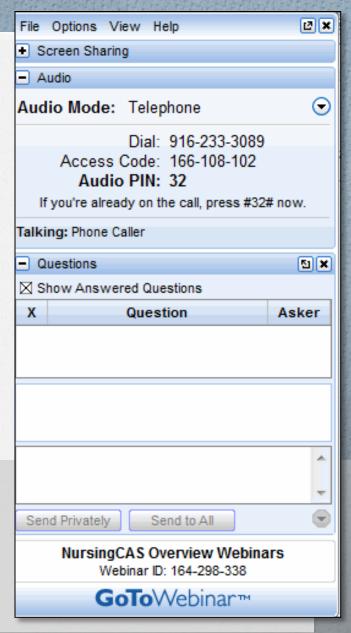
Leveraging NursingCAS to Manage Admission and Application Processes



Featured Speaker: Robert Strachan, Assistant Director for Admissions, SF State School of Nursing

- Questions will be addressed at the end of the Webinar
- Type your questions into the designated Question box shown at right of your screen

Please Ask Questions!





AACN is the national membership organization for over 780 nursing schools; providing public support for professional nursing education, research, and practice



Liaison International provides the software, processing, and support to applicants and participating schools. Industry leader with 20 years of experience working with 25 different health profession to administer CAS's.





NursingCAS partners with participating schools to provide an online application to students who wish to apply to that school's programs and processes applications on their behalf

Partnership



A **Centralized Application Service** for prospective students to research and apply to RN diploma, associate degree, baccalaureate, master's, and doctoral programs at participating nursing schools nationwide using one, online application.



Powerful Admissions Software for staff to manage and analyze their applicant pool. Schools can have an unlimited number of users with customized access. Ongoing training and support is provided.



Integrated Administrative Services including the processing and management of transcripts, supporting materials, calculating GPAs, and providing applicant service and support.

NursingCAS 101



Admission into SF State School of Nursing (SoN) programs involves a two-part concurrent application process. 1) General university application; 2) SoN supplemental application.

We have been using NursingCAS since 2011 to manage graduate supplemental application and admission processes.
Undergraduate programs were added to the service in 2014 with the release of NursingCAS 3.0.



Example of How Applicants View SF State on NursingCAS



Home Documents Evaluations Prerequisites Questions

About the Program

The Accelerated Entry Level MSN program is designed for individuals who possess a non-nursing bachelor's degree and are seeking to enter the nursing profession. The two year full-time program, including summers, prepares students to become eligible for the national RN licensing exam (NCLEX-RN) after completion of 1 ½ years of study and it culminates with a nursing applied research course or a master's thesis. Graduates will earn a BSN and the MSN degree. This School of Nursing/Extended Learning program is open to both California and other U.S. residents. The cost is \$675 per unit for the 97 unit program.

Eligibility Requirements

- · Baccalaureate or higher degree from a regionally accredited institution of higher learning
- · GPA of 3.0 or above in the last 60 semester units earned
- GRE Analytical Writing Score of 4 or above by the time of application
- Health-related work or volunteer experience
- Completed all prerequisite coursework with a C or higher by the time of application

Application Process

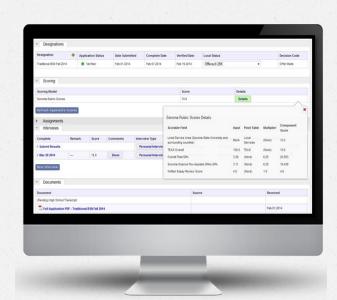
Admission to all SF State graduate and post graduate programs is a two-part process and two sets of transcripts are required.

1) A Spring 2017 CSU Mentor application to the San Francisco State University Division of Graduate Studies must be submitted. The program of interest selection must be: "Nursing (Accelerated Entry Level)-MS"

- We strongly recommend completing the CSU Mentor application first (early in the application period) as applicants will need to provide the assigned SF State ID# on the School of Nursing supplemental application
- Complete details concerning this portion of the process are available on the SF State Division of Graduate Studies web site.



