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R3 Project | Business Process Walkthrough Event

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Today's Agenda

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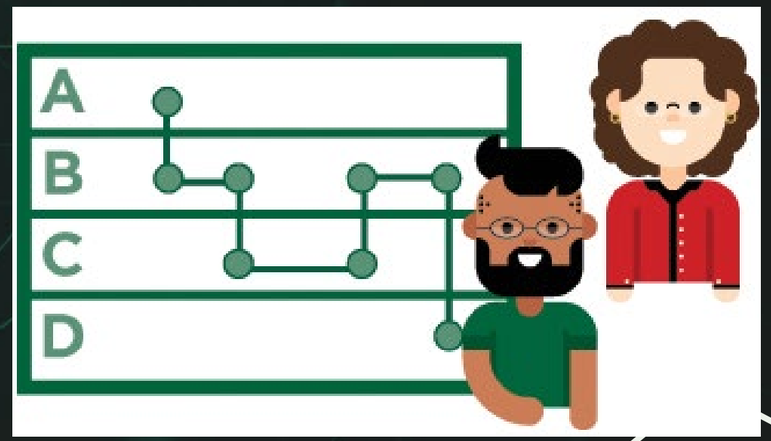
2. Business Processes And What To Expect
3. Thesis SM: Community Module
4. Business Process Walkthroughs
5. Questions and Answers



Business Processes And What To Expect

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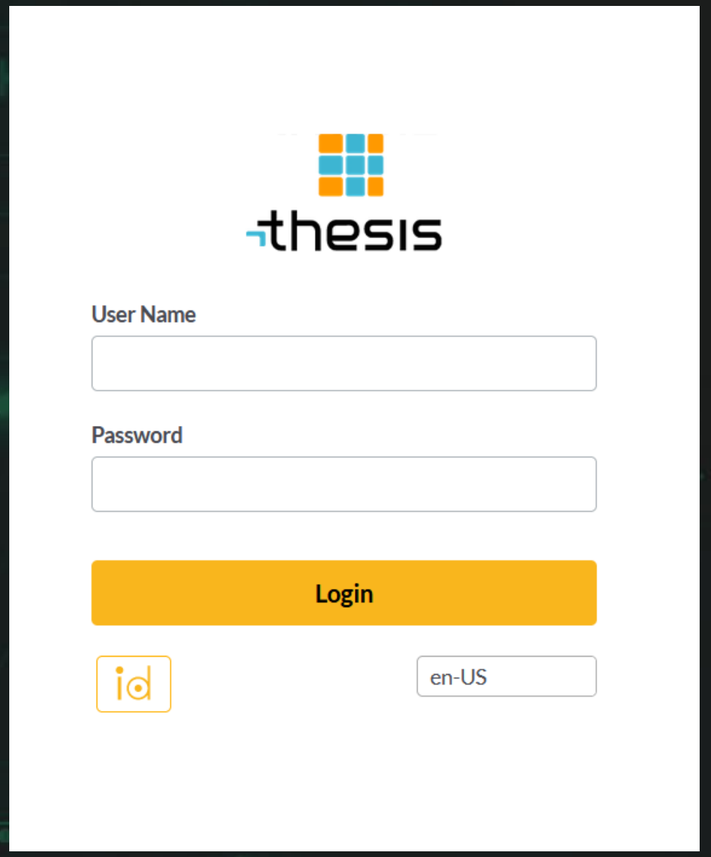
Thesis SM is the new Algonquin College Student Information System

Algonquin College has acquired the services of Thesis, a global company that specializes in providing technical solutions to colleges and universities around the world.

Thesis SM is the name of the Student Information System.

Thesis SM comes with "built-in" business processes that are common to many global post-secondary institutions.



