

ADMISSIONS WORK TEAM AUDIO

Monday, December 15, 2014

10:00 am

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Attendees:

UAA- Peggy

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Kodiak- Jennifer P.

Mat-su- Fran

UAF- Jennifer H, Mary B

UAS- Deema

SW- Jane, Melody

Agenda:

1. SOAPCOL – Testing in LRGP. New name = SOA2COL. SOAPCOL will no longer be available when SOA2COL is in prod. Testing in progress in LRGP – error messages seem very random. For UAS 50% of students able to process and worked as expected. Need to figure out what glitches are happening and why. Testers will send Melody info for students that were able to process and those who were not..

SOA2COL screen – enrollment summary, not all fields required. If not all fields are entered, gpa calculation will not be correct. Data pulls automatically for UA system students. Manual entry required for transfers from outside the university in the enrollment summary tab. Question – can gpa hours and quality points be required in the enrollment summary block in the semester side? Melody will investigate.

2. From Melody - SAR2ASR

*It appears that SAR2ASR was originally intended to count the number of applicants who selected each ethnicity code that was available back when each person could choose only one, but that's certainly not going to work anymore, because if anyone chose more than one race, it would count them multiple times: Tiger Woods (BL, SI) and Barack Obama (BL, WH) are two BL, one SI and one WH, but are not actually four different people.*

*Does UA still make use of this report? Have you been using the other counts that are in the report and skipping the Category: Ethnicity? If you'd like to retain the category, do you want it to reflect Ethnicity (Hispanic or non-Hispanic)? We can't use the previous data now that students can click on multiple Races (up to 18 different codes) making the counts duplicated.*

UAF, MatSu, UAA use this report. Recommend either removing the report or changing to race and adding note that this is duplicated count because students can enter more than 1. Campuses will check to see whether ethnicity is still being used for reporting.

3. From Jane - TR 198 is for generating a program that will convert special characters so they are readable/printable via our equipment. It is almost approved for PROD by the Acad History team. Is this a process you would like run on a scheduled basis via the scheduler or only on-demand via jobsub?

Questions: How would this work with quickstart process? Would matching rules would no longer catch students after the special characters have been updated? Can the matching rules be updated to match on SSN and Birthdate first? Peggy will check with Lindsay and report back at next meeting. Team is ok with the work going to PROD but not certain on timing.

4. Redesigned SAT – Are we ready? Waiting for Ellucian. Will run through LRGP to test. Should be fairly straightforward.

Other items?

Update on RFP for new Customer Management Software from UAA. Proposals due today so things are moving forward. Peggy will keep us updated.

Next meeting: January 26, 2015 at 10am