Decision Support Release Notes

Release 2007-07

1. Student

1.1 Removed Sum Function from CRN Credit Hour Object in Registration Universes

Areas Affected:

Universe(s):	EDW-STU Registration Census
	EDW-STU Registration Complete
	EDW-STU Registration Limited

Case Number: 20070613_216

Implemented: July 19, 2007

Description: Decision Support removed the sum function tied to the CRN Credit Hours object in the Registration universes because the function was not required. This change improved data quality by decreasing the likelihood incorrect hours to be displayed.

1.2 Added Columns to V_PERS_HIST_RTA_FULL

Areas Affected:

Table(s):	T_PERS_HIST
View(s):	V_PERS_HIST_RTA_FULL
Column(s):	IPEDS_RACE_ETH_CATGR
	IPEDS_RACE_ETH_CATGR_DESC

Case Number: 20070531_170

Implemented: July 19, 2007

Description: Decision Support added the columns listed to the V_PERS_HIST_RTA_FULL view to ensure specific users have access to necessary student race/ethnicity data.

1.3 Corrected Order of Objects in Student Registration Census Universe

Areas Affected:

Universe(s):	EDW-STU Registration Census

Case Number: 20070524_384

Implemented: July 19, 2007

Description: Decision Support corrected the order of objects in the Student Registration Census universe regarding BusObj class/subclass locations. This change ensures ease of reporting and documentation continuity.

1.4 Provided Appropriate Access to Data Warehouse for UIAA/UIF

Areas Affected: Academic Records
                         Pre-Registration

Case Number: 20070330_151

Implemented: July 19, 2007

Description: Decision Support provided directory information to the University of Illinois Alumni Association and University of Illinois Foundation to meet their reporting needs.

1.5 Created New View

Areas Affected: All Student

Case Number: 20061115_495

Implemented: July 19, 2007

Description: Decision Support created a new view and Oracle role, All Student, and granted the role access to the view. This change will support more efficient data reporting.

2. HR/Payroll

2.1 Added Object Definitions to HR Data

Changes Affected:
    Universe(s):   EDW-HR Salary Planner

Case Numbers: 20070222_423

Implemented: July 19, 2007

Description: Decision Support added definitions to HR data environment objects that were missing them. The added definitions aid users in determining which objects will return required information on a report.

2.2 Created a Primary Key for T_LKP_BNFT_DED_CD_TYPE_MAP

Changes Affected:
    Table(s):   T_LKP_BNFT_DED_CD_TYPE_MAP

Case Numbers: 20070709_118

Implemented: July 19, 2007

Description: Decision Support created a primary key on T_LKP_BNFT_DED_CD_TYPE_MAP using the appropriate data model. This change improves data usability.

3. Finance

3.1 Corrected Formatting on Commodity Useful Life Object

Areas Affected:
    Universe(s):   EDW-Finance Fixed Assets

Case Number: 20070531_101

Implemented: July 19, 2007

Description: Decision Support corrected the formatting of the Commodity Useful Life object by changing the object from a measure to a dimension. This change improves data accuracy and correct reporting.

3.2 Parsed Out Location Title and Code

Areas Affected:
    Universe(s):   EDW-Finance Fixed Assets

Case Number: 20070419_129

Implemented: July 19, 2007

Description: Decision Support parsed out the title of the location from the C-FOAPAL string to obtain room/building locations on each campus. Five new objects were created in the Fixed Assets universe to represent this data. The location title and code were parsed out in the following manner:
- Building Number: characters 1-4 of Location Title
- Room Number: characters 6-13 of Location Title
- Building Name: characters 15 and greater in Location Title
- Campus LOC Number: first character of Location Code

This change improves efficiency and accuracy by accommodating such uses of this field and decreasing the user manipulation required.

3.3 Added Proposal Budget Award Date to Grants Proposals Universe

Areas Affected:
    Universe(s):   EDW-Finance Grants Proposals

Case Number: 20070220_591

Implemented: July 19, 2007

Description: Decision Support added the object "proposal budget award date" from T_PRPSL_BUDG.PRPSL_BUDG_AWARD_DT to the Grants Proposals universe in the Award Budget Detail folder. This change associates a date with each awarded budget line, thereby allowing users to obtain a list of proposal dollars that have been awarded in a particular fiscal year.