

Banner Live!

FACT Meeting
Monday, July 21, 2008
11 -- Noon; PRK 104

Agenda

1. Review of Upgrade of Gold Database to Oracle 10g – Dave

Dave is keeping PPRD "as is" for a couple of weeks for staff to check for any possible errors. SAND will be cloned August 2 weekend. DEV 3 was cloned in May and will stay as is.

Dave reported that some processes (mainly in Financial Aid so far) are running longer than before the 10G upgrade.

- At this point, is the August 2-3 date still reasonable for upgrading the GOLD database to Oracle 10g? Dave wanted to confirm this statement and no one at the meeting thought differently.
- Should a "go/no go" process be established for the upgrade? Dave is going to check with Denise G. Jo thought that previously Denise would send out reminders and ask for confirmation from each area.
- What time can I take the GOLD database down on August 2? Is noon acceptable? No issue with the system going down at noon and it should be back up sometime on Sunday. If anyone would like the noon time slightly modified please let him know.
- Does anyone want to check the system after the upgrade but before access is opened to everyone? Vicky D. stated she would like to know when the system is back up so she can check MFSU. She also asked, and it was confirmed, that regular maintenance will take place on July 31 as usual.

2. Update on Barnes & Noble Registration Integration – Jerome

Jerome confirmed that the new information for Barnes and Noble on self serve (Add/Drop, Detailed Schedule, Week at a Glance) pages has been checked by him and seems to be working fine. He re-did this information based on information from the last meeting. He also stated that Karen from Barnes and Noble asked to have a separate link for Kendall. He has completed that information and is ready to put all of this in production. After some discussion Kristen told him to proceed to have it added to GOLD.

3. County Codes – Sam

Sam asked if any knew where the county codes came from. He is trying to implement QAS and the incorrect codes are causing problems. After much discussion it was determined to be a mystery. Both Kathy F. and Lisa B. had information regarding how this information could have been put into Banner but changes to the information had taken place regarding the information without a good understanding as to how. In the end it was determined to form a subcommittee to further discuss how to fix this information. The following people will be part of the committee:

Sam F., Kathy F., Dave S., Bobbie L., and possibly Linda G.

4. Wrap-up Review of Team Charges – Kathy

Kathy has been working with the various committees and Denise G. She will keep everyone posted as progress is made.

Additional Items:

Kathy F. stated the 7.5 upgrade has some new self serve web pages that need to be reviewed. Bruce G. agreed to do such and they will determine if we keep our current selections or change to those that Banner is now providing. Vicky D. will also participate in this process.

Karen Thompson asked about the status of ODS. Jerome remains hopeful that recent scripts/patches will solve the current problems. After some discussion and additional information from Jerome, it was stated the fixes are in the hands of ODS personnel. With some hesitation, Jerome stated it looks like a solution is close at hand.