

SPEEDE/ExPRESS Team Meeting
Joint meeting of MnSCU, DCFL, U of M & Private Colleges
December 8, 2000
10:00 – Noon
Room 345, ETC Building

MINUTES

Members Present: Mary D'Andrea, George Hudachek, Jim Rowan, Donna Triebwasser, Jeff Bria, Gary Langer, Laurie Tralle

Communications Plan Update – The plan will be ready to go when deemed appropriate. It includes information on the public/private partnership, cost benefits, timesavings and where to go for more information.

Phase I – Jeff reported that by Christmas, St. Thomas will be sending in production, regardless of the status of the whole project. St. Thomas is in the beginning stages of looking to replace their current student information system. Because of this, it is doubtful that they will have a high level of commitment to engineering the direct transmittal of data from SPEEDE to their student information system.

Donna reports that set up is done at the U. With support from the Texas server staff, she sent 131 transcripts. She wants to receive those and audit them before going to production. Donna reported problems sending a transcript with no session data. We discussed the probability of this happening, since some students do enroll and drop their courses within a free drop/withdrawal period, thus creating a session/term with no data. In that case a transcript (transaction set) is produced, but contains no course data. The group decided that this would be appropriate to send, as it is an indication of the history a student has at a particular institution.

Report on multi campus fix of software – Chuck was unable to attend this meeting but sent information – email correspondence with SCT. After initially declining to make the modifications we sent because of security reasons, SCT has agreed to let us know how much they will charge to make the requested modifications.

The group decided that we would re-evaluate our choices at that time to decide if the cost will be worth it. St. Thomas will continue since the multi-campus issue is not relevant to them and their use of SCT software. The U already has so much work done directly related to the use of this software that they would have to seriously look at their options and the “cost” of starting over with new software. MnSCU has little work done in mapping to the software, so has more flexibility if the decision is made to look at a different software vendor.

Laurie will check with Chuck and report to the group as soon as information comes from SCT.

CFL Update - Gary reported that Ken Haseldalen has not yet set up a meeting or responded to his requests. The decision was made to go ahead and set up a meeting in January involving CFL,

but going right to TIES and the school districts. Gary will invite Ken, Beth Aune, and representatives from Eagan/Apple Valley school district, TIES, MnSCU & the U of M.

NEXT MEETING: Friday, January 12, 2001*
11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.*
ETC Conference Room 304*

- Please note change in date & time & room. Our regular SPEEDE meeting will take place immediately following the scheduled SPEEDE/Express meeting with CFL, which is scheduled from 9 to 11 a.m. that day.

Respectfully submitted,

Laurie Tralle