At today’s meeting were

**Anthony Abbott**, Product Manager & Director of Operations, Career Cruising

**Shawn Bay**, CEO, eScholar

**Matt Bemis**, Associate Registrar, University of Southern California, Member of the AACRAO SPEEDE Committee, and **Co-Chair of ERUG**

**Tim Calhoon**, Director, California Community Colleges Technology Center,

**Mark Cohen**, Senior VP for Market Strategy & Co-Founder, Parchment, Inc., and **Co-Chair of ERUG**

**John DiPirro**, Requirements Director, California Schools Information Service

**PJ Kania**, eFolio Business Operations Specialist, Association of American Medical Colleges

**Hans L’Orange**, Vice President for Research and Information Resources, State Higher Education Executive Officers (SHEEO)

**Angela Matarazzo**, Vice-President, AcademyOne

**Russ Redgate**, Product Manager, eScholar

**Karen Simpson-Alisca**, Assistant Director of Transfer Services, Office of the Chancellor, California State University

**Rick Skeel**, Functional Director, Kuali Student, Kuali Foundation

**Clare Smith-Larson**, Consultant to CEDS Initiative, PESC

**Tom Stewart**, Retired College Registrar from Miami Dade College (FL) and Member of the AACRAO SPEEDE Committee

Mark started today’s meeting at the scheduled time and began with introductions by the attendees.
Updating of Suite of PESC XML Transcript Schemas: Representatives from the Canadian PESC User Group brought a recommendation that PESC should update all of the PESC XML schemas related to the student transcript any time that any one of them is updated. This would insure that all the schemas in this family would use the same version of Core Main and of the Student Academic Record.

The group agreed and ERUG will request that the following schemas will be updated in the next release by PESC:

- College Transcript
- High School Transcript
- Transcript
- Acknowledgment Request for a Student Transcript
- Response to a Request for a Student Transcript

Reverse Transfer: To accommodate the need to identify a transcript as being sent for the purpose of reverse transfer, we discussed modifying the PESC XML College Transcript to include a new code value, such as “ReverseTransfer”, for the simple data element “DocumentTypeCode” and the group agreed to make the change.

Life Experience Credits: We discussed the request to include Life Experience credit on the PESC XML College Transcript, with a suggested solution that we add a new enumerated value of “LifeExperience” to the simple data element “CourseCreditBasis”. This change was approved by the group.

Admissions Application Schema: ERUG was asked what would be involved in requesting that PESC add a couple of data elements to the Admissions Application schema, as there are a couple of items that are sent with an application in order to have the receiving institution be able to successfully import it to its Student Information System (which may be applicable to almost any SIS). They are currently sent in NoteMessage elements, but it is suggested that it would make sense to send them as

1. A term identifier code that would correspond to the termrecord code in the institution’s SIS for the term that the applicant is applying to start their program.

2. A program identifier code that would correspond to the program structure in the SIS for the program that the applicant is applying to enroll in at the institution.
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Something like:

<Applicant>
<Application>
   <ApplicationDetail>
   <ApplicationSession> <!-- required element -->
      <SessionDesignator>2013-09</SessionDesignator>
   <!-- proposed term code element -->
      <SchoolAssignedSessionCode>2013FA</SchoolAssignedSessionCode>
   </ApplicationSession> <!-- proposed program identifier element -->
   <SchoolAssignedProgramCode>BBA-ACCT</SchoolAssignedProgramCode>
</Application> </Applicant>

The precedent for implementing something like this would be that the schema already has the SchoolAssignedPersonID elements that have a similar role in schema in that they are an SIS-specific data element that identifies the applicant or student.

The thought is that most of the other elements that we are sending with an application are pretty much institution specific, so they map reasonably well onto those ApplicationQuestion elements that form a key-value pair. There are some other things that don't seem to have a space in the schema that might be worthwhile running by them as well. For example, there is no place for an emergency contact person's name, although there are emergency contact phone numbers and email addresses.

Next ERUG Conference Call (if there are any agenda items) is Wednesday, May 8, 2013 at 2 pm Eastern (1 pm Central, noon Mountain, and 11 am Pacific) Daylight Saving Time. To join the call, call 888.205.5513 and use participant code 952016#.

Next Face to Face Meeting of ERUG: PESC Fall 2013 Data Summit, October 1 - 3, 2013 in Palm Beach, Florida at the Four Seasons Hotel.