Argos Development Team

Meeting Notes

September 2, 2010

Present: Chialin Hsieh, Ron Walashek, Dong Nguyen, Melody Creel, Kathleen Kirkpatrick, Cathy Summa-Wolf

Agenda/Meeting Notes Review

- Not addressed

Dashboard Design

- Reviewed Shook’s design that will serve as framework for Dashboard pages
  - All were pleased with the design
  - Need to get RGB of objects she created and fonts
  - Agreed to work on a background color that is neutral, but a little warmer. Ron will work on.
- Discussed placement of Dashboard
  - Cathy S-W reported MyCOM portal for managers and staff is still in development. There is nothing implemented in the portal for either group.
  - Discussed better placement would be a link on PRIE Institutional Planning Page on marin.edu website. This would tie the research better to the PRIE dept. and would only require one login.

Dashboard Development

- Reviewed Ron’s chart enrollment “home page”.
  - Agreed to use non-boxed labels
  - Ron and Melody will need to review and validate ethnicity data percentages.
    - Undeclared and some small ethnicities are lumped together so the number doesn’t truly reflect the undeclared. May be that it isn’t worth posting.
  - Needs a legend that spells out labels. – Dong will add.
  - Dong will add credit/noncredit/community ed in a bar graph
- Reviewed Ron’s “chart tinker” enrollment characteristics
  - Agreed 3D bar graph too hard to read.
  - Discussed use of other charting objects. Ron & Dong will check.
- Discussed Retention Report
  - Agreed to show retention across division, department and discipline
  - Ron will need to throw out RD & IPs
- Numerator is W
- Discussed Student Success Report
  - Use A, B, C, P & Credit
    - Although we no longer use “credit” it will be needed for longitudinal reports
  - Longitudinal student success rates will be by %
- OLAP Cubes
  - Ron suggested we review the use of OLAP cubes (hypercubes) as an alternative to hard-wired data. The next version of Agos will provide more flexible use of Hypercubes that may be very useful. Will require users to be trained.

Meeting Location

- KK reported she has AC 108 booked through Sept.
- Ron will not be able to attend next week, but will Dong will present Ron’s updates
- After that, use CCCConfer when the agenda permits so Ron doesn’t have to travel.
  - Kk will check on “application sharing” feature.

Next Steps

- Get RGB of objects and fonts from Shook – KK & Ron
- Dong will show draft of Ron’s work that Chialin will take to Cabinet Monday
- Melody & Ron will work together to validate ethnicity data and make recommendation as to its usefulness.
- Ron will work on Retention report by division, dept. discipline eventually drilling down to a list.
- KK will check on application sharing feature in CCCConfer in preparation for 9/16/10

Next Meeting:

Thursday, September 9, 2010 in AC 108