DegreeWorks Work Team Meeting Minutes

Date:   April 28, 2008

Attendees: John, Peter, Barbara, Mary, Colleen, Janet


Crosslisted courses are not treated the same as equivalent courses.  Crosslisted courses those which are active in the same term as the course it is equivalent to.  I am not sure if DegreeWorks reads the equivalency table and then checks to see if the effective terms include the current course term or how the process works.  Mary said something about the equivalent course being active at the same time as the original course and that is what makes it crosslisted and not equivalent.  They will scribe the crosslisted courses in the list of courses that can be used to meet a requirement either as something that the student would see on the list or as a hidden course that will still meet the requirement without additional work.

Equivalent courses are those where the equivalent course is not active in the term that the original course is active.  Equivalent courses are those that have been renumbered or new subject code assigned.

Pseudo-courses – I was asked about pseudo-courses meeting requires and responded back to DW that I have all mine with attributes and do not need to have any of them coded in the requirements directly.  John said that he did not include that in the original authentication and will send them an email related to that.  Peter said that he noted where the pseudo-courses could be used to meet requirements.

Notes to DegreeWorks – Lots of email going back and forth last week.  Please read them and let Colleen know if any is misstated.  The last one on Friday, April 25, contains a lot of the recent history for our level codes including the naming standard used.

Majors w/ concentration – Colleen ended up coded the majors as majors and concentrations as concentrations on the UCX tables.  Still not sure about some of the workings within DW so will have to wait until we get a demo of DW to see how things all fit together especially in the what-if scenarios.

Multiple major – DW combines programs into a single program when the degree codes are the same.  They make it into a multiple major single program.  If the student has more than one program but with different degree codes, then they leave them as separate degree programs.  I do not think that many of our programs will be usable directly from Banner for the purpose of an audit as Banner does not usually include concentrations and/or minors.  In looking at CAPP, there is almost an even split between General Student and What-If curriculum sources.