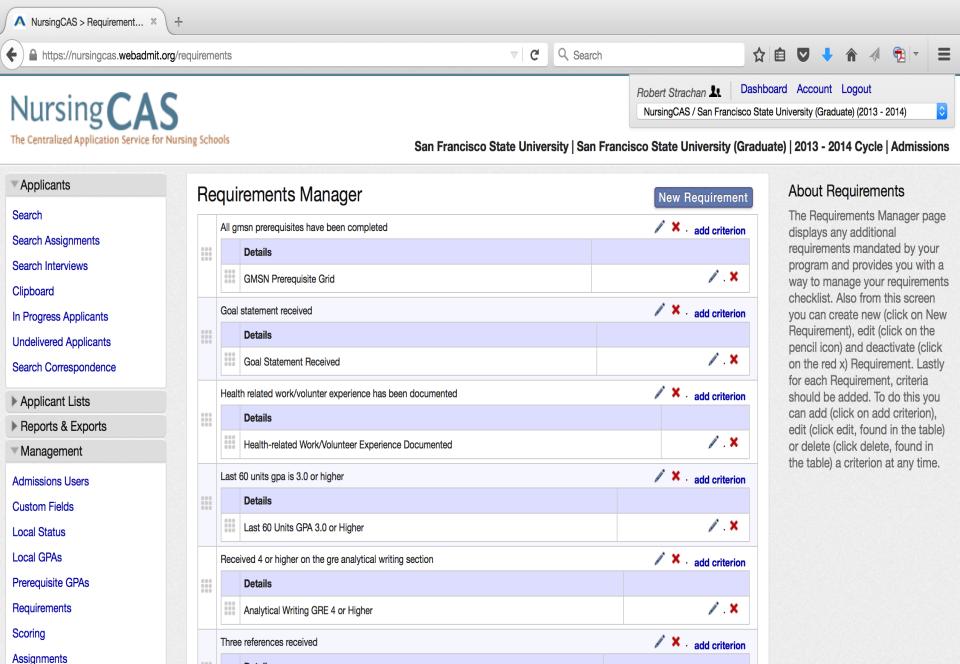
- ♦ Screen Applicants
- Track Applicants Throughout the Process
- Communicate with Applicants
- ♦ Evaluate Applications



Screen Applicants Using Requirements Feature

Setup checklists to facilitate screening for minimum requirements.

- ELMSN PROGRAM: Completion of prerequisite coursework, GRE score, 3 references submitted, minimum GPA, personal statement submitted.
- RN-BSN PROGRAM: Completion of prerequisite coursework, personal statement submitted, RN license received.



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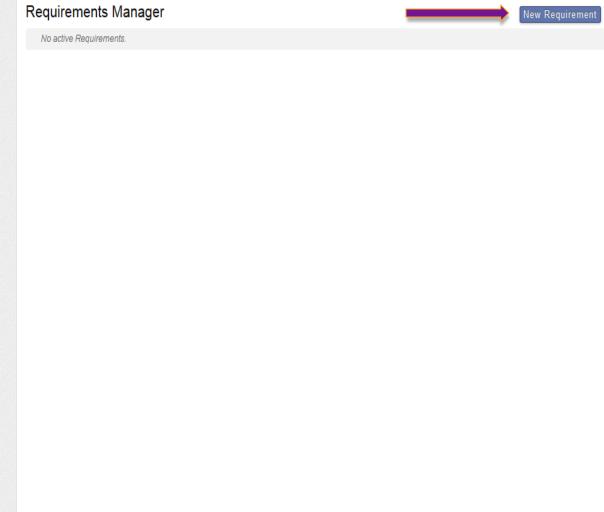
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About Requirements

The Requirements Manager page displays any additional requirements mandated by your program and provi you with a way to manage your requirements checklist. Also from this screen you can create new (click on I Requirement), edit (click on the penc icon) and deactivate (click on the red Requirement. Lastly for each Requirement, criteria should be adde To do this you can add (click on add criterion), edit (click edit, found in the table) or delete (click delete, found in table) a criterion at any time.

