2015 Business Days

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Agenda

- Background: Origins and purpose of SIRI student reports
- Subsequent history
 - Development of new subject areas and reports
 - The Ciber engagement
 - InfoSource historical data stretch back
 - **Arrival of Version 11**
 - New reports created in the previous year
- Q&A

Origins and purpose of SIRI student reports

- Before the HUB, "InfoSource Online", a highly popular custom reporting app, provided web-accessible, prompted reports allowing staff to access student operational data.
- With the HUB go-live in 2011, InfoSource Online would no longer be able provide access to current data. SIRI, which had long been used for business and financial reporting, was leveraged for this purpose.

Origins and purpose of SIRI student reports

- The Functional Lead for Data Access and Reporting and SST functional staff worked with Tom Okon & Co. to create a suite of initial reports modelled after InfoSource Online.
- Initial reports covered the basics: Classes, majors, registration, and degrees awarded.
- Early support included troubleshooting, adding fields, etc.

Subsequent History: The Ciber Engagement

- A consulting company, Ciber, was engaged in 2012 to expand the SIRI student reporting effort.
- Prompts were added allowing users to filter reports by Student Groups (e.g., Athletes, Honors) and Service Indicators.
- New reports on undergraduate admissions, non-registered continuing students, and student schedules were also built.

Subsequent History: Post Ciber Engagement

- **HUB Support took over most routine report maintenance and** creation after the Ciber engagement ended.
- Support/troubleshooting included many facets:
 - Answering questions about how to operate the reports and understand the results
 - Adding new columns, prompts, and/or filters
 - **Creating new reports**

Subsequent History: InfoSource Data Stretch back

- SIRI reports are based on InfoSource data.
- In Summer 2014, historical data in InfoSource was stretched back to include all HUB data.
- Certain SIRI reports became slower as a result.
- Troubleshooting fixed the most heavily used reports. If there is a report you use that is too slow, we'd love to hear about it.

Subsequent History: New Reports 2014-15

- New reports and features have been added to SIRI since Day 1.
- Some of the new reports this past year include:
 - Grade Distributions by Term, School, and Department
 - **Class Listing with Instructors**
 - Summer or Winter Students (All Reports)
 - **Summer/Winter Registration Summary**
 - **Course History**
 - Degree Applicants and Awardees w/Requirement Group Status

Subsequent History: Version 11

- In Summer 2015, SIRI was upgraded with version 11.
- Many improvements are evident in the appearance and functionality of prompted reports. Let's test drive:
 - **Class Listing with Instructors**
 - Degree Applicants and Awardees w/Requirement Group Status

Q & A

