

Articulation Data Maintenance

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Introduction

- STR Process
- Analysis
- Prioritization
- Changes that require Board approval

Current Known Bugs/Issues

- TCP/IP Port 80 errors: Cannot Connect to server ...
 - Port cycling by application
 - Repeated attempts allow connection
 - Most campuses misdiagnose issue
 - Workaround is unpopular with campus network analysts
 - Priority = Medium
- Other Connection Errors: Cannot connect after 3 tries...
 - Repeated attempts allow connection
 - Priority = Low
- Occasional very slow response/non-response
 - Usually related to extremely busy daytime hours
 - Database contention and dropped connections
 - Usually resolved quickly by ACS
 - Configuration changes should reduce problems
 - Priority = Medium
- Intentionally Duplicated Courses Not Displayed in Articulation
 - Requires change in SilverStream application
 - Priority = High
 - Target = January 2005
- No instances associated with this major
 - Occurs when internal process needs restart
 - Can be resolved by ACS
 - Infrequent after automatic restarts implemented
 - Priority = low
- Issues with Pop-Up Windows in CUS and OSCAR
 - Pop-ups needed for pdfs
 - Difficult solution, browser dependent
 - Mitigated somewhat by note on screen, workarounds
 - Priority = Low

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Enhancement Requests

- Add Support for Multiple GE Patterns in Articulation Agreements
 - Requires:
 - Data changes by universities
 - Change in Web ASSIST
 - Priority = High
 - Target = January 2005

- Allow Search/Replace, Merge and Publication of Articulation Agreements for Multiple Sending Institutions
 - May place substantial load on server
 - Needs internal code review
 - Needs very thorough testing
 - Priority = High
 - Target = Summer 2005

- Display CAN & CSU Amer. Ideals Data in All Maintenance Reports
 - Completion of projects to include data in Web ASSIST
 - Priority = Medium

- Change Layout of Buttons in Instance Editor
 - Easy to click wrong button
 - Delete Confirmation alerts more typical solution
 - Priority = Low

- Display More Information on Terminated Courses in the Articulation Agreement Editor
 - Notification that terminated courses exist when agreements are copied forward
 - Information available in Terminated Courses report
 - Priority = Low

- Show Effective Year(s) of Agreement in E-mail Notification
 - Only relevant for multi-year agreements
 - Should be very easy
 - Priority = Medium

- Support Hyperlinks in Text of Articulation Agreements
 - Related to other report layout changes
 - In progress
 - Priority = High

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- Give option to start each department or major on a new page in printout
 - Single major or department can be printed
 - Pagination not possible in html
 - Applies to pdf only
 - Priority = Low
- Make OSCAR and Curriculum Update System more consistent
 - Some interface/submission differences
 - Priority = Low
- Make default sign off date blank when new instances are created
 - Question – How many people are using sign-off dates?
 - Easy to implement if desired by many
 - Priority = Medium
- New utility to show all instances for a course for all sending institutions.
 - Data available in other ways
 - ACS can run individual queries
 - Priority = Medium
- Redesign display of course conjunctions
 - Would change existing articulation display
 - Could draft possible alternatives and discuss options via ASSIST-L
 - Priority=Low
- Redesign Course History maintenance report
 - Currently requires term selection
 - Priority = Low

Other Issues

- Report layout
 - ADA compliance
 - Fonts
 - Colors
- Integration of Exploring Majors & Articulation
- Need for “Advanced Training” Session?
 - Maintenance Reports
 - Merge
 - Search & Replace