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RN-MSN - FNP Concentration

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Track Applicants Using Local Status

Track applicants' status throughout the process using the Local Status function.

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PMFNP Cert. applicant no MSN

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Awaiting References

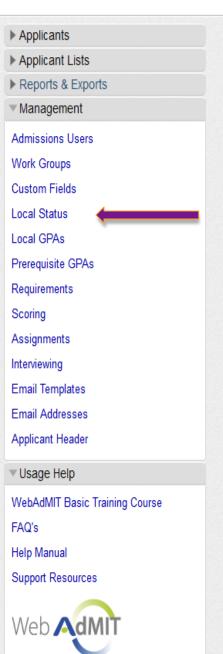
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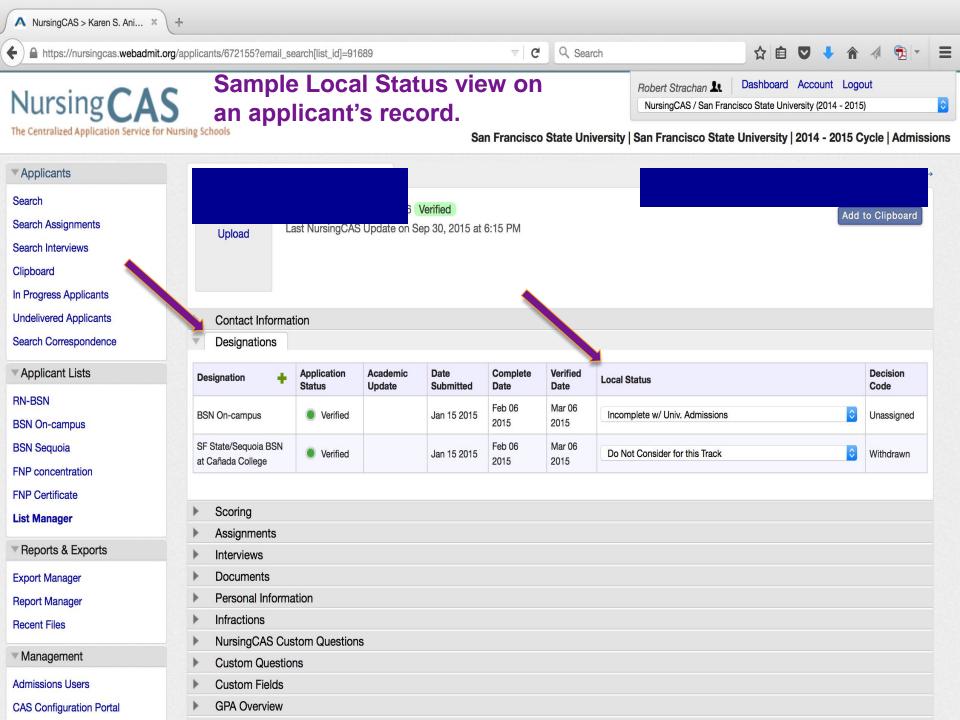
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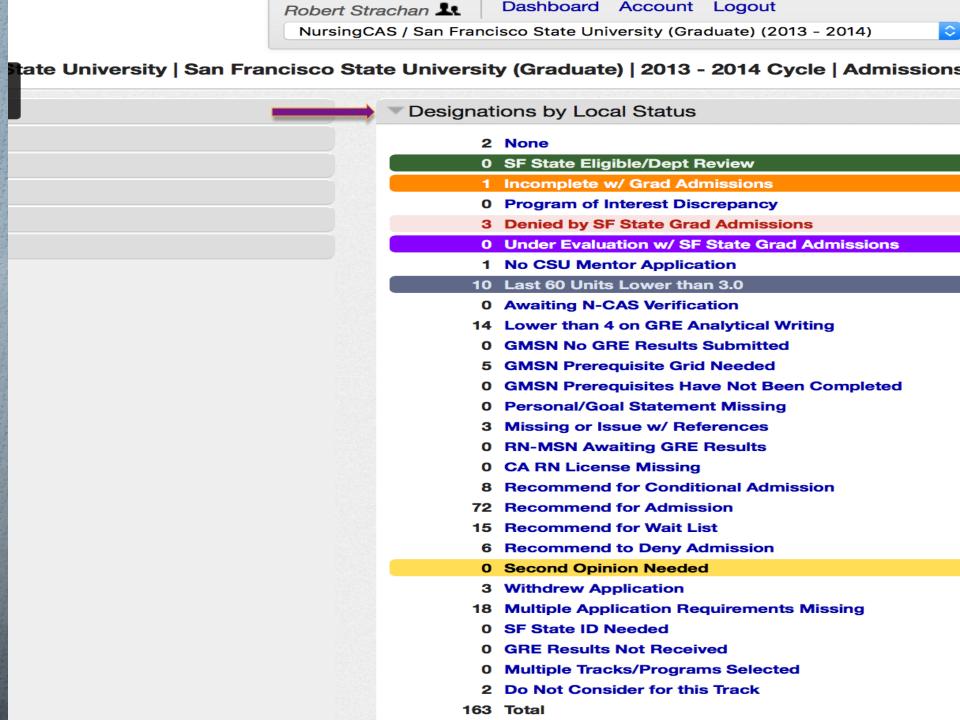
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About Creating Local Statuses

