Decision Support Release Notes

Release 2006-11

1. General Data Warehouse

1.1 Modify Security for Restricted Person-Related Fields

Products Affected: Data Warehouse Security Views and Roles

Universe Affected: N/A

Case Number: 20060623_506

Description: Decision Support has noted an error in the security implementation for Disabled and Vietnam Veteran data in the Data Warehouse. To correct this error, Decision Support has modified the security views and security roles to ensure that this type of data (Special Disabled Veteran Indicator, Vietnam Service Era Code and Vietnam Service Era Description) is appropriately secured and made available only to EEO office personnel.

1.2 Rename Indexes

Products Affected: Data Warehouse Indexes

Universe Affected: N/A

Case Number: 20061113_342

Description: Decision Support has renamed the following five indexes to conform to DS standard naming conventions.

Previous Index Name	New Index Name
XPKT_PERS_EVENT	PK_PERS_EVENT
IX_SESS_MEETING	IE_SESS_MEETING_1
PK_STUDENT_AH_CRS_ATTR_HIST	PK_STUDENT_AH_CRS_ATTR
IE_STUDENT_AH_TERM_GPA_HIST_1	AK_STUDENT_AH_TERM_GPA_HIST_1
PK_STUDENT_PDL_DEG_COMMENT	PK_STUDENT_PDL_DEG_COMMENT_HIS

2. Finance

2.1 Add Responsible College and Responsible Department Data to Grants Universe

Products Affected: Finance Business Objects Universe

Universe Affected: EDW – Finance – Grants Streamlined

Case Number: 20060830_869

Description: Decision Support has added new objects relating to Responsible College and Responsible Department to the Grants Streamlined universe. These new objects enable users to easily create listings of all grants with 6-digit responsible organization grants in a college or department.

3. HR/Payroll

3.1 Remove Salary Step Number Objects from Position/Job Hierarchy Universe

Products Affected: HR Business Objects Universes

Universe Affected: EDW – HR – Position/Job Hierarchy

Case Number: 20060412_225

Description: Decision Support has removed the unnecessary Salary Step Number objects from the Position and P-Class classes in the Position/Job Hierarchy universe. These fields did not contain useful reporting information.

3.2 Correct Lookup Sourcing for Employee Prior Degree Data

Products Affected: HR EDW Tables (T_PRIOR_DEG_HIST)

Universe Affected: N/A

Case Number: 20060222_231

Description: Decision Support has noted an error with the sourcing for the Data Warehouse lookup table used to populate Prior Degree College Name data for employees. This error caused incomplete or blank results for Prior Degree College Name in reports. Decision Support has corrected the sourcing for the lookup table to populate this field in the Data Warehouse.

3.2 Remove Bio-Demo Universes

Products Affected: HR Biographic-Demographic Universes

Universe Affected: HR-EDW
Current Employee

Case Number: 20060720_112

Description: Decision Support has decommissioned the original HR Biographic-Demographic universes HR-EDW and Current Employee. These universes were made obsolete with the implementation of the EDW – HR – Employee Administration universe and other HR-related universes. Reports created using these two universes will no longer return results effective November 16, 2006.

4. Pre-Registration and Registration

4.1 Add CRN Midterm Grade Object to Registration Limited Universe

Products Affected: Registration Business Objects Universe

Universe Affected: EDW – STU – Registration Limited

Case Number: 20060925_430

Description: Decision Support has added a new object for CRN Midterm Grade to the Registration Limited universe. In addition, this data is available via ODBC through the V_STUDENT_CRS_REG_HIST_PRR_LTD security view in column CRN_MDTRM_GRD.

4.2 Remove Unpopulated Objects from Registration Universes

Products Affected: Registration Business Objects Universe

Universe Affected: EDW – STU – Registration Limited

Case Number: 20060921_483

Description: Several objects relating to unpopulated EDW tables and/or columns have been removed from the Registration Complete and, if applicable, from the Registration Limited universe with this release. These objects did not return data, because there was no data available in the EDW tables or in the Banner source system. The following unpopulated objects are no longer available in the Registration Limited universe:
- Student Secondary Curriculum Minor 2 Code / Name
- Student Secondary Curriculum Dept 2 Code / Name
- Student Primary Curriculum Major 2 Concentration 1 Code / Name
- Student Primary Curriculum Major 2 Concentration 2 Code / Name
- Student Primary Curriculum Concentration 2 Code / Name
- Student Primary Curriculum Concentration 3 Code / Name
- Student Secondary Curriculum Concentration 2 Code / Name
- Student Secondary Curriculum Concentration 3 Code / Name
- Student Primary Curriculum Major 2 Concentration 3 Code / Name
- Student Secondary Curriculum Major 2 Code / Name
- Student Secondary Curriculum Major 2 Concentration 1 Code / Name
- Student Secondary Curriculum Major 2 Concentration 2 Code / Name
- Student Secondary Curriculum Major 2 Concentration 3 Code / Name

5. Recruiting & Admissions

5.1 Correct Universe Sourcing for Recruit Max Test Score

Products Affected: Recruiting & Admissions Business Objects Universes

Universe Affected: EDW – Current Recruit

Case Number: 20060803_449

Description: Decision Support has noted a sourcing error relating to Max Test Scores in the Current Recruit universe. Previously, this data was erroneously sourced from the security view relating to Admits, and not Recruits. Therefore, reports using Max Test Score data from the Current Recruit universe erroneously returned results for Admits, and not Recruits. Decision Support has corrected the sourcing of this data from the current V_ADM_MAX_TEST_RESULT to the correct V_RECRUIT_MAX_TEST_RESULT.

5.2 Remove Duplicate High School Standard Subject Score View

Products Affected: Recruiting & Admissions Security View (V_ADM_STD_HS_SUBJ_TST)

Universe Affected: N/A

Case Number: 20061030_133

Description: Decision Support has noted a duplicate view for Admissions Standard High School Subject data. The duplicate view, V_ADM_STD_HS_SUBJ_TST view has been removed from the Data Warehouse. Users requiring this type of data should use the existing V_ADM_STD_HS_SUBJ view instead.

6. Registration Census

6.1 Modify Business Rules for UIS Imputed Hours

Products Affected: Registration Census Business Objects Universes

Universe Affected: EDW – STU - Registration Census

Case Number: 20060906_664

Description: The UIS campus has requested a change to the business and processing rules relating to the calculation of Imputed Hours for the T_RS_STUDENT_CRS_INFO table, and its associated objects. Decision Support has modified the business and processing rules associated with this data for UIS, in accordance to guidelines supplied by the campus.