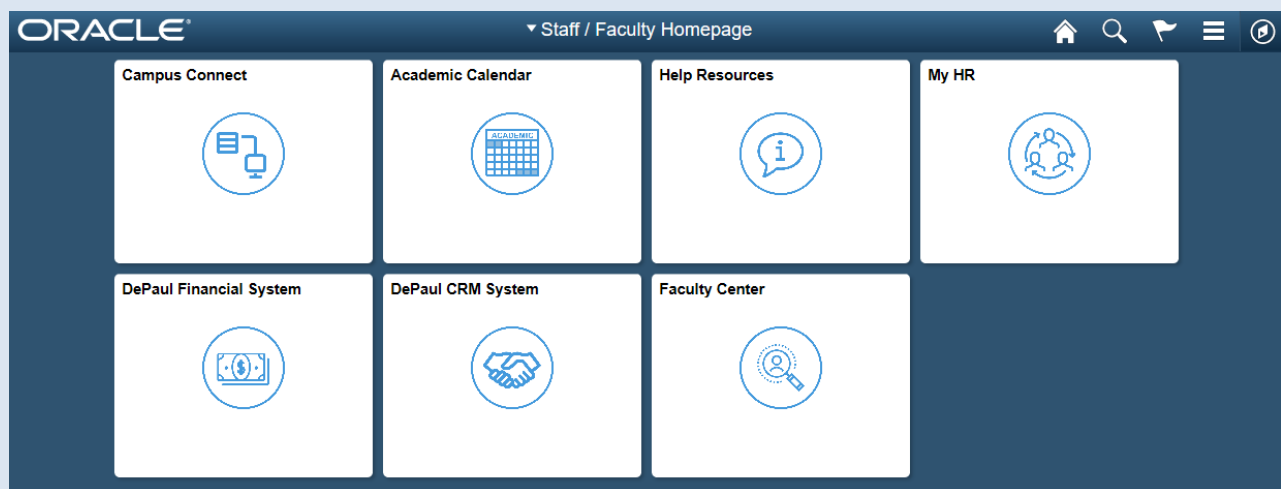**What is the general overview of the upgrade?** PeopleSoft, the software that is used for Campus Connect, has released an upgrade that will dramatically enhance the user experience. Campus Connect will soon be upgraded to utilize a user experience (known as fluid) which allows for a mobile or tablet friendly interface as well as on a traditional PC.

What should you expect from the upgrade? With the interface upgrade to a dynamic mobile friendly experience; students, staff and faculty can expect the initial Campus Connect home page to reflect a mobile application like experience that uses a group of tiles which house the different Campus Connect functions.

What does the new Campus Connect look like? The new Staff/ Faculty Homepage includes a set of tiles that contain essential functions within Campus Connect including a Campus Connect tile to send you directly to the traditional look and feel of the current Campus Connect. At the top of the page, the header bar contains a home button 🏠, search 🔍, notifications 🚩, actions ⋮, and navbar ◉ for quick and easy navigation.

What does this mean for faculty and staff? Although the homepage will have a dramatically different look and feel, the functions within the tiles will remain mostly unchanged. Therefore, there should not be much of an immediate impact with regard to how faculty and staff currently use Campus Connect. Essentially, a seamless transition will take a user from the updated homepage to the intended function where it will then look and feel similar to the way it does now.

What are the next steps and timeline? Currently, Information Services is working with the functional areas to develop the test environment for the new Campus Connect. Over the next few months, testing and development will continue and more information, workshops and videos will be available as we approach the targeted release of the upgrade between July 19 and 22, 2018.

If you have questions, please email us at CampusConnectUpgrade@depaul.edu.

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