Click <u>here</u> to see a short video regarding Local Statuses.

From the New Local Status screen you can create a local status. Enter in a Title for your status, description, select a decision code, and then select a color to represent that status. Click on Submit. Once you complete the setup for a new Local Status, that status will be displayed on the Local Status Manager screen.





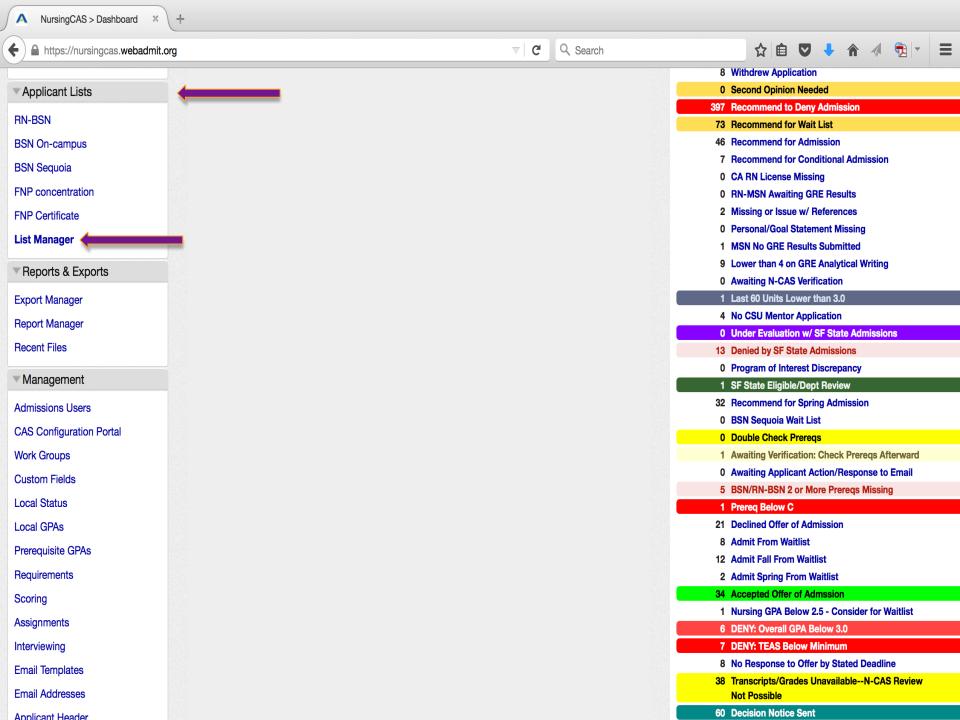




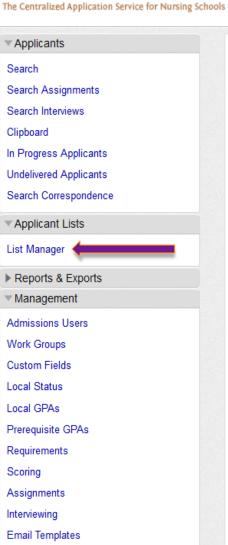
Track Applicants Using List Manager

The NursingCAS WebAdmit software can create various applicant lists using the List Manager function.

- We have created lists which are easily accessible from the Applicant Lists panel via List Manager.
 - Program type
 - Master's Program track
 - → Applicant status lists



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Email Addresses Applicant Header

