

Minutes for Academic History December 17, 2007

Attendees: Peter, Diane, (UAS), Colleen, Brigitte (UAF), John (UAA) Sandy (Mat Su) Patrick (SW)

1. Problem with GPA calculations on transcripts when courses are excluded

When there is a course exclusion Banner does a recalculation for the GPA for the term of the exclusion. This can lead to discrepancies on the transcript, for instance term could say "academic warning" and the GPA will not reflect that line due to recalculation. We need a way to show original term GPA. We discussed a couple of options including removing the GPA line for each term, or posting comments in SHATCMT for the term. Both options presented a host of problems. It was decided to add a second GPA line for terms where an E is present. The first line will be the original GPA for that term with the excluded course and the second line will be the recalculated GPA with the course excluded. The first line will have an "O" in parenthesis and the second line will have an "R" in parenthesis. The cumulative GPA at the end of the transcript will be calculated with the "R" GPA. All MAUs will need to purchase new security paper with a revised legend on the back explaining the new abbreviations. In addition UAOnline will also need to be changed to show this change. I, Peter, will write the task request.

2. Review the Task Request submitted by UAA regarding Grade Report

Anchorage wants a Banner Report that will show how many grades are outstanding my campus and instructor. Colleen has a data browser that gives some of the information that UAA is seeking. UAA will try using the data browser and see how applicable it is. We approved the task request submitted by UAA. I, Peter, have forwarded the task request to the BSIS work team for final approval.

3. Problem in Pre Req checking, Pre Req mechanism does not look at course histories in SCADETL.

The pre req mechanism does not look at course histories in SCADETL. We asked if it was possible to have it check that area, Patrick seemed to think that Sungard would be unwilling to make that change. We are unsure at this point of how big of a problem this is, or how much new coding will need to be done. Patrick suggested making CAPP areas for all the courses that have course histories. Colleen is going to write a data browser that will tell us which courses have course histories in SCADETL and a browser to show which courses have been programmed with a pre req in SCAPREQ. In addition, Patrick is going to see if there are new reports for checking pre reqs that will look at CAPP areas. We will revisit this topic after we run the reports have a better idea of the how much new coding is going to be needed.

Additional Items,

Patrick wanted to know if each of the MAU's had checked the Clearing house report. UAS and UAA have checked it and approve, UAF has not checked it.

Next meeting: I am proposing the next meeting be January 7th, Let me know if this works.

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