

Subject: Support Svcs Minutes
April 18, 2006

Attendees: UAA-Patty; UAF-Sharon; UAA-Marian

1. Feedback from users utilizing forms and reports:

Marian started utilizing it in March, like it very much. Sharon has not started yet. We are aware that MSC is using it heavily.

2. Status on Task Requests submitted:

Patty mentioned that she is aware that the SW Programmers are starting to begin work on the submitted task requests and will let the team know when they are in LRGP for user testing.

3. Discussion on the use of 'Web for Prospective Students' to get new advisees (walk-ins) into Banner so appointment tracking can take place for these non-students:

Team reviewed the current setup. The name of the prospect type is 'UAA Advising Start' and there was discussion about coming up with a better name, ie 'UAA New Student.....'. Patty mentioned that each campus will need to create their own prospect type, so UAF will have a UAF New Student... and UAS will have a UAS New Student..., etc. Team recommended that Date of Birth be required as that will help with not creating duplicate pids. The address area of the form is a little confusing because some of the fields are 'required' but are not shown with the required "*" next to the field. Was determined that it was because of the foreign address not needing the same required fields as a US address. The student will be prompted if they do not fill out the fields needed. Marian asked whether a new element field in the address area could be used for 'International' in hopes that might eliminate the problem. Patty was going to check on that. (Note: Patty did verify with Darlene Hershberger and there is no additional element that can be added in the address area for International)

Discussion about possibly having the advisor fill out the form on the web since there is really no userid or pin the student must remember and the advisors will input the information in the correct format needed. Marian was going to discuss this at their next advisor meeting to bring back input on this idea.

Patty asked the team to go into <https://bweb4prep.alaska.edu> and utilize the prospect form and bring back any suggestions or recommendations at the next meeting.

4. Other:

Discussed ways of getting more exposure to the new forms and reports. One suggestion was to have it in the 'New Faculty Orientation'. Marian will speak with Lauren Bruce on that idea. Another was to utilize CAFÉ.

Marian mentioned that SOA2APT was not functioning correctly in regards to the ID of the student being brought in after a search is conducted. Mentioned it would give an error of 'Invalid ID', but in fact it was fine. This does not happen consistently. The work around was to simply back tab on the form and tab forward. She will write up the situation and submit it to Patty so we can have the programmers look to see if they can correct the problem.

Patty mentioned that she will begin writing up a draft task request to get this functionality part of the 'Faculty Web' component. She is hoping that she'll have something for the team at the next meeting.

5. Next meeting is set for May 30, 2006 at 11am.