

Committee on Academic Policy and Programs

Next Generation Student Information Services (NGSIS)

ACORN – new student web service

March 2015

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create a renewed and expanded suite of student information services

ACORN – new Student Web Service (2015)



ROSI
mainframe database system (1998)



NGSIS services added ..

Degree Explorer

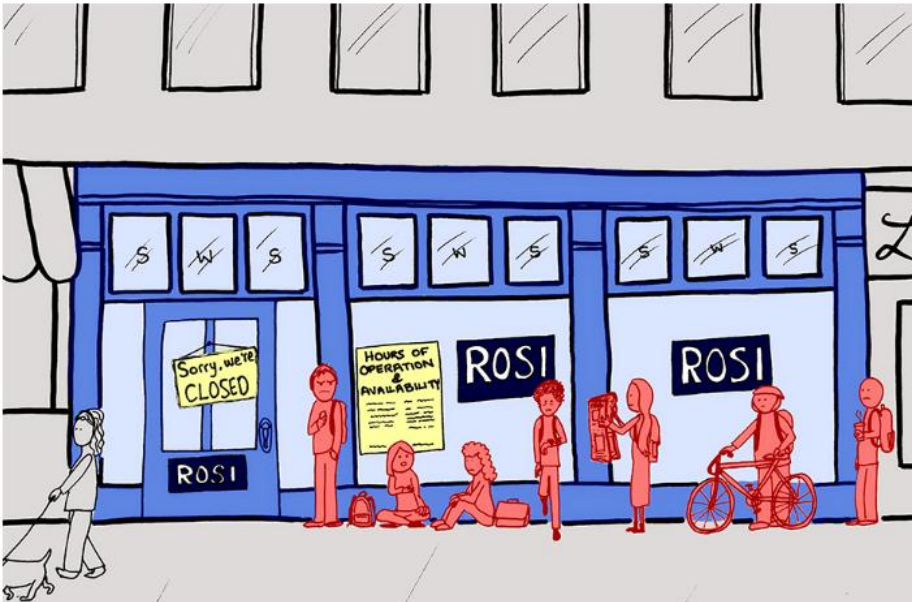
Transfer Explorer

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ACORN ...

Replaces ROSI for students



Includes:

- New visual design
- Service Improvements:
 - Notifications
 - Consolidation of resources
 - **Enrolment process**
- Single sign-on using UTORid

Status – Version 1.0



- Over 1,000 students involved in design through surveys, focus groups, and usability testing
- Design and development complete
- Baseline testing complete
- Functional testing underway with staff and students



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- Finalize communication and roll-out strategy
 - Performance testing – March 2015
 - Final user acceptance testing – March/April 2015
 - Projected release date – Spring 2015

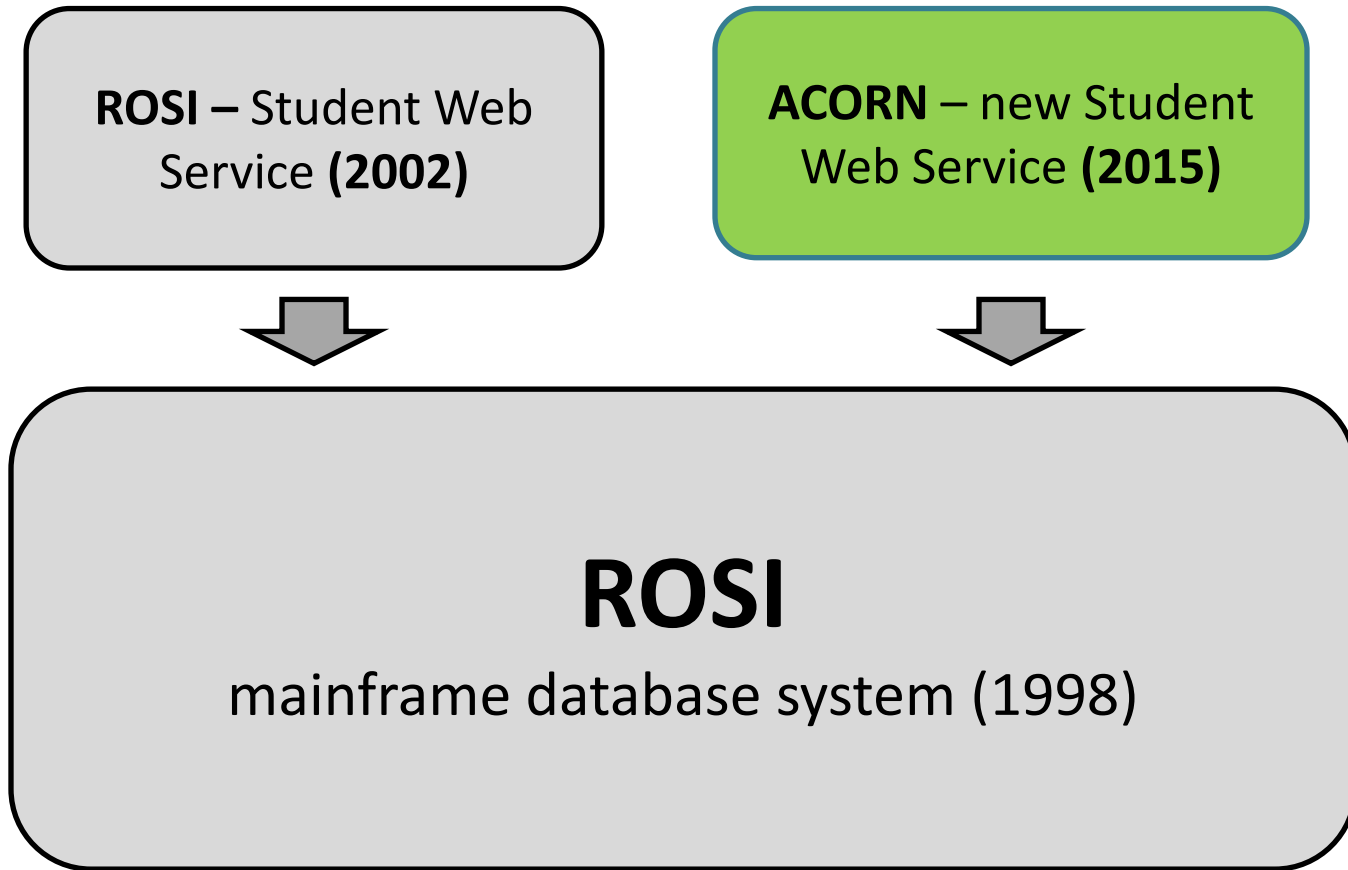
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ACORN – Release Strategy

option to use either system for approximately six months



ACORN - Rollout Plan

