Myth Busters: Questions behind Events Management System (EMS)

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Implementation Myths

Myth: Space is going to be managed centrally.

Truth: Space will continue to be managed by individual building schedulers.

Myth: Office of Special Events will manage all events on campus.

Truth: We do not have the capacity to manage all events. Event assignments will depend on availability and the priorities defined by the Director in collaboration with the President.

Implementation Myths

Myth: There is only one training.

Truth: There is one mandatory administrator training for our primary schedulers. However, we will offer training opportunities for as long as needed.

Myth: The Office of Special Events and Continuing Education/Conference Services are the same.

Truth: We view Continuing Education and Conference Services as an added resource for the University. Here are a few differences. The Office of Special Events does not manage camps or events from external groups. Finally, we do not charge for our services.
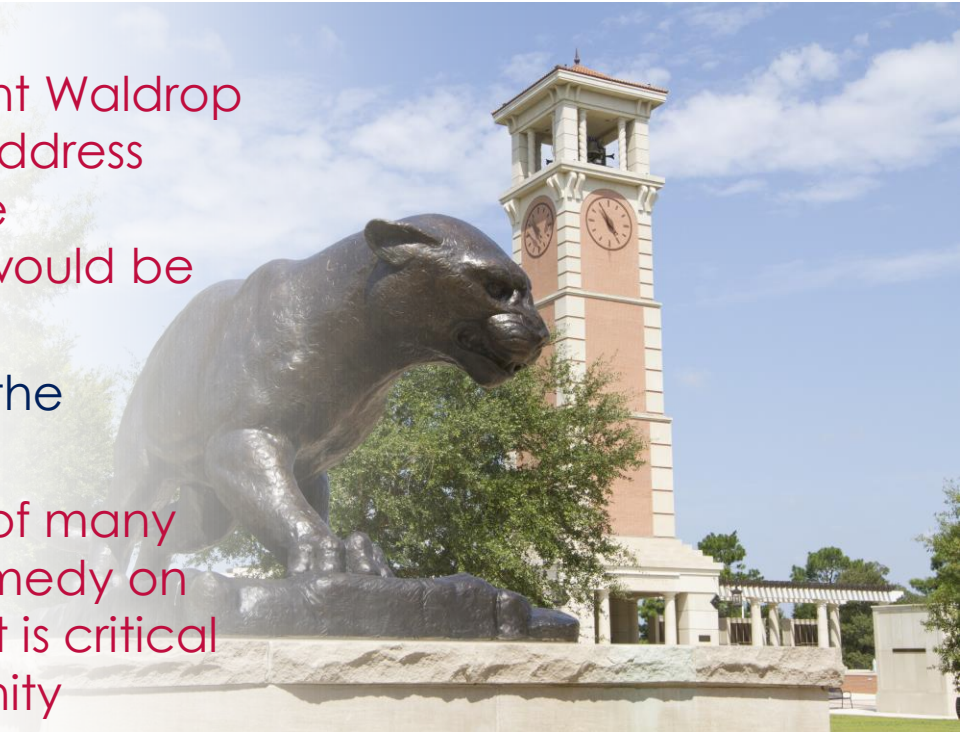
Implementation Myths

Myth: This software is for academic scheduling.

Truth: Early in the process President Waldrop noted that this effort would not address academic scheduling. Any future academic scheduling changes would be led by Academic Affairs.

Myth: This implementation will fix the scheduling issues on campus.

Truth: This implementation is one of many strategies we believe will help remedy on campus scheduling challenges. It is critical that the entire University community participates in this effort.

Have you heard a myth?
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