Thank you!

1. **Mack Pauly, Middlebury.** Thank you for your assistance in the technical aspects of our Destination Call. Click [here](#) for the Recording of this Project Ensemble Destination Call, a project update.

2. **Susan Gokey, St. Michael’s College, April O’Dell, Champlain College and Jai Shankar, Middlebury.** Your dedicated time and energy with the Oracle finance testing, while managing financial year end activities, is greatly appreciated.

3. **Melissa Sorenson, Middlebury.** Thank you for your active engagement and leadership in Transition Management program development.

What’s Happened?

1. **Oracle purchased Vocado, which is a financial aid technology solution, and has plans to utilize this as it continues to build out the Oracle Student Platform.**

   Our Student Leads had the chance to preview this solution, and the opportunity to share feedback with the Vocado team. We view Vocado as a positive Oracle move.

2. **The Advancement/Blackbaud RE NXT Project officially hit the halfway mark!**

   On schedule and on budget, this is an exciting benchmark and credit to all of the hard work being done by the Advancement and support teams at each institution.

3. **Periodically, we conduct Pulse Surveys with those involved, or who will be impacted by, Project Ensemble.**

   A recent Pulse Survey with our Advancement Stakeholders indicated that over 80% of survey participants are excited for the Blackbaud Technology, which will positively impact the work that they do.
What is going to happen?

1. **The Oracle Finance team will be viewing and testing our design of the new Oracle finance system with our actual data.**

   Our Finance subject matter experts will have their hands on the keyboard to actually view initial screens and process flows with their own institutional data.

2. **Currently in the process of hiring supplemental contractors to assist with Integration development.**

   These individuals will work closely with our IT project teams during the coming months on our integrations.

3. **The Data Governance team is actively working on standards, and will be providing recommendations on appropriate tools for data standards management.**

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