GeneSIS vs. Thesis SM

(What we have vs. what we bought)

GeneSIS

- Program based SIS
- Based on Ontario College policies and procedures
- College-specific business processes
- ~30 years of AC customization
- Progression based on GPA and Level success

Thesis SM

- Course based SIS
- Based on global industry post-secondary model
- Global post-secondary business processes
- 0 years of AC customization
- Progression based on pre-requisites, co-requisites

How Thesis SM business processes are adapted to meet Algonquin College's needs.

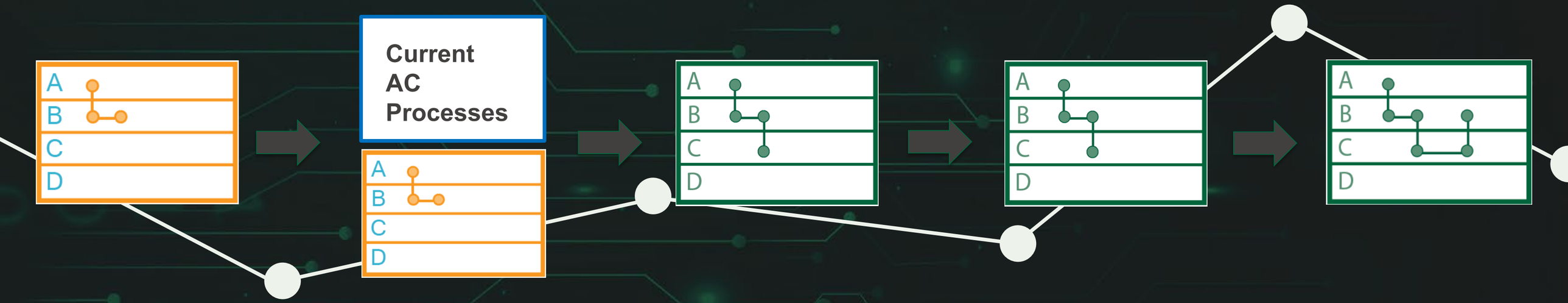
Step 1.
Review how the Business Process is done in Thesis SM

Step 2.
Compare with how we do the similar Business Process at AC

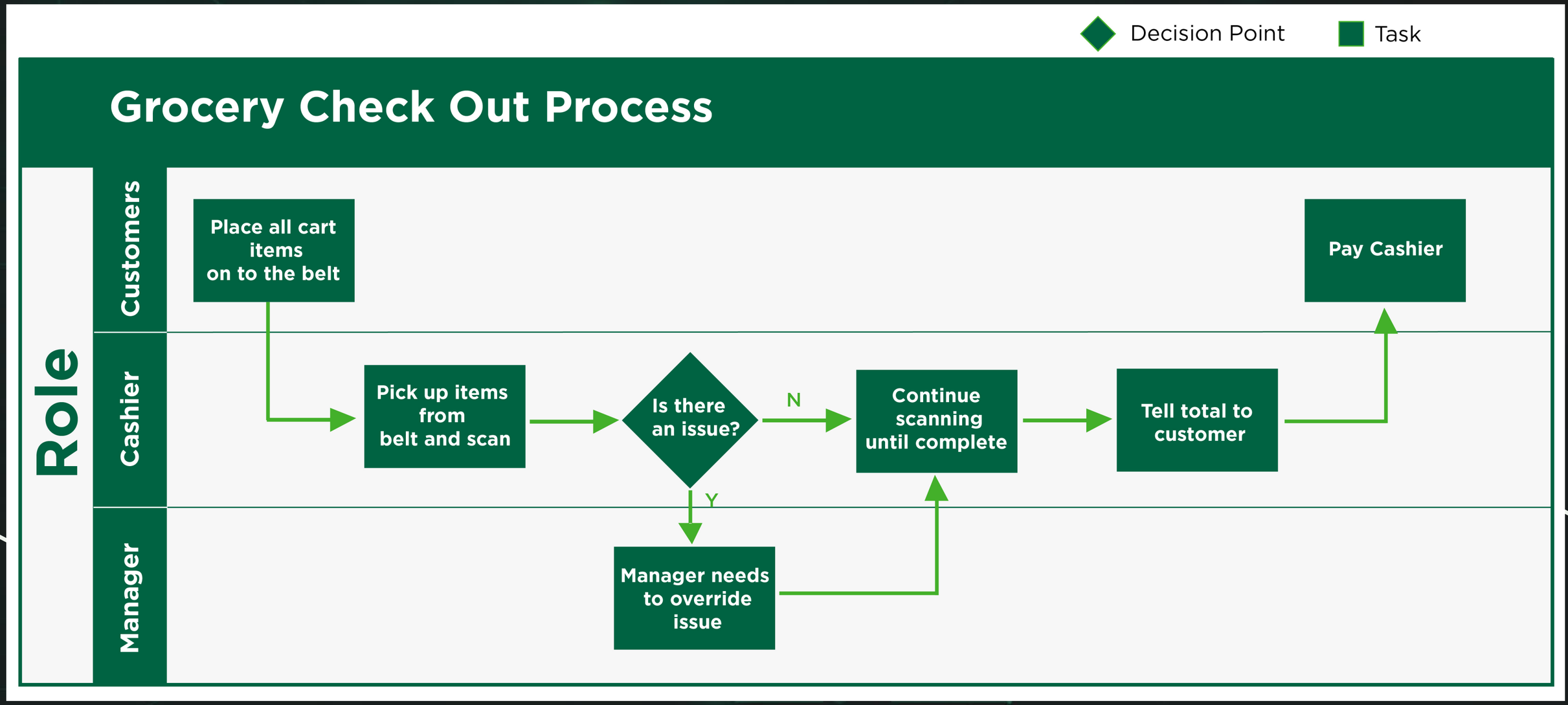
Step 3.
Consult with Stakeholders. Draft new AC Business Process adapted from Thesis SM

