On this week’s call were

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

Ian MacKinnon, Client Services Manager, BC Campus in British Columbia, Canada

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

Matt started today’s call at six minutes after the hour.

**BCCampus in British Columbia Request for Consistent Upgrades to Families of XML Schemas:** A request that when a new version of any type of XML Transcript or Admissions Schema is approved, then all related schemas should also be updated to include the latest version of Core Main and the appropriate sector libraries.

This was discussed and approved to create new a new version of the following PESC XML Schemas:

- Admission Application
- College Transcript
- High School Transcript
- Academic Record Batch
- Transcript Request
- Transcript Response
- Transcript Acknowledgment

**Include Life Experience Credit on the PESC XML College Transcript:** We had a request to add a new enumerated value of “LifeExperience” to the simple data element “CourseCreditBasis”. This might facilitate a solution to the reverse transfer use of the transcript. We deferred this approval until the next call.

Add “ReverseTransfer” as a new enumerated value to the complex data element “DocumentTypeCode”. We discussed this and deferred it to the next call.

**Changes to the Application for Admission Schema:** Ian MacKinnon proposed two changes to the Application for Admission Schema.

First, he requested a new optional data element so that the applicant could indicate the specific term for which the applicant is applying. After a productive discussion, he agreed that the “SessionDesignatorSuffix” (which is child to ApplicationDetail.ApplicationSuffix) which already exists might be used. He will consider it further and will let us know by the next call if it will not be possible to use that existing data element.
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Next, we discussed the need to add a new optional data element to indicate the specific academic program for which the student is applying. After some discussion, Ian will look again at another existing data element (ProgramLocalCode) which is child to “ApplicationDegreeProgram.AcademicProgramCodeGroup”. If that will not work for him, he will request that it be discussed on the next ERUG call.

Please send any other suggestions for future agenda items to Mark Cohen and/or Matt Bemis at least a day prior to our next call.

The call ended at 50 minutes after the hour.

Next ERUG Conference Call: The next call will be on Wednesday, June 26, at 2 pm Eastern (1 pm Central, noon Mountain, and 11 am Pacific) Daylight Saving Time.

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