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Dear faculty and staff,

We are pleased to announce that Grand Valley State University has selected Workday, Inc. as the new provider of enterprise applications for payroll, finance, and human resources. This decision is designed to improve the community experience with administrative technologies across our university.

As part of the selection process, we utilized our robust engagement program. We began our extensive evaluation of Banner's product roadmap in the fall of 2020. After conducting a thorough review within IT and across the GVSU community, we are confident that the best available platform for Grand Valley's needs and aspirations is Workday.

In terms of the next steps, finance and human resources will transition to Workday in the summer of 2023. Until then, our current enterprise system (Banner, by Ellucian) will continue to operate as is.

Banner will remain as the platform for the student information system, which includes registration, records, and financial aid. The student information system will not change at this time as it necessitates additional review and feedback by faculty, students, and several academic and administrative areas. We expect to complete that review over the next year.

Background on the review process and related information can be reviewed online at [ERP Review](#). On that website, we will also provide updates of the project deployment and timeline.

We appreciate the contributions and feedback we received across the GVSU community throughout the evaluation process, and we look forward to your continued support. Transitioning our administrative functions and reducing several standalone applications will be a great step towards modernizing our services.

Thank you all for your help as we look to improve Grand Valley.

Thanks,
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