From: Robert Hughes
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Subject: Multiple Measures Survey Automation

Hi Everyone -

Audrey's timeline is correct. I first met with Jim Ocampo on this project two years ago. Attached are the survey and the scoring rubric. Success Survey Draft ten.docx Ratings for Questionnaire (1-19-2012)-All.pdf

In July 2012 I had a prototype of the student success inventory set up as a survey using the Banner Survey Tool that students could take on-line, but it never made it into production. The process is a lot more complicated than I anticipated.

The Banner Survey tool wouldn't work because the survey mixes numeric and character values in questions. For example, item number two is a question that can accept numbers (hours) or 'I don't know' or 'Not Working'. This question, as well as question 11 and 14 are a combination of numeric and character values. Question number 8 allows users to select a combination of 15 items (grades completed in the US), and a student would get 'points' if they had five consecutive entries. This level of complexity requires custom programming.

In order to make this work we have to not only program a special form, but also automate this so that once a test score is input to Banner, the 'plus' factor kicks in from this survey and 'bumps' up the score automatically if appropriate. We still have to figure out how this will work

With the passage of Assembly Bill 743 requiring the establishment of a common assessment tool across all community colleges, I put this on the back burner. While the project is under way (http://cccassess.org/), it looks like it will take some time to become a viable option.

We'll be completing the move to Gmail, Open CCCApply, Open BOGW, a revised web cashiering interface for in-person credit card payments and a revision in our Time Ticketing process (which for fall will need to include an automation of assessment holds) for SSSP this month. While we have to assign programming resources to the International Student study and the Student Equity Plan, I'll do my best to find a resource to take up this project again.

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From: Audrey Yamagata-Noji
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Here is what Jim Ocampo has provided me:
 The Assessment and Matriculation Committee hosted an on campus retreat on March 5, 2010. This retreat included faculty from all departments affected by assessment for placement including counselors, Academic Senate leadership,and managers.
1. Jim met with Sheryl, Vimi and Chuong regarding automation on April 27, 2010. The requested paperwork was submitted. This was done in support by Student Preparation and Success Council, upon the recommendation of the Assessment and Matriculation Committee.
2. When the final MM survey was completed, Jim sent it to Sheryl to begin to automate. Nothing transpired as IT was backed up with work to do.
3. When Bob Hughes came on board, the automation project was still not done. Jim met with Bob and Antonio on March 13, 2012. He has inquired subsequently, but our understanding is that IT had too many other projects ahead of this one. Thus, we are still waiting for it to be automated.

Audrey