

Catalog/Schedule Work Team Minutes for September 29, 2006

Group: Catalog/Schedule Work Team

Topic: Work Team Meeting

Date: September 29, 2006

Attendees: Colleen Abrams, Jan Crichton, Linda Kay Davis, Kathleen Murphy, Jeff Oliver,
Patrick Tilsworth

Release 7.3 –

Reviewed the changing in 7.3 related to Catalog and Schedule. The only things were problems that have been resolved.

Approval to have audio-conference testing – so will set up open testing at a minimum on Friday, October 6th and again on October 13th from 9 until noon. These times are for everyone, not just catalog and schedule people.

SCACRSE – (from Linda)

- . list of courses when pressing F9 includes all changes to the base record definition
- . other alternatives are:
 - . SCABASE – F9 list contains only 1 entry for each course – think that the course title is from the original entry
 - . SCASRCH – Allows one to search based on a 'To' and a 'From' date.

The base query that I use with DataBrowser for getting the current course information for a specific term is:

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select xxx from scbcrse, scbcrky
where scbcrky.scbcrky_crse_numb like 'F%' (for UAF courses)
and scbcrky.scbcrky_term_code_start <= :term (a parameter)
and scbcrky.scbcrky_term_code_end >= :term (same parameter as above)
and scbcrse.scbcrse_eff_term = (select max(scbcrse_eff_term) from scbcrse
where scbcrse_subj_code = scbcrky.scbcrky_subj_code
and scbcrse_crse_numb = scbcrky.scbcrky_crse_numb
and scbcrse_eff_term <= :term) (the same parameter as above)
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This philosophy has worked well for me for a long time. I not only use it when looking for the current title, but when looking for other information related to a course (grade mode, prerequisites, schedule types, etc.) just by changing the scbcrse table to the table containing the other information.

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- . Adding to Subject code to the subject descriptions in the catalog search function
- . Expanding the search box in the catalog search function from 3 entries to 8 entries
- . Patrick said that they will begin working on these soon.

Next meeting – October 12th at 11:00 am