Step 4.
Do Draft Business Process Walkthrough with AC Community

Step 5.
Finalize Future AC Business Process



Business Process Example



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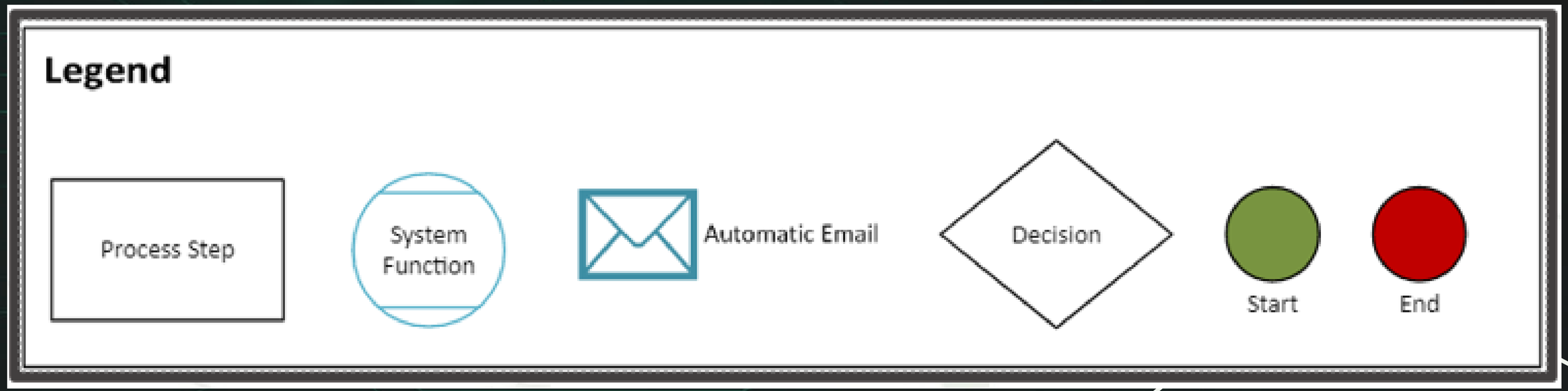
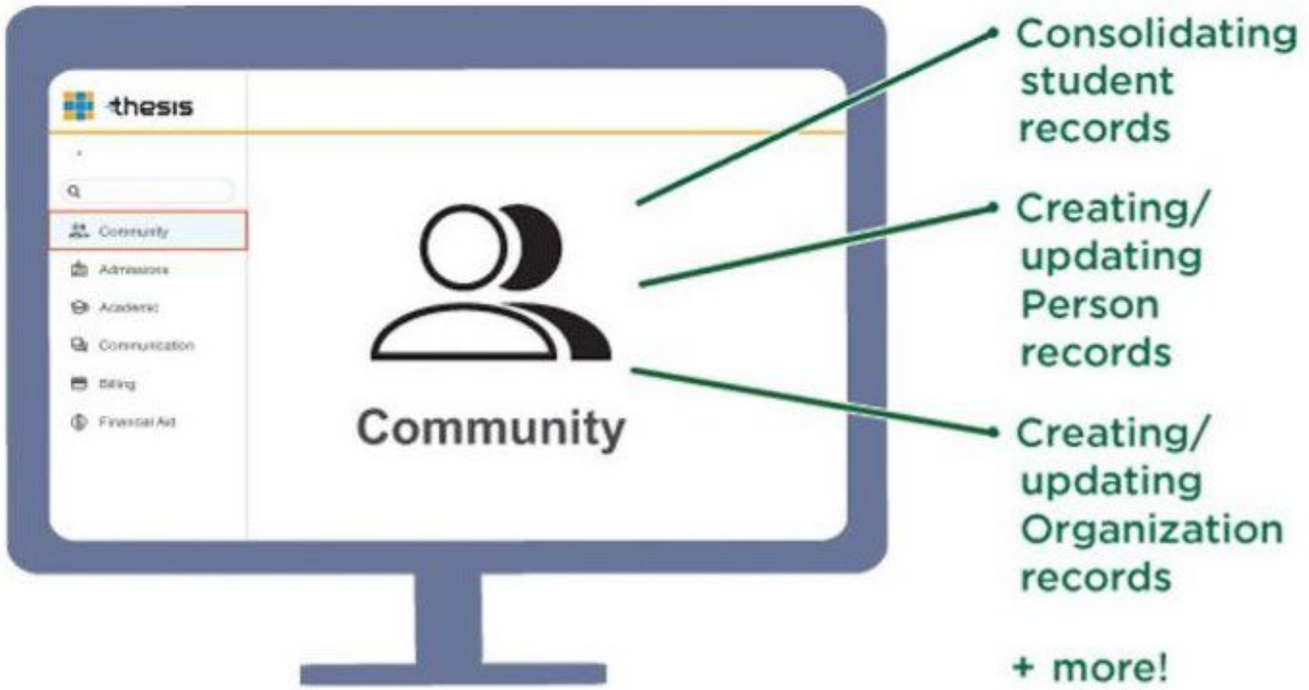


Community Module



The Community module is a main menu option within the Student Information System, Thesis SM. This module allows the College to access and modify information about Individuals and Organizations in Thesis SM. Examples include: consolidating Student Records, creating/updating Person Records, creating/updating Organization Records and many more.

