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All, here are my notes from yesterday's meeting:

Attendees: David Ulate, Chialin Hsieh and Brandon Price. Eric Raznick joined briefly.

We reviewed the latest version of the dashboard that we've received from Evisions and we determined that, except for a handful of issues, it mostly works and it provides the information that we were expecting. The main concern is that, because the queries were designed to run from the Banner transactional database, performance is slower than expected and without a redesign of the underlying tables significant improvement will be difficult to achieve.

Issues to report to Evisions:

1. Performance:
    a. Can the queries be optimized?
    b. Can we use schedules to place the query results and only run OLAPs from saved data?
2. Provide information on how Average GPA is calculated in the various tabs
3. Remove the MMTH and MENG dimensions from the Enrollment Tab
4. Leave ENGL, MATH Placement dimensions from the Enrollment Tab as placeholders
5. Remove cultural enrichment dimension from Course Retention and Course Success tabs
6. Use Division Description instead of Division Code to the Course Retention and Course Success OLAPs
7. Use College Description instead of College Code to the Awarded Degree/Certificates OLAP
8. Change the background color on OLAPs and Dashboard to offer better contrast for displaying through a projector. Black on Blue doesn't work.

We also agreed that we would ask Robin to schedule a meeting with the Steering Committee to report progress and to determine next steps. In the meantime, you all would continue to test the dashboards for data accuracy and to determine additional functionality/dimensions that you would like to have. Once we have the list of additional functionality we can prioritize and determine what can be done in the short, medium and long term.

Please let me know if there are any corrections.

Thank you,

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