CIS BRIEFING SESSION

Thursday, 15 June 2006, 10.30 am, IML Lab, CB01.27.13

Agenda

1. Welcome

2. Developments and issues

   2.1. Data drawn from CASS (Courses: UAC codes; Subjects: level, anti-requisites, other requisites)

   2.2. Study packages: addition of description field

   2.3. Global search and replace function

   2.4. Testamur titles: sequencing now used in CASS, eliminates the need for most manual overrides, but still have ability in CIS to override when required

   2.5. Use of Planned status in CASS (see Appendix 1)

   2.6. Publish Yes/No for additional publications (e.g. Handbook, UAC Guide)

   2.7. Active courses marked 'Publish: No' (see Appendix 2)

   2.8. Authoritative nature of CIS: CIS Directive (draft being finalised)

   2.9. Effect of admin move to clusters next semester (Education (City) and IT first to be affected)

   2.10. CIS has moved. The old URL currently still works, but you should update your bookmarks to: http://cis.uts.edu.au/edit_cis/index.cfm

3. Publications currently produced from CIS (see Appendix 3)

   3.1. Multiple uses of CIS data

      3.1.1. Field content and word/character counts – importance of sticking to these

   3.2. Customised feeds

   3.3. Grouping function in CIS

4. Further developments

   4.1. Subject information

      4.1.1. Subject descriptions (pilot with Business, Education, Engineering)

      4.1.2. Subject outlines (pilot with Law)

   4.2. Security model

5. Questions and other issues

   5.1. Issues we've experienced

      5.1.1. Active subjects marked 'Publish: No' – should they instead be discontinued in CASS?

      5.1.2. Offered to international students – Liability category in CASS (see Appendix 4)

      5.1.3. Study package (MAJ, SMJ, CBK, STM) sequencing in CASS not currently possible

      5.1.4. Cloning/auto-populating data from one version