Business Process Walkthroughs | Community Module

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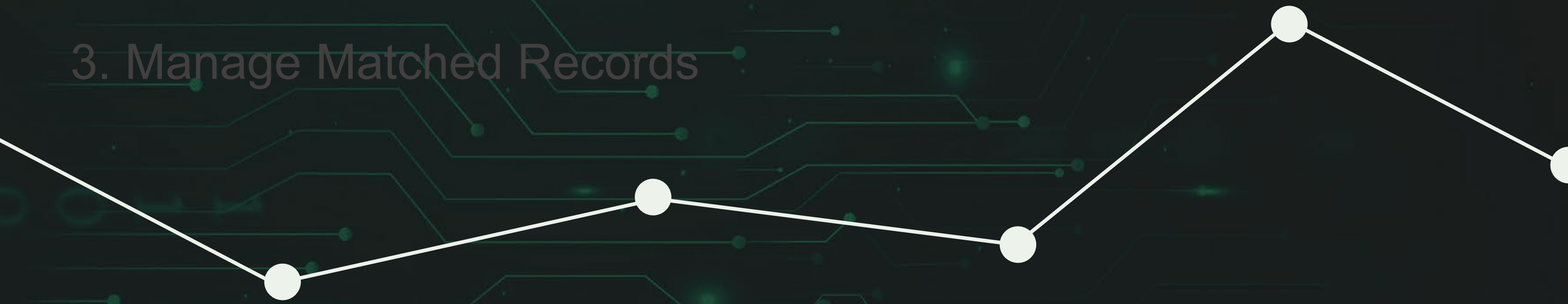
Draft Business Processes to Review:

