

Calendar Conversion: Status Report Academic Senate

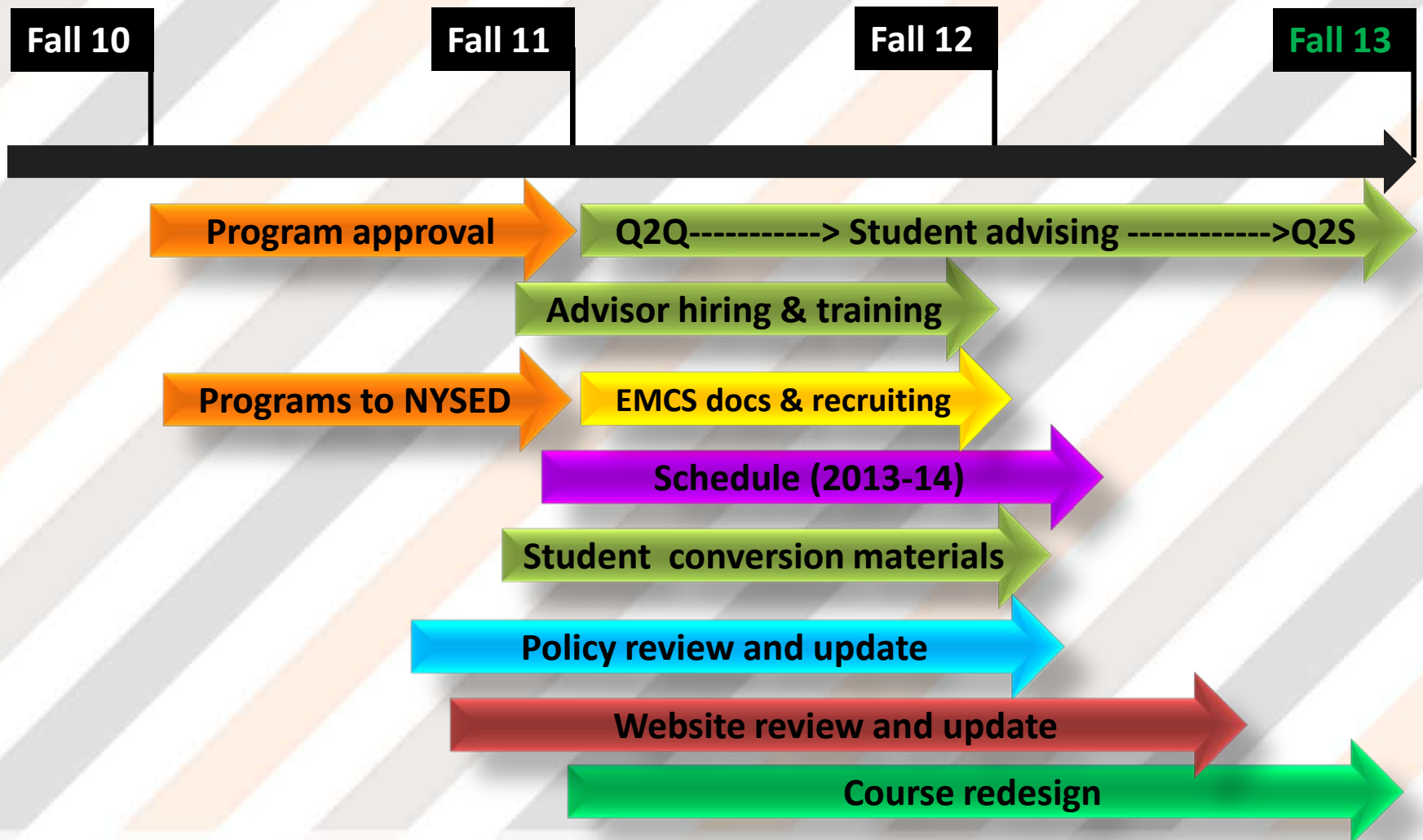
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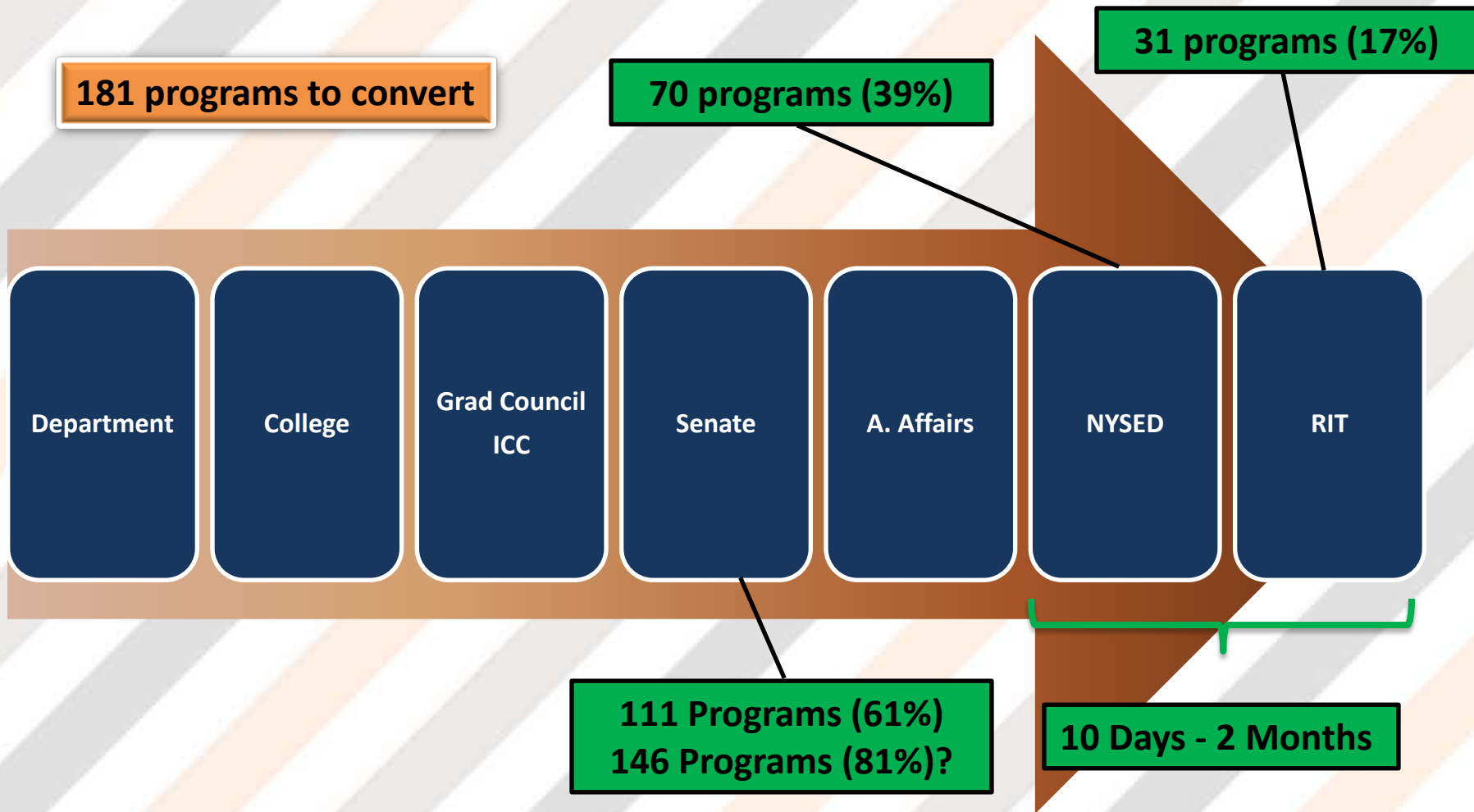
Agenda

