Notes from April 24, 2008 PESC Conference Call  
to Develop the XML Standard for the Application for Admission

Adriana Farella, chair of the Workgroup, began discussion at about 10 minutes after the hour.

**ApplicationProcessingGroup:** Morgan asked if the simple data element Applicant.Application.ApplicationProcessingGroup could be made repeatable. He noted that any given applicant could easily fit into several of the 15 allowable categories. Tom, Kay and Adriana agreed with that observation, but felt that the process to determine into which processing group the applicant would fall, would probably be made by the front end processing before the instance document would be populated. Kay noted that PeopleSoft only has a place for one value (Admission Type) in its database. Peter and Morgan still felt they would like to pursue the repeatable request, so that the decision could be made by the school as part of processing the receipt of the instance document. Agreement was reached to table the discussion and make a decision on the next conference call.

**VisaStatusChangeCode:** Tom noted that the simple data element Applicant.Person.Immigration.VisaDetail.VisaStatusChangeCode is a code which must have enumerated values, and we have no enumerated values listed in the schema at this time. Kay checked the US SEVIS documentation and determined that this is not a data element that schools send to or receive from the SEVIS system. Tom will research the old conference call notes from last year to see if we can determine who asked for the item. We decided to table further discussion until next week’s call.

After the call, Tom reviewed all his call and meeting notes, but could find no mention in the notes about this data element. The original discussion of immigration issues began with a spreadsheet prepared by Adriana, and Tom found no mention of this data element in that spreadsheet.

**NameCode:** Joe had begun some mapping exercises from SUNY applications and had a question about the use of the Name Code for the Name and the Alternate Name for the applicant. It was generally agreed that Name Code probably would not be included for the applicant’s name, but it probably would be used for any alternate names the applicant might provide.

**NameSuffix:** Joe pointed out that SUNY allows for a value of “V”, in addition to the existing values of JR, SR, I, II, III, IV. The group agreed to add this new value.

**Schema Approval Process with PESC:** As we are nearing the end of this phase of the Workgroup’s creation of this schema, Tom and Rajiv Kaushik from Wachovia are beginning the preparations for the required spreadsheets that must be submitted to the PESC Change Control Board for approval of the schema. Rajiv is the one who has been keeping the draft schema up to date with the recommendations for change made by our Workgroup.

The call ended at 49 minutes after the hour.

**Next Call of the Workgroup:** The next call will be on Thursday, May 1, at noon Eastern (11 am Central, 10 am Mountain, 9 am Pacific) Standard Time. Call in number remains the same: 800.508.7631; Room Code *9976409*. 
On today's call were

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