Admissions Work Team Audio Conference
Monday, February 14, 2005
10:00 AM

Minutes

1. SAR2ADM in LRGP for testing. Pulls multiple terms, but the terms don't print anywhere on the report. Do we want to ask for this? And is there room on the report? Or would we prefer to just have a free-text subheader where we could put the terms included?

We agreed that there was plenty of room to take out spaces between columns and add a 6-digit field for TERM in between NAME and CAMPUS. Mike will adjust the task request and provide a sample report for programmers.

2. Web app – adding a page for the applicant to select an MAU before choosing an application.

We agreed to remove the sentence "To apply for admissions, first select the Application Type you want to complete." (Redundant). We also agreed to move forward with a task request to insert a page that will tell the student they first need to choose the campus (Bristol Bay, Chukchi, Kenai, Ketchikan, Mat-Su, etc.) before they get to the list of all application types. Their list of application types would be limited to the choices appropriate for the campus they have chosen. A table will need to be developed which will link Campus to Application Type Code (from STVWAPP). Can use the first letter of each application type. Patty will write up task request and example.

3. From Libby: Web app – students who put a nickname in (such as Jimmy instead of James).

We determined that this is part of a bigger issue related to validating records before pushing. We wonder if the matching rules are stringent enough (SOAINFR). Also – can't we set up specific interface rules for SAT, ACT, GRE uploads, etc.? [NOTE FROM MIKE – I checked in PREP and some of these are already there!] Currently you can only choose LNAME/SSN on SSRSRIN…. if you choose N for that parameter, what rules does it check against on SOAINFR? Lots of duplicates are being created, many of them with web apps, tape loads of test scores, and financial aid tape loads.

UAA is investigating NOLIJ software that will provide more verification of records before uploading.

4. SAR2FIX –Patty's task request.

We discussed the changes that need to be made to addresses and concluded that we could ask for modifications to a process that currently exists (SPP2RMV) to include all the cleanup, as well as inserting an OE address. We will request that this be run automatically (and nightly) for all STUDENT addresses.

5. UA Login for Admissions.

We agreed that we need to make the login pages more clear. People are not sure how to log in if they are new students, and then how to get back in and check the status of their application. Move forward with Peggy's requested changes to the "Apply for Admission" login page.

We are all concerned that students who apply with a paper application CANNOT get in to see their application status (unless they already have a SGASTDN from previous UA enrollment). We've been telling students that they can see app status online. Can't we change it to allow all applicants to see app status? Have it look for SAAADMS rather than SGASTDN?   (Colleen: the "Returning Users" part of the Apply for Admission login is looking at the temp tables/SAAEAPS.)

Speaking of SAAEAPS – we may want to consider purging old apps. Test purge process to make sure it's working correctly.

6. Web Check for Admissions

We would still like to see this as an option for applications for admission. Mike will contact Sue Moser & see if she can join our next audio.

7. SAAWUDQ task request to add checkbox. Consensus is to move forward with this request. Mike will submit to BST.

NEXT MEETING 2/28/05, 10:00 AM. Same call-in information.