

AbOut Assessment Software
April 17 (Fri) 11:00-11:50am
EE Conference Room (Main 208)

Attendees:

Jeff Braun, Mitch Deplazes, Bryce Hill, Josh Lee, Celia Schahczenski, Luke Schuler,
Mack Sutherland, Dan Trudnowski

- 11:00 Recap last meeting Mitch Deplazes
- Expiring outcomes versus performance criteria – preference for only expiring outcomes, but let’s revisit (see below)
 - Weights will be real numbers (2 decimal places stored/displayed) greater than 0 and less than or equal to 10.
 - Performance criteria identifiers are automatically generated and class will recommend how (see below)
 - No users will be associated with departments, but administrators and observers will be associated with one or more programs
 - Administrators will not be able to create courses or users which they are not affiliated with
 - Metric percentages should not include students not in the program (see below)
 - Report naming convention – name of column attribute followed by name of row attribute
- 11:10 Automatic generation of performance criteria identifiers Josh Lee
- Outcome identifiers
 - Recommendation: use .1, .2, etc. appended to the outcome identifier
 - Reuse of numbers
 - Editing identifiers
- Outcome identifiers will be:
<Program Prefix>.<digit or letter>
The final character will be entered by the user and should be editable when the outcome is edited.
- Performance criteria identifiers will be:
<Outcome ID>.<digit or letter>
The system shall generate the digit, beginning with 1, 2, etc.
This digit will be editable.
- 11:25 Metric percentages should not include students not in the program Mack Sutherland
- Metrics within a course for multiple programs will have multiple metrics
 - Recommendation - Create two courses
- In the same way that outcomes, courses, offerings and metrics will be filtered, the system can filter students according to their major when calculating metric scores. In this way, multiple classes will not be needed.

The system will need to know the majors of the students. At least one major can be gotten from Banner when the roster for a course is downloaded. Faculty members may need to add other majors.

11:40 Expiring outcomes versus performance criteria

Luke Schuler

- EE would like outcomes and performance criteria to be tightly linked so that only outcomes need to be expired. When an already existing performance criterion is to be removed, added or updated from an outcome, the old outcome would be expired and a new one created.
- Copy function would be costly

It was decided that performance criteria would be expired in the same way that outcomes are expired. Performance criteria should not be allowed to be active longer than its associated outcome is active.

11:50 Final meeting – April 29

Mitch Deplazes

The final meeting will be April 27th (Monday), same time, same place.