# Project BEST - Oracle EPM Update          August 8, 2025

## Where We've Been (July)

1. **Amherst Application –** Finalized build of the Amherst application and delivered training for administrators and on report features. Finalized end user training guide for upcoming sessions.

2. **Chan Application –** Continued build of the Chan application including forms, navigation, tuition and enrollment modules.

3. **Standard App –** Continued development on the Standard App and received signoff on functional and technical design documents.

4. **Technical Workstream –** Implemented monitoring tools for data extraction jobs and enhanced reporting views.

## What's Next (August - September)

1. **Amherst App** – Delivering end user training on in-year projection processes to department managers. These training sessions are expected to occur in early September.

2. **Chan Application** –Continuing development of the Chan application with aim toward September UAT.

3. **Reporting & Standard Apps** – Continuing build of both applications.

4. **Technical Workstream –** Developing support model for after go-live. Evaluating queries for performance optimizations and building integration views for Chan and Standard App.

## More on the Horizon (Fall 2025)

1. **Iterative Development** – Continuing the build and testing of all applications sequentially

2. **Change Management** – Supporting the rollout of Oracle EPM to Amherst's end users. Updating the change management plan for other campuses.

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