

# Decision Support Release Notes

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## 1. Student

### 1.1 Added SARAPPD\_USER Column from Banner to Data Warehouse

**Areas Affected:**

Universe(s): EDW-STU Current Applicant  
Table(s): T\_ADM\_DECN\_HIST

**Case Number:** 20060831\_431

**Date Implemented:** August 16, 2007

**Description:** Decision Support added the SARAPPD\_USER column from Banner SARAPPD to the EDW table T\_ADM\_DECN\_HIST and the Student Current Application universe. This addition enables users to report who updated a specific admissions decision record. That information can be used to report on history of decision changes, measure productivity, provide guidance for training, and assist planning for peak times.

### 1.2 Updated Data Warehouse Processing Logic for Current Student Names

**Areas Affected:**

Table(s): T\_PERS\_HIST

**Case Number:** 20070301\_316

**Date Implemented:** August 16, 2007

**Description:** Decision Support updated the Data Warehouse processing logic regarding current student names. Decision Support removed the logic excluding the "PREV", "NICK", and "DIPL" name types from being loaded into the T\_PERS\_HIST table in the Data Warehouse. This change allows for greater accuracy in reporting data.

### 1.3 (BusObj Only) Created Conditions in Student Course Schedule Universe

**Areas Affected:**

Universe(s): EDW-STU Course Schedule

**Case Number:** 20070607\_58

**Date Implemented:** August 16, 2007

**Description:** Decision Support added several pre-defined Business Objects conditions and prompts to the Student Course Schedule universe. The new conditions and prompts are:

- Current Section Enrollment (Section Enrollment Current Info Ind = "Y")
- Active Section (Section Status Code = "A")
- Exclude Independent Study (Schedule Type Code Different from "IND")
- Part of Term Code (Part of Term Code <>"1" and is not null)
- Prompts for: Campus Code, Term Code, Subject Code, Course Number, Section Number

These additions improve consistency and ease of reporting.

### 1.4 Data Warehouse Processing (ETL) Transformation Map Tuning – Group 1

**Areas Affected:**

Table(s): T\_STUDENT\_ATTR  
T\_JOB\_LBR\_DISTR  
T\_PERS\_BNFT\_DED\_PLAN\_HIST

**Case Number:** 20070723\_298

**Date Implemented:** August 16, 2007

**Description:** Decision Support made changes to the transform mappings for the listed tables to improve Data Warehouse processing performance.

### 1.5 Data Warehouse Added Validation Table to Several Oracle Roles

**Areas Affected:**

Table(s): T\_ACAD\_PGM\_CD

**Case Number:** 20070622\_347

**Date Implemented:** August 16, 2007

**Description:** Decision Support added the validation table to additional Oracle roles to provide access to this data.

### 1.6 Corrected Catalog Data Issue

**Areas Affected:**

Table(s): T\_CROSS\_LIST\_CRS

**Case Number:** 20060201\_529

**Date Implemented:** July 26, 2007

**Description:** Decision Support updated the Data Warehouse processing logic to appropriately represent all terms in which courses have been cross listed. This change supports reporting accuracy and data quality.

## 2. HR/Payroll

### 2.1 (BusObj Only) Changed Years of Service to a Dimension Add Visa Information

**Changes Affected:**

Universe(s): EDW-HR Reported Time  
EDW-HR Leave

**Case Numbers:** 20070604\_112

**Date Implemented:** August 16, 2007

**Description:**

Decision Support changed the “Years of Service” object in the HR Reported Time universe from a measure to a dimension. This change improves data accuracy by preventing the number of years to be rolled up to a sum that does not represent appropriate data.

Additionally, Decision Support added the following information to both the HR Reported Time and HR Leave universes to improve data availability and allow users to determine if people are working too many hours in violation of Visas.

- Visa Start Date
- Visa End Date
- Entry Visa Expiration Date
- Current Visa Type Code & Desc
- Visa Data Status Desc
- Employee Group Code & Desc

### 2.2 Data Warehouse Processing (ETL) Transformation Map Tuning – Group 1

**Areas Affected:**

Table(s): T\_STUDENT\_ATTR  
T\_JOB\_LBR\_DISTR  
T\_PERS\_BNFT\_DED\_PLAN\_HIST

**Case Number:** 20070723\_298

**Date Implemented:** August 16, 2007

**Description:**

Decision Support made changes to the transform mappings for the listed tables to improve Data Warehouse processing performance.

### 3. Finance

#### 3.1 (BusObj Only) Added Functionality to Grants Streamlined Universe

**Areas Affected:**

Universe(s): EDW-Finance Grants Streamlined

**Case Number:** 20070613\_174

**Date Implemented:** August 16, 2007

**Description:** Decision Support added a predefined condition "Active Grants" to the EDW-Finance Grants Streamlined universe. This change allows users to place conditions to pull back grants where the Grant End Date >= Today, thereby improving universe functionality.