MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Agenda Item Summary Sheet

Committee:	Technology C	ommittee		Date of Meeting	g:	July 19, 2011
Agenda Item:	Students First	Report				
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INFORMATION ITEM

Technology: Students First Report

BACKGROUND

June 30, 2011 was a milestone date for the Students First Projects. Jonathan Eichten will provide the Trustees with a yearend report on accomplishments of the past year.

Jeff Crandall, Office of the Chancellor Webmaster will demonstrate the Single Search functionality and display the new design for the mnscu.edu web pages (http://www.mnscu.edu/).

Full project detail may be found on the Students First website: http://www.studentsfirst.project.mnscu.edu .



Students First Report

Board of Trustees July, 2011

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Single Search

Completed:

• Web tool to search for offerings systemwide (June 2011)

Looking forward

- Search Services available for use on campus websites
 - Full implementation will be on a rolling basis

Take a look: www.mnscu.edu



Single Application

Completed

- E-Transcripts for transfer students (November 2009)
- E-Transcripts become board policy (April 2010)
- Communication module- paper based (March 2011)
- Communications module- email (June 2011)
- Web single application for multiple institutions (June 2011)
- Improve login process for online applications (June 2011)

Looking forward

- Text messaging for Communication module (September 2011)
- Communications module expanded to other areas of ISRS



Graduation Planner

Completed

 Board policy defines DARS as the official repository of transfer courses (May 2010)

Looking forward

Software receipt and validation
 July

• Integration July

• Assessment August

• Performance testing August

University and College review
 September/October

Early adopters
 September/October



Single Registration

Completed

- Waitlist with email communication (February 2010)
- Improve searches for courses shared by institutions (February 2010)
- Board policy defines visiting students (June 2010)
- Search for equivalent courses at other institutions (November 2010)
- Realtime Web grading and Last Date of Attendance functionality (March 2011)
- Improved registration for courses at multiple institutions (June 2011)

Looking forward

Waitlist communication enhanced text messaging (Sept 2011)



Single Billing/Payment

Completed

- Stronger Passwords to better protect student data (November, 2009)
- Student initiated duplicate records merge (April 2010)
- Board policy and system procedures define common payment framework (May 2011)

Looking forward

- Single Billing/Payment functionality (August 2011)
- W-2 and 1098 tax forms: opt in
- Application of Financial Aid Overage to non-home institutions
- Student Direct Deposit



Student Loan Acceptance and Certification

Completed

- Student Loan Acceptance (June 2011)
- Student Loan Automated Certification (July 2011)