1. Create/Update Organization Records
2. Create/Update Organization Contact
3. Manage Matched Records



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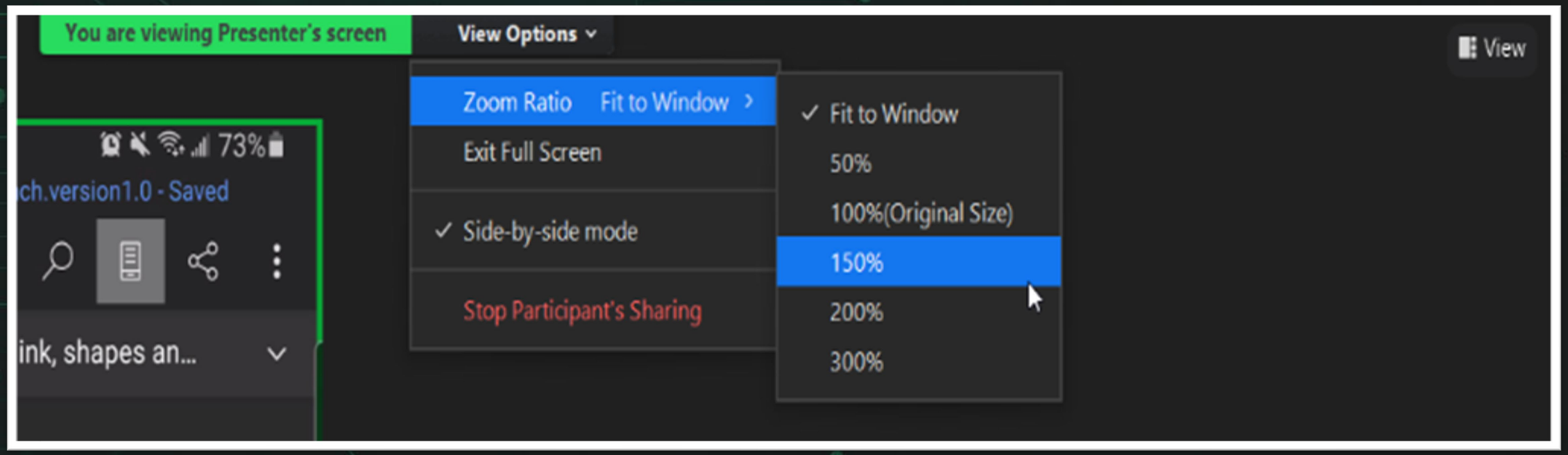
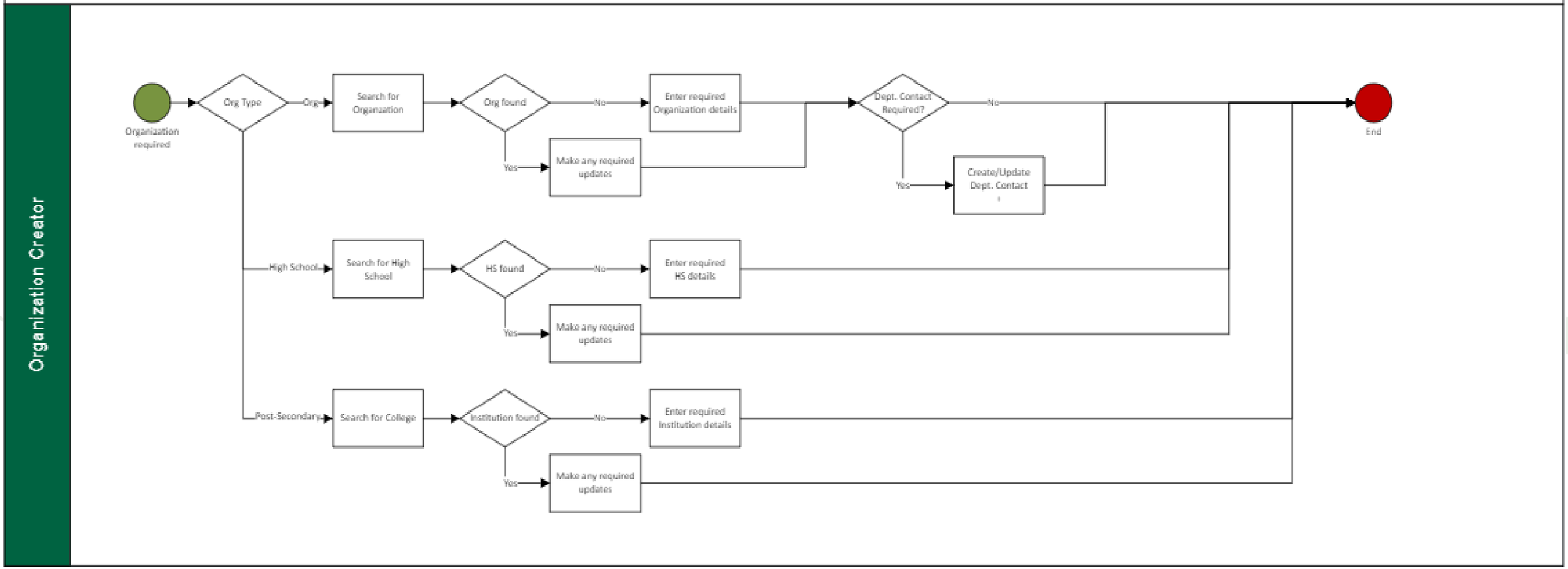
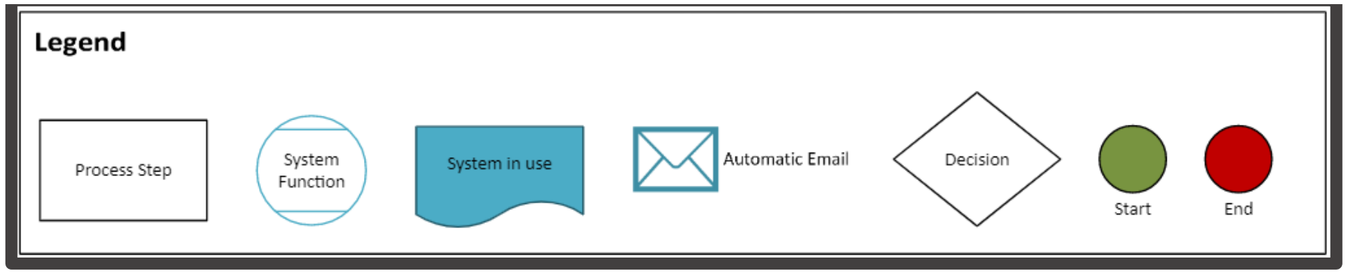


Module: Community **Rel. Thesis Process:** Community - HEM1.04 - Create New Organization (CA)	**Description:** The Create/Update Organization outlines how to create an Organization record in the Organization, High School or Colleges screens in ThesisSM. **Related Functional Spec:** SIS-FS-COM-103 – Create/Update Organization