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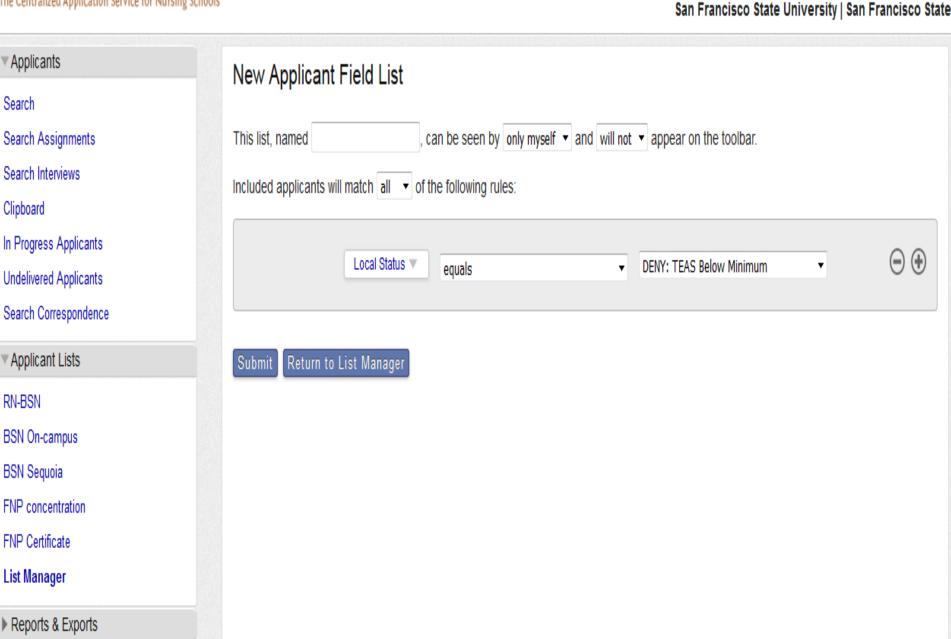
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Simple List Creation Example

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Communicate with Applicants

Our admissions team communicates with applicants using the Email function. Both Individually composed correspondence and Email Templates can be sent to applicants.

- ♦ We have created a number of email templates.
 - Application deadline reminders;
 - ★ What to expect next correspondence sent after application submission (screening/review timeline, etc.)
 - → Program selection issue e.g. Multiple or inappropriate designation.
 - Other application issues: Undelivered status reminder; incomplete apple.g. Missing Transcript, RN license, or other documents
 - Send decision notices

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There are no active email templates defined.



