Dawn’s Point of View

Thank you for all the positive feedback from our first weekly update. This week we’ve continued to work toward getting ready for our integration testing. Plans are being finalized for the integration testing security meetings scheduled for the first three weeks of August. Development is being finalized and teams are testing customizations and interfaces.

Just a reminder that right now our campus teams should be preparing for interface and integration testing, specifically:

- **Interface testing**
  - Schedule and confirm availability with external partners as needed to test both ends of each interface for your operational area
  - Schedule and confirm availability of any internal resources to assist with troubleshooting as needed
  - Ensure data is “staged” or available to send or receive by planned start date
  - Test the interfaces to ensure they are working with this data

- **Integration testing**
  - Lead campuses need to complete any unfinished integration test scripts and scenarios and schedule calls with the other campuses to review
  - All campuses should be completing or revising integration testing scenarios and scripts as needed for their campus

The month of August will be an active month with a lot of moving parts. Please be patient and flexible as we continue to progress toward meeting the entrance criteria for integration testing.

Here’s a glimpse of what to look forward to in August:

- ISA workshop at the ARDC, July 31 – August 1, 2013
- Integration Testing Security co-location at the ARDC the weeks of August 5th, August 12th, and August 19th
- Environment upgrades, bundles and refreshes
- Conversion cycle 9
- Interface and customization testing
- Integration testing preparation

Thank you all for your continued support and dedication. I am pleased by the progress that we continue to make toward our ultimate go-live destination.
**Conversion**

**FMS**
- Vendor information is in review this week. The data is much more complete than previously provided and includes all TINS data.

**HCM**
- Conversion calls with each campus have been completed
- Review of the timeline of the conversion process by the technical CCI team is underway.

*For additional information, please contact Derinda Williams (Derinda@uta.edu).*

**Interfaces**
- The Functional and Technical teams continue to work to get interfaces tested and ready for integration testing
- Several people worked over the weekend and extended hours to keep things on track
- On SharePoint, in the PMO section there is a document titled “Interface Project Plan Tasks” this is a working spreadsheet that Shane Hackney and Marcos Veloz are updating regularly with status and resource information. This can be viewed for up to date information.

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**Readiness for Integration Testing**
- Teams for Security Testing have been identified and required lists of roles to be tested by each team are being produced by the lead campuses
- The Strategy decision between the Process teams versus Lead Campus is for integration testing is ongoing. There are strengths to both plans. This decision will be made this week.

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**Training Update**

The Training Team is regrouping and met last week to confirm ability to deliver on the new dates. We are using the additional time to complete secondary activities as well as prepare to customize training to agree with the sequenced release. All centralize materials will incorporate all functionality and will be trimmed locally to align with decisions on the campus. Other work include:

- Clean up and reorganize our multi-user UPK environment – UT System.
- Produce a straw man calendar for the group to consider as they prepare their own plans – UT Arlington.
- Concentrate on Back Office Support at their local campus
- Complete Position Center Manager training to align with the final modifications.

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