

Catalog/Schedule Work Team Minutes

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Attendees: Anna, Barb, Cheryl, Colleen, Gianna, Jan, Jeanny, Jenny, Sarah, Shelly

I. Chair's Report

From the last BST meeting:

- The next meeting of BST on 9/2/10 has been cancelled.
- LRGP will be refreshed sometime between October 11 and 12.

II. Banner

- A. ~~SCP2PTM~~ SSP2PTM – Yahoo! This is a new process in LRGP that will allow you to change the dates of a class without having to drop and later re-enroll the students. Please go in and test, then send word if it can be moved to PROD. Please email your thoughts to both Jane Vohden (jevohden@alaska.edu) and the CCS listserv
- B. Distance Gateway TR: Nothing to report – Recap: this was a TR put together by Christen Bouffard and which didn't come through CCS. Originally to get the SI# notes to show up on the Gateway. The process of fixing the problem resulted in other problems (some of which have been addressed). Recently CCS decided that the subjects to be displayed in search box should be active subjects (classes scheduled for the semester). Still waiting to hear further information on this or on the multiple results line issue for some classes.
- C. The problems some of us have been seeing with department header text (SCATEXT) displaying on UAOnline is related to the browser being used. Firefox and some releases of Internet Explorer will have problems. Some are having problems with IE 6.0 opening some of the links within UAOnline, including the schedule search.
- D. Any news about UAS's problem with print comment box in SSA2ADM? The work on the workflow was not done according to what we asked and caused the addition of "Comment:" into the box (this is not something the user sees) when the print comment box is checked. The field size of the comment is then reduced to 47 and the error is thrown when more than 47 characters are entered. The label for the comment should have been hard coded like the other labels. Jan has volunteered to send this to sdsit.

UAS also has noted a problem with the emails being sent out from the workflow. The UA logo/image is not showing up on emails in Outlook, and the email then doesn't say UA anywhere. The group suggested checking Outlook settings to see if the image is getting stripped out.

III. Old Business

- A. SSRROLL vs. SSR9OLL – Will the Banner delivered SSRROLL (with some minor modification) meet the needs that SSR9OLL has been meeting?
- Are there any parameters or options missing that will need to be added?
- If the missing parameters can be added; the Y options removed for parameters 7, 9, 18, and 24; and all the current options added to 5, then all MAUs/campuses approve the use of SSRROLL. Colleen has said these changes are not a problem.

B. Also related to SSRROLL/SSR9OLL – The way the parameters options have been named can be confusing. Currently, for some parameters a Y means yes and in others it means roll from the schedule. The existing Y and N codes are not clear and require more time and effort to determine whether a parameter choice is indicating a roll from the schedule.

- Has the group reviewed the parameter options and is there support for the proposal to change the way the options are labeled (for example, rolling from the section level should be S, catalog, C, and no roll and N)? Is there an official proposal for the changes?

There was significant discussion about this. Until the upgrade, the options included the S. This part of the maintenance of SSR9OLL didn't get done. Colleen says that it is an issue that only affects a few people but will require significant programmer time. All present chimed in about how they use the roll, and it appears that it constitutes an issue for UAS and Matsu more than the other campuses because of how often they roll. UAA and UAF say that they roll only a few times a year and it isn't an issue for them, but most campuses do roll from the schedule.

Jan will resend an email she sent out about this which will provide specific parameter information for an official proposal. All agreed to email their preference to the CCS listserv (to change the labels or not) by 12:00 on Tuesday, August 31.

V. New Business

VI. Adjourn

Next scheduled CCS meeting: September 9, 2010 at 10:30