# Carnegie Mellon University



STUDENT SERVICES SUITE - SUMMARY OF RELEASE #111

January 28, 2021

Release #111 included changes that improve performance across the S3 Suite of applications. These changes especially benefit our international users. Release #111 also fixed an error that did not permit users to use hyphens when inputting the unit range for variable-unit courses, and included the ability for students to change their health insurance enrollment for the Spring semester through SIO.

New users are encouraged to review the S3 QuickStart Guide and the Web Tutorial section for basic instructions.

#### **Release Highlights**

### **Cross-Cutting**

- Changes were made to the S3 environment to improve the performance of the suite of applications, especially for international users
- Introduced the ability for students to change their health insurance for the Spring semester through SIO

#### Registrar

- Implemented changes that add consistency to the role names of Academic Advisors. For example, all primary advisors will be called Primary Advisor, instead of having a mix of Primary Advisor and Primary Major Academic Advisor.
- Corrected an issue that prevented certain additional majors and minors from displaying correctly on the transcript
- Fixed an error that did not permit users to use hyphens when inputting the unit range for variable-unit courses

#### Admission

- Modified decision letter text with more encompassing and flexible language
- Included language in the Where Am I in the Process application, which is used by prospective students, to remind them their deposit is non-refundable
- Expanded the functionality that is available to the Admission staff when assigning folders to Admission readers

## Coming in the next six months to one year...

- Continued additions and changes in the S3 Suite to support the university's response to COVID-19
- A complete revision of the "My Info" section in SIO that modernizes the look and feel and increases ADA compliance
- Modifications to the Student Drop Voucher process to incorporate recent policy changes
- The ability to assign a wider range of advisor roles to students, such as First Year Advisor and Faculty Advisor