



DARS-X Pilot

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Step For
Student
Success**



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Demo

Pilot

Discussion



Facts



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32,000 undergrads

17,000 in L&S

150 distinct major/certificate options (500 DPROGs)

7 degree classifications

4,000 exceptions

80% are course adds (AC)

Mixed bag advising (faculty)

Exceptions/Encoding distributed in schools/colleges

R.O. manages DARS, graduates students



DARwin 3.5.9

PeopleSoft 9.x

ImageNow

Oracle shop

2-year Catalog cycle

Moving to 1-year cycle?

New BA/BS degree requirements, 2007

Number programs doubled

Majors revising for MIU \$

Certificate programs expanding



Reduced Budgets

Staffing Shortages

Turnover in advising

Administration lean

10% administrative overhead

Target of cuts



Problems



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Inherent problems of paper

High maintenance

Inaccessible

Authorizations questionable

Workload bulge

Submitted with errors...

Problems > Competence & Accuracy > Typical problems

Form never arrived

Form delivered by student

Wrong form

No student name on form

No ID#

Adviser signature illegible

Transposed course ###

Wrong date on course

No date for repeatable course

Exception not within departmental authority

Adding transfer course to GPA

Asking to declare major in DARS

Asking for transfer credit re-evaluation

No DEPT prefix to course

Req't already satisfied



Go Paperless

Eliminate form creation, distribution, delivery

Use Web for access

Create Tracking

Clarify Authorizations

Improve Accuracy

Build Competence

Manage workload



Incorporate existing functioning systems

Stay as generic as possible

Develop in phases

Make it easy for users



Questions about...

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Problems

Solution



Demo



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Views

ADMIN

PROCESSOR

REQUESTOR



Roles

ADMIN

PROCESSOR

ADVISOR

LIAIS

EXAMINER



DPROG Groups

ADVISOR role associated with a Group

“ENGLISH”

BA 405, BS 405, MAJ 405

BA 405CW, BS 405CS, MAJ 405CW

BA 405LL, BS 405LL, MAJ 405LL

Triggering REQ by ROLE

Triggering SUBREQ (DARSX)

Modify Controls (c/C, h/H, g/G, l/L)

View SORT (SORT:0010)

Typical use case

[click](#)



Questions about Demo...





A limited production release intended to provide information to R&D about how a system functions and its feasibility for full deployment

Provide first glimpse to eventual customers

Collect feedback about system functions

Test in production environment

Transparency

Engender good will

REQUESTORS (12)

- 7 major advisers

- 1 Honors adviser

- 1 General Education liaison

- 2 academic deans

- 1 dual role (adviser/dean)

PROCESSORS (2)

ADMIN (1)

- 1 Administrative support

- 1 Application Developer



Field Manual for REQUESTORS

Field Manual for PROCESSORS



Phase 1: Mar 1 – Oct 15

Revision & Re-release: Oct 16 – 31

Phase 2: Expanded pilot, Nov 1 – Dec 31

Final documentation: Jan 2011

Reporting and Full Release: Jan 2011



Bug fixes

Deploy in L&S for all DPROGs

Train all users



ADMIN views

Status notifications

WORKFLOWS

Optimization

Style

MyUW Portal

Many to One Course Adds

Exchange Course (EC) Exception Type



All L&S **P-status** DPROGs

Other UW-Madison schools/colleges



client institutions?



Discussion



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What is your process?

What is your volume?

Would you see benefit to something like this?

What would prevent you using it?

What features did you like?

What suggestions do you have?



Questions?

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