Target population: UWI students and staff

Proposal target: Operational staff (Deans and Heads of Department)

Features:

* Forum:
  + Students(colleagues) can communicate on similar topics and issues
  + Appropriate staff can advise and provide consultation regarding course selection or any queries students may have
* Student profiling:
  + Provide recommendations on what courses should be done in the coming semester
* Degree Audit Reports
  + Used in partnership with academic record units
  + Can only be generated for students whose academic requirements have been entered into the system.
  + Provides information about the academic requirements needed for graduation.
  + It can be used for:
    - Academic advising
    - Tracking a student’s progress towards graduation
    - Confirming exceptions approved for a student (e.g. course overrides)
  + Internal university document
    - Confidential
    - Released to student and student’s advisor assigned within the system

Business Benefits

* Improved quality of service provided by the university (timely advice (e.g. course selection)) without the need for face-to-face interaction.
* Allows external stakeholders (e.g. MOE, GATE officials) access to student’s degree and GPA information.

Stakeholders

* Users:
  + Students, Administrative staff, Deans and H.O.D, Staff assigned to Student Advisory services.
* Non – Users:
  + UWI, External stakeholders (M.O.E, GATE officials, Sponsors, Scholarship officials for students on scholarship)

Alternatives and Competitiveness

* Genius SIS for Virtual Schools
  + Deployment: Cloud, SaaS, Web
  + Designed specifically for online / virtual and blended schools, Genius SIS is customized for each client. Students and guardians use a portal to track academic progress, request new courses, make payments and much more. Genius SIS also handles the admission and registration processes and supports open enrolment.
* PCR Educator School Administration Software
  + Deployment: Cloud, SaaS, Web
  + US $6,000.00/year(Starting Price)
  + PCR Educator provides a family of customized web and client-based software modules that allow teachers, parents, students, alumni and administrators to access, update, maintain and report school, classroom and student information with ease while integrating the information directly into the school's records management database, eliminating duplication of entries and costly transfers of data.