

DegreeWorks Work Team Minutes for August 25, 2008

Group: DegreeWorks Work Team

Topic: Weekly Team Meeting

Date: August 25, 2008 at 8:30 am

Attendees: John Allred, Colleen Abrams, Lora Volden, Craig Mead, Jessica Kromen, Emily Spencer, Barbara Hegel, Peter Sommers, Patty Itchoak, Tim Stickel, Carrie Coxon

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Agenda:

Duplicate record problem with dates 8/6 and 8/11

- . UAS with force complete
- . Colleen working on .config file

When to use Substitution and when to use Apply Here

- . If want a specific course to meet a requirement, use Apply Here. Substitutions allow DW more freedom to use the course or not use the course for the subbed rule.
- . UAA having trouble with substituting in two with the same subject code/course number combination; 1 scenario is to break it into 2 rules in Scribe; Look at using different attributes on the courses; Attribute did not work with substitution or apply here, Peter suggested hiding the attribute in the rule.

Security using VPN, Scribe and SureCode

- . Colleen will check with David on this
- . UAS, UAF would really like to have this capability

Grade tables for Credit by Exam grades

- . Need to be done in order for Credit by Exam courses to be used.

From Barbara Hegel --

- . For the mock-up will we be able to insert .gif or .swf files?
- . Is there a mechanism to export a text file from an audit?
- . Need Mark to respond to the above two questions.

Peter --

- . Way to force one rule to be completed before another rule. This would be nice. When have a rule that requires 2 courses and a second rule that requires 0 to nn courses of the same type, DW will split 2 courses between the 2 rules so the first rule is not complete and generally the second rule is not also. UAF has seen this same thing but Colleen does not remember the block where it happened.

Status reports

- . UAA
 - . Mock-up completed and sent to SunGardHE
 - . Created expired catalog blocks

- . Rollout meeting to assembly, to academic board, student government, another academic board, then training with advisors
- . UAF
 - . Working exceptions, petition, course numbering changes
 - . Meeting with advisors on Wednesday to get them involved in testing
 - . Working on mock-up
- . UAS
 - . Met with advisor last Thursday and did a testing session. Not rolling out to campus yet until more perfected. Then will market to campus.
- . Mark
 - . Not here today

Other Items

- . Renumbered courses
 - . Had a discussion about the approach to renumbered courses. UAA wants to be able to go backward as well as forward. UAF is comfortable with the current scenario. Either way UAA blocks are going to have to be touched with updated information. UAA was wondering about not using the D70 table at all and coding both numbers in the requirements.

Next meeting: September 8, 2008 at 8:30 (audio-conference)