Project Description
The Financial System Implementation Project (FSIP) is a phased implementation of PeopleSoft Financials to modernize UCSB’s financial system and move it off of the mainframe. The FSIP will last through 2015 and dramatically improve the stability and efficiency of UCSB’s financial system. UCSB has contracted with Ciber, an IT consulting firm, to implement and host the system.

Welcome Lucy Finkelstein
The Ciber team has a new Project Manager! Lucy Finkelstein is a PMP Certified Project Manager with a successful track record implementing over 20 large enterprise projects in a wide variety of industries. Her clients have included Wells Fargo, Xcel Energy, the City and County of Denver, the City and County of Los Angeles, TC Advertising of Baltimore, and Blue Shield of California. Lucy’s oldest son recently completed his undergraduate degree at UCSB, and so Lucy is thrilled to be back on campus.

Unit Testing
We are currently conducting unit testing, which focuses on testing the base configurations of each individual Oracle Module in the project. This is where the functional teams “try to break” the module’s configuration by testing their business processes against the design.

Unit testing ensures that at a per module level, the functionality that they need to do their jobs works. Any failures during this testing require the base system’s functionality to be re-configured and re-tested until the results are what is expected. System Configuration documentation is also updated to reflect the final module configuration. Our intention is to complete all unit testing and re-testing by March 22.

PMO Info Sessions Starting
Beginning on Tuesday, March 26 in the UCen Santa Barbara Harbor room from 1 – 2 pm, the PMO staff will begin hosting monthly information sessions covering the current status, recent accomplishments, and next steps for each of the systems. These sessions are open to all members of the UCSB community. A schedule with additional dates and times will be posted on our website shortly.