

## Banner 8 Technical Meeting - December 15, 2009

Attendees: Alex Garcia, Mrinal Virnave, Jesus Hernandez, Bruce Schaa, Kim Montoya, Mark Hammersmith, Bruce Ernst, Crystal Wang, Cecil Ayers, Felipe Parra, Anna Dyson, and Laura Ramirez

- LetGen – Kim
  - Resolved – Scott has it built and need to coordinate with Felipe to test
  - Q: (Felipe) Do we need to determine what we need to print? A: (Kim) Whatever the needs are from the Clients
  - Send requests, any traffic e-mails, via ban8tech
  - Q: (Alex) When will Clients begin testing? A: (Felipe) May be done and completed this week
  
- Hobsons Apply - Bruce
  - Bruce wants Lupe to tell him when she is ready to test
  - Q: (Anna) Do you want a whole file or just a sub-set of the file? A: (Bruce) A sub-set should work
  - Q: (Alex) Anna, can you relate this information back to Lupe? A: (Anna) Yes
  - Hobsons Connect
    - Q: (Felipe) Can we test the Connect piece of Hobsons? A: (Bruce) No, the script needs to be modified
    - We can have a file or something ready by Jan. to check that all is ready
    - This process will go into Production and Student area will need to delete the records put out there
  - Bruce is on leave next week
  
- Sun Studio 12 – Alex
  - Gary sent an e-mail that the process was successful
  - This is the permanent work-around for NMSU
  - Shaun had the fix done and we can go live with this change
  - No solution from Sungard as of yet per Mrinal
  - Show stopper only if Gary and Sungard say there's issues with the change
  
- Cron Jobs List – Bruce
  - Bruce is working with Curtis on this
  - There are some cron jobs out there, only about 6 or 7
  - Need to check with Crystal for any she may know, like an E-Hire cron job
  - LetGen is a cron job and we can't test the scheduling of this in UBN8. However, the process behind it can be tested per Kim
  
- E-Hire Testing – Crystal
  - Q: (Alex) How is the testing going for this?
  - A: (Crystal) Don't know, she's unaware of how things are going. Crystal will follow up with the Clients

- UODS Pointing to UBN8 – Alex
  - Q: (Alex) Is this still happening this week? A: (Bruce E.) Unsure, as Dudley's in Austin as his father is in the hospital again
  - There's a problem with this in which the OWB broke per Mrinal
  - What's needed is the connection from Banner 8 to ODS to run Payroll and Finance feeds
  - Until this is done, we can't test the Appworx jobs
  
- Appworx Jobs – Alex
  - Bruce is done with his testing of Appworx jobs
  - Mark has encountered many issues
  - Kim is still testing
  - RS Testing
    - Q: (Alex) How's that going? A: (Cecil) We are running into some issues
    - Cecil has agreed to check with Ray and Linda on their jobs to test and have them report results back to us
    - Q: (Alex) There was a printer that's available via E-Print per Gary, who would handle this? A: (Jesus) We need to contact Scott about this
  
- Luminis – Jesus
  - This is needed by EIS to test many of the packages we have
  - Can't test e-learning without Luminis per Crystal
  - Matyas has not been able to work on the e-learning piece in Luminis per Mrinal. Crystal will need to use lum-d for now
  - Per Mrinal, it is working, but no menu items are available yet
  - We're not upgrading Luminis as of yet. The plan is:
    - Switch Luminis off at one point
    - Bring Banner online
    - Switch Luminis back on
  
- Cashnet – Jesus
  - Q: (Jesus) Is Mrinal taking care of this? A: (Alex) We will need to ask him
  - It is connected to UBN8, so we are fine with this per Mrinal
  
- IPEDS – Jesus
  - Q: (Jesus) How is that going to happen with Connect? A: (Anna) There are changes that need to be done and Anna will give Hobsons all the specs
  - Q: (Jesus) Are we going live with IPEDS in January? A: (Jesus) Don't know if the survey will be available by then
  - Q: (Bruce) Will the temporary tables have a way to store this information before doing the Push Process with data from Hobsons?
  - Q: (Jesus) Does IPEDS processing have a way to store data in temp tables? A: (Jesus) EIS will check on temp tables and the Push Process
  
- BANINST1 Access After Go-Live – Jesus

- Q: (Jesus) Are they going to give temporary access in PBAN for BANINST1 when we go live? A: (Alex) You have the access right now, right? But you want access to PBAN when we go live
- Per Bruce, developers have access to BANINST1 only in DBAN, UBAN, DBN8, and UBN8
- Per Jesus, the DC (data custodians) have to approve developers having access to PBAN, even on a temporary basis
- Per Mrinal, EIS will be given access during the week of go-live in PBAN to help resolve issues
- Mrinal will follow up with John about this
  
- FMS – Jesus
  - New vendor system, FMS, that feeds into Banner
  - Q: (Jesus) Who is testing this? A: (Jesus) Have Alex follow up with Grace, Pankaj, and Jack about this
  - Per Mark, the new system's file will overwrite the existing file with a blank file
  - Mark said he brought this issue up to the Clients and will forward the e-mail thread to ban8tech
  
- Issues/Questions/Concerns – Alex
  - Individual Feedback
    - Crystal – Q: Has there been any issues with the data conversion? A: (All) No issues with the data itself, only data missing from a Fin Aid table
      - DB Links
        - Q: There are issues with the DB Link for ODS or Banner only? A: (Bruce) We will begin using public links only come Jan. and stay away from private links
        - Crystal couldn't connect from Banner to ODS via a private link last week. Bruce will assist in this effort
        - Q: (Jesus) Can anyone use the public links? A: (Bruce) Yes, they have to be the same on both sides
        - Some links are connecting to UBN8 and returning to UBN8, is that the way it's supposed to be? A: (Bruce) Let me know which one it is and we will fix it
    - Bruce E. – nothing at this time
    - Jesus – nothing at this time
    - Kim – Q: What are we using when we go live, PBAN or PBN8? A: (Alex) We're using PBAN so that we don't have to change all the hard coded changes
    - Bruce S. – nothing at this time
    - Cecil - nothing at this time
    - Anna – Q: Where should we send issues to banner8 or ban8tech? A: (Alex) Issues encountered by the Clients, should be sent to banner8. Issues in which ICT needs to follow up on, are sent to ban8tech
    - Felipe - nothing at this time

- Mark – Having issues with Kathy’s stuff. Procedures will need to be rewritten
- Mrinal – nothing at this time
- Dec. 22 Meeting - Alex
  - Cancelled as many people will be out next week
  - Resume technical meetings upon our return in Jan.