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Degree Works in the works at TRU

In August 2016, you may recall a TRU newsroom story about the <u>implementation of a new software</u>, Degree Works, to assist advisors in navigating program requirements and tracking student progress toward graduation. The Degree Works Steering Committee is happy to report that TRU campus advisors in the School of Nursing and the Faculty of Education and Social Work are now using Degree Works.

The Degree Works implementation team continue to review curriculum documents and to program graduation requirements into the software. It is anticipated that in the coming months more faculties will go live with Degree Works. TRU Open Learning successfully implemented Degree Works in 2012 and advisors depend on it to provide excellent student service.

Although it is not yet directly available to students, Degree Works is instrumental in helping advisors to maintain across-the-board accuracy, fairness, and efficiency in supporting students on their path to graduation.

"It forces us to ensure information is consistent and accurate across the calendar, the website and CurricUNET," commented Lolina Koopmans, education advisor for Education and Social Work.

Stay tuned for more information as the Degree Works project continues.

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