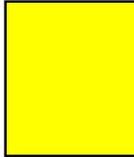


VISION 2020 UPDATE-Building, Renovation and Technological Infrastructure

Overall Status



Goal I: Pursue opportunities to invest in technology and information systems. Through these investments, create a more flexible and productive work environment, while simultaneously reducing maintenance, improving overall efficiency and reducing costs.

Strategy A: Continue to develop effective, intuitive, accurate and easy-to-use Banner-based solutions that allow quicker adoption, self-service and pervasive use of Banner intelligence for reporting, analysis, monitoring and informed decision making at all levels of the institution. Expand Banner users' training and empower users to create ad hoc reports and perform analyses.

Recent Key Accomplishments

Finance check change process has been modernized and streamlined, scholarship process has been changed to better meet the needs of the students, and the automation of the Sakai members file upload for online courses is completed.

ARGOS data blocks have been developed for the ability of individual departments to develop and run their own reporting.

Upcoming Activities

Continue to work with all Banner users to get as much value from the Banner product as possible.

Working to automate the file load for the University's outside application vendor, Royall & Co, into the Banner system.

Creating additional Argos data blocks and training on report writing to improve utilization of Banner.

Continue to research new ways to allow users to receive information and data in a timely fashion.

Emerging Issues

The development of ARGOS data blocks and the necessary training by the IT Department detracts from other areas that need attention.

The programming needed to implement the processes requested take time to develop.

Issues in getting users interested in creating their own reports.

Solutions

Schedule lunch-&-learn sessions to get users back into the idea that they can produce their own valuable reports and look for additional training sessions.

As utilization of ARGOS reporting increases, IT will be able to focus their time on programming instead of report generation.

Upcoming Deliverables/Milestones

<u>Item</u>	<u>Due Date</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Progress</u>	<u>Comments</u>
Item. Finance check change & automated processing of Sakai upload	Week of 8/3/15		100%	The finance check change process was entirely written in-house. Daily automated upload of student information to University's online partner.
Item. Development of ARGOS data blocks	Ongoing		50%	Initial setup is going well but will remain an ongoing activity.
Item. Discussions & Training	Ongoing		50%	Discussions of current process requests are ongoing with initial ARGOS training being provided to key users in each department.

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