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Caty,
Following are my notes from yesterday's Face2Face meeting, and are ready for distribution to the team when you are! Today's will be sent to you shortly, once I've finished tidying them up. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. As always, it was great to see you and Amy again!

Thanks!
Sarah

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TES

- UAA has purged and are currently getting ready to pull the extract on March 4. Approval and purchase order are set to send the data to CollegeSource to merge into TES for us. Will probably need some editing before it gets sent.
 - We are already linked to TES online, and are filling in the GERs for our feeder schools (for 201003) that were lost in the purge. Supposedly the extract will not overwrite the data already in TES.
 - Currently figuring out the catalog migration features- is almost ready to go.
 - Discussing using the purge as a yearly maintenance tool.
- UAS will wait until after the TES conference in July to launch TES. No purge date set.
- UAF is building user-added courses, still working on the launch timeline.

- Are actively attending TES webinars and are learning a lot.
- Differences between GER and Core structure are presenting challenges as multiple equivalence can exist for each class.
- Also experimenting with building groups and substitutions to work with articulation agreements. Wondering how this will interact with DegreeWorks and reverse extract back into Banner.
- As a note, you can use HTML coding to edit notes and add color, bold, etc. to text.

Multiple Institution Codes (non-military)

- DeVry and Embry-Riddle are both examples of schools that can have multiple codes consolidated (or merged) and have the excess codes retired/deleted. There are LOTS of other schools that have extra codes as well. Perhaps we could use a different naming convention?
 - The "DO NOT USE" notes in SOABGTA seem to be very helpful for everyone. This addition should continue as much as possible.
- Suzanne had a process that would allow institution codes for a student to be changed with all existing equivalencies maintained. UAA will see if they can figure how it was done and will share the process.
- Do all the extra codes mess up reporting? Especially where Admissions is admitting on one code but we are transferring on a different code?
- There is value in knowing exactly where (which campus) a student attended, even when there is a common catalog. How necessary is this for reporting purposes (especially for Admissions)?
- Can we alter the UC#T codes on certain schools so it limits a student's options on the online application? What else might this mess up? Admissions and transfer screens do not talk to each other.
- Ultimately this decision may take some collaboration with the Admissions teams.

Military institution codes

- Army codes- UAA uses *ARMY-Ace Guide* and UAF/UAS uses *AARTS*. UAA uses *Ace* guide as that's the credit is ultimately coming from. But how will JST will affect this?
- JST will launch on Friday (March 1), so perhaps this is better discussed after we actually see them and see how they are recording credits for each branch of the service.
 - Unknown if course numbers or other info may change.

- One common code could be better, or separate codes may still be best- no way to tell until we see it.
- Discuss it more fully at the next audio.
- TCCI template building may need to drive this decision as well.
- It is unknown if there is a way to migrate existing equivalencies between codes.
- UAA only posts relevant military credits due to potential financial aid and TA complications caused by excess bulk credits. UAS posts all military credit, per their financial aid regs. UAF has not found an issue with Financial Aid affecting their processes yet.

FERPA Questions for Mary

- For the official FERPA training quiz.
- How detailed can registrars (etc) from different schools be when they talk about a student's record/personal information/grades if there is confusion? Can registrars confirm or release this information to another registrar?
- Confirming what is going on with a fresh start/bankruptcy policy is invoked. Similar to the above question, can schools confirm this type of information for each other? (UAA is the only one who does not have a fresh start policy)
- Non-educational reasons for other departments to know a student's GPA (student hire, or a GPA based club eligibility, for instance). When is this ok or not ok?

CTAM Task Request

- Still working on language on what the task request needs to say, and what codes need to be used. UAA still does NOT want to default all error courses to "self-paced"- if they can give us a different code for complex/no meeting times, UAA would be ok with it.
- If we can request a new code, what exactly do we need and how do we want it described? Needs to be something along the lines of "no set meeting time" or "complex meeting time" though. Will wait to hear Lora's thoughts on it.

TCCI

- Matt thinks it will be loading onto both SHATAEQ and SHATRNS. The error-proofing that's built into SHATAEQ is concerning, so SHATRNS only may be best. Thinks that the Banner side of TCCI will be relatively simple. More to come on TCCI tomorrow!