- Timeline
- Status
 - NYSED
 - Program framework waivers
 - Other aspects of the calendar conversion
- How did we get here?
- January intersession
- Final thoughts

Timeline



NYSED approved programs



Program framework waivers

- Waivers
 - 87 non-3-credit courses approved
 - Program level (12 total)
 - Tally of 4-SCH courses
 - Tally of 3 SCH courses, 3+1 SCH courses
 - Programs with more than 17 SCHs in any semester

Other aspects of the conversion

- 114 Programs marked for discontinuance
 - 29 have been approved by NYSED
- Transition course database (J. Loffredo, ITS)
 - Scheduling office training (4-08), in production
- Scheduling model
- Many other “things” need to happen
 - Articulation agreements
 - Policies
 - Housing
 - Research and development contracts
 - Retirement transition
 - Sabbatical leaves

How did we get here?

- Through a lot of coordinated and hard work
 - Wallace Center
 - Chairs of each of the conversion committees
 - ICC and Grad Council
 - General Education Committee
 - Student government
 - Student affairs
 - Advising office, academic advisors
 - Academic Affairs
 - Human Resources
 - Deans (CCC), Associate Deans, Assistant Deans, Department Chairs, Program Coordinators

Interession

- Interession committee report released in late April
 - We are committed to start offering interession opportunities in January 2014
- Provost will identify a financial model to appropriately incentivize faculty for course offerings in summer and interession
 - Assessment of the interession in Academic Year 2017-2018
- How does the Interession fit RIT's big picture?

Challenges ahead

- Course redesign
- Comprehensive student information plan
- Coordinated advising plan
 - Advising materials (for current and new advisors)
 - Student advising process and execution
- Schedule
 - Understand impact of semesters on physical plant

Final thoughts

- We all have invested a significant amount of time on this project
- We've had hard conversations and made hard decisions
- Processes exist on paper, it takes people to make things happen
- Thank you!