

CMS Executive Committee Meeting
Monday, February 26, 2007

Visits with Colleges and Last Open Forum

- The goal of the college visits was to notify them that training for grades will begin soon and also to get ideas on how to address part-time faculty access.
- College visits are complete and good suggestions were received.
- The last CMS Open Forum was well attended. A lot of faculty attended.
- A preview of the Faculty Center and a demonstration on how to do grades was given.

Next Move to Production 3/6 – 4/9

- The project will be in a rolling move to production for the next 6 weeks.
- This is the final push; team members will be tired.
- Pre-req checking is in the testing phase. Charlie will confirm the status of pre-req checking.

Financial Aid Packaging

- CMS Central will be releasing some patches and fixes that will push the Financial Aid packaging schedule back. Packaging will take place on time but not as early as usual.
- New students will get priority for packaging.
- The delay in the fixes is CSU wide.

Student/Faculty Self Service

- A soft go-live is scheduled for April 10th.
- A plan is to have a website available with statistics and examples.
- Faculty, students and the Academic Focus Group will be involved in testing.

Training Rollout

- A two day open lab will be available for training on grades.
- It was suggested that primary advisor be trained first.

Open Discussion

- Freshman advisement day will be done on two Saturday's. Students will register in the computer labs; therefore it is critical to have access to the labs.
- It was suggested that a contingency plan be made in terms of the faculty labor issues.