New Email Template

New Email Template Name: Visibility: everyone Active **Programs:** Accelerated Entry Level MSN - Adult Acute/Critical Care CNS Accelerated Entry Level MSN - Community/Public Health Accelerated Entry Level MSN - Nursing Administration ☐ Accelerated Entry Level MSN - Pediatric CNS Accelerated Entry Level MSN - Women's Health CNS ☐ BSN On-campus ■ Entry Level MSN - Adult Acute/Critical Care CNS ☐ Entry Level MSN - Community/Public Health ☐ Entry Level MSN - Nursing Administration Entry Level MSN - Pediatric CNS Check All Uncheck All Subject: Return to Email Templates Save 1= 0= 0= U O - 1 99 В I Size A - A -Font

About Creating New Email Templates

The New Email Template screen prompts you to enter in a name for that template, select who can view the template and applicable programs, enter in a subject for the email template, as well as create the text body for the template. Once you have entered all information click on Save. Your new email template will be displayed on the Email Templates screen.

Click <u>here</u> to see a help video on how to create *printed* letters In WebAdMIT.

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Sample Email Template

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Undelivered Application

Subject: Undelivered Status SF State Nursing Application

First Name Last Name

We are in the process of completing initial screenings of applications. Unfortunately, we are unable to access content of your NursingCAS 3.0 application due to your status of "Undelivered". You should have received notice from our application service provider, NursingCAS, regarding this status along with an explanation of what you must do to correct the issue (often times it's coursework entry/transcript related). Please contact NursingCAS Customer Service directly to facilitate a resolution. We in the School of Nursing will not have access to your supplemental application content until you have resolved the issue with NursingCAS Customer Service.

Contact them ASAP at:

Phone: (617) 612-2880 (Mon.-Thurs 9am-7pm Eastern Time, Friday 9am-5pm Eastern Time)

Email: nursingcasinfo@nursingcas.org

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/NursingCAS

Twitter: https://twitter.com/nursingcas

We look forward to screening and evaluating your NursingCAS application after you've resolved the Undelivered status issue.

SF State School of Nursing Admissions Committee

Edit Email Template

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Master's Recommend for Admission Notice

Subject: SF State Nursing Decision Recommendation

Dear First Name Last Name,

The School of Nursing Admission Committee is pleased to inform you that we are recommending the SF State Division of Graduate Studies offer you formal admission into RN-MSN program a Family Nurse Practitioner student. To reserve a space in the program, please complete this informal response form:

Those who reserve a space will be sent nursing program orientation information in June. We hope to see you this fall and anticipate your experience here will be both enjoyable and educationally rewarding.

Sincerely,

Mary Ann van Dam, RN, PhD, PNP Director and Associate Professor SF State School of Nursing

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- Custom Fields GPA Overview
- Standardized Tests
- Education
- ▶ Requirements ▶ Prerequisite GPAs
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- Experiences
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Set up a Scoring Model to accommodate our rubric.

- Scoring model can be configured to give points for applicants fulfilling specific criteria.
 - Our grant funded program gives points to applicants who live in certain towns/zip codes or completed coursework in a specific community college district.
 - Utilizing multi-lingual fluency while obtaining health-related or multicultural experiences.
- Faculty or admission committee members can simply rate a personal statement by entering a score or indicate an admission recommendation. Applicant record is assigned to committee reviewer.



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Sample Scoring Model

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Scoring Models

Point Tables

Your Scoring Models

New Scoring Model

BSN On Campus Admissions Score

Description:

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Military/Veteran Status	Veteran	
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Faculty Review - BSN Health Related Experience (0, 10 15 pts) Score	(None)	1.0
TEAS Composite Score	TEAS	
BSN On-campus Prerequisites GPA	BSN Prereq GPA	

Edit Model

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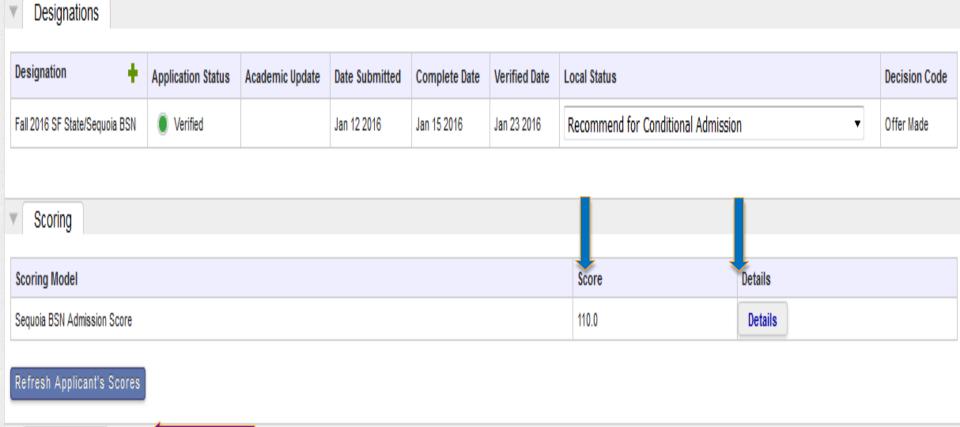
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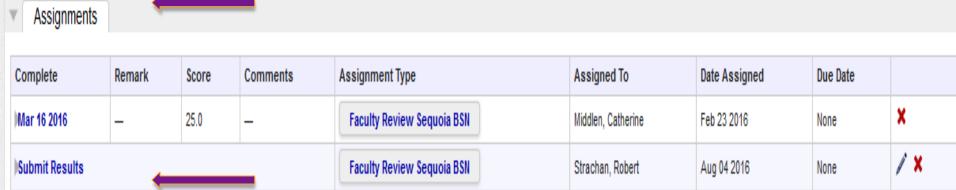
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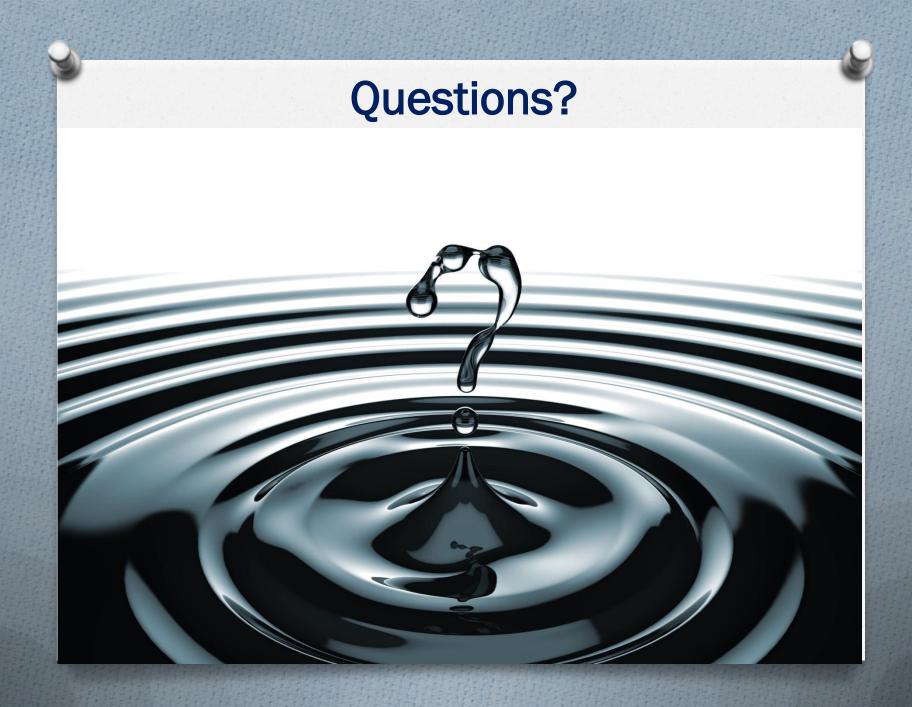
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