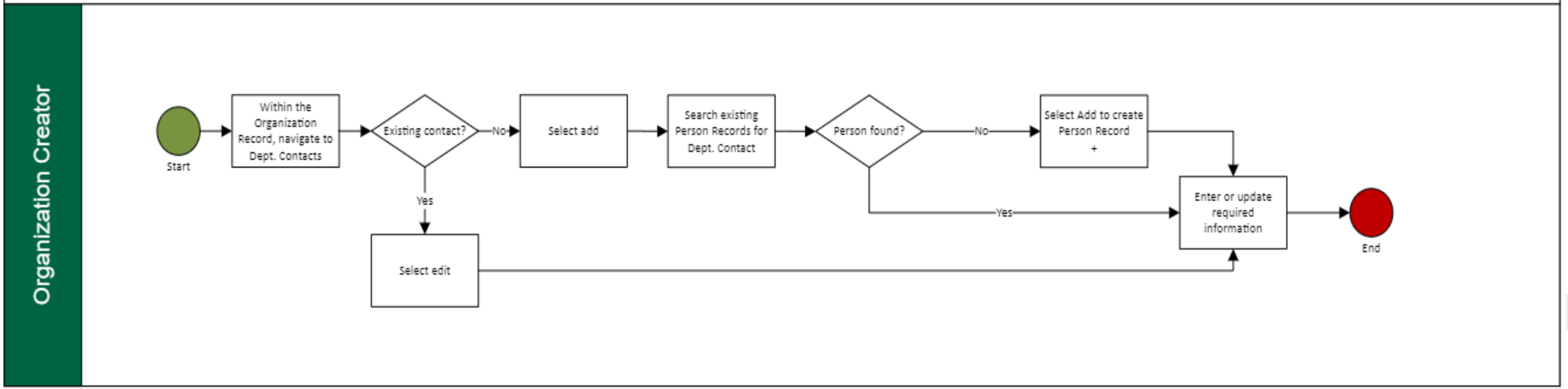
COM-103-Create/Update Organization (Draft)





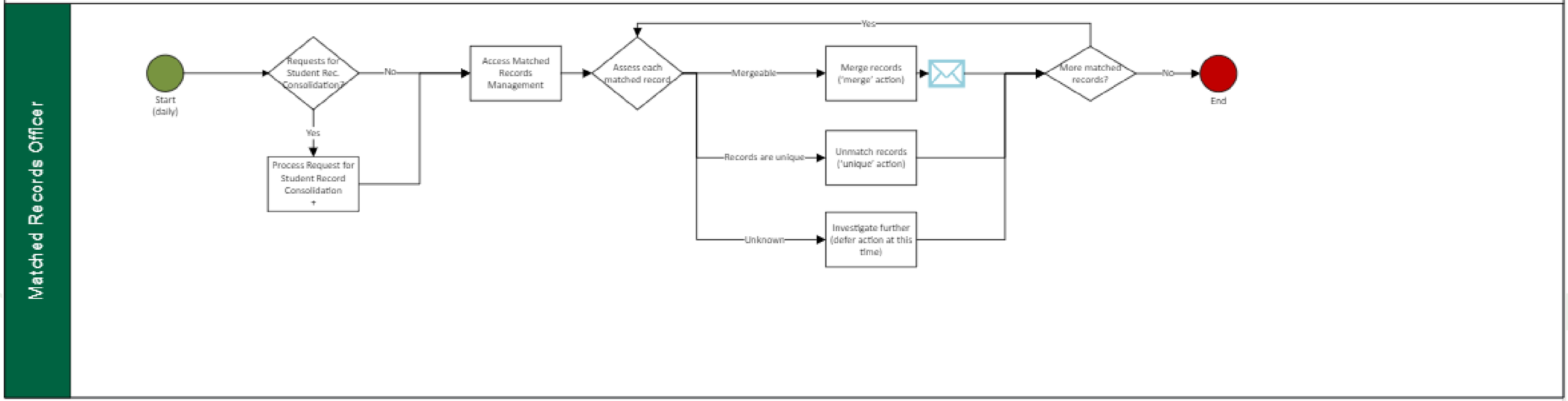
Module: Community **Rel. Thesis Process:** Community - HEM1.05 - Create New Organization Contact	**Description:** The Create/Update Departmental Contact workflow documents how to assign a contact to an Organization record. **Related Functional Spec:** SIS-FS-COM-103 - Create Update Organization

COM-103-Create/Update Organization Departmental Contact (Draft)



Module: Community **Rel. Thesis process:** N/A	**Description:** The Matched Record Management workflow details the list of steps required to receive and process a student request for record consolidation, and/or mitigate system identified matched records. **Related Functional Spec:** SIS-FS-COM-105 – Matched Records Management

SIS-BPM-COM-105 – Matched Records Management (Draft)



Q&A

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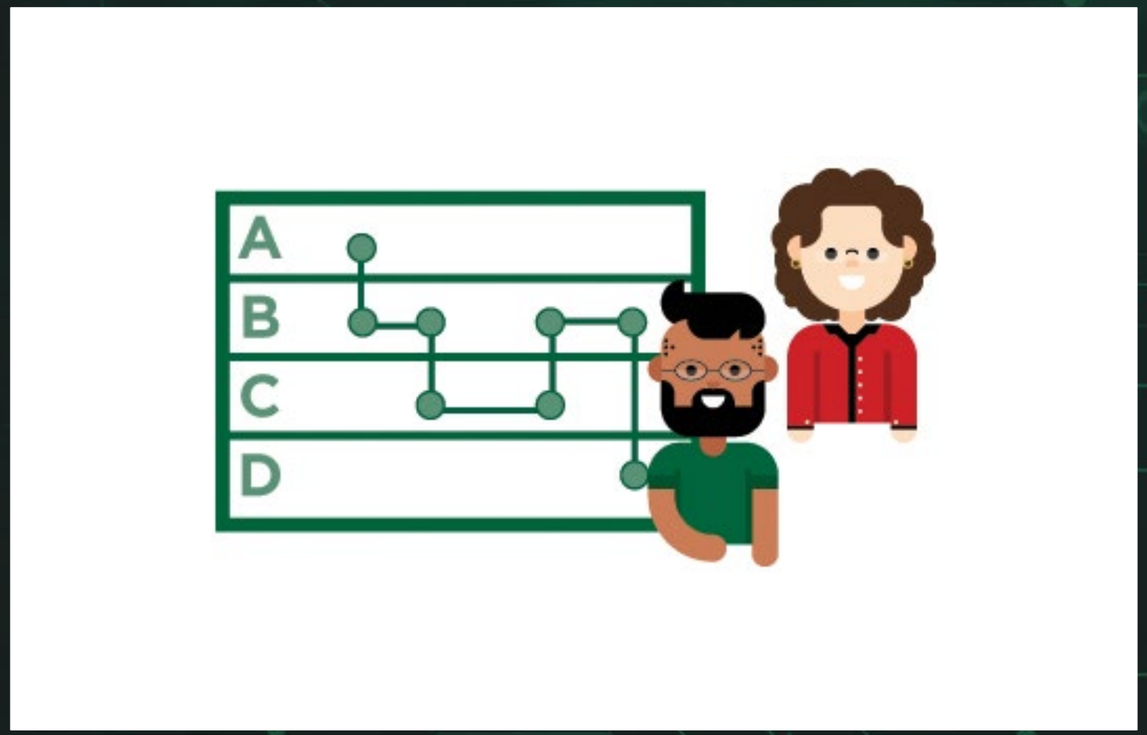
Next Business Process Walkthrough



Tuesday, May 30, 2023

Next Showcase

Monday, May 1, 2023

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Thank you for joining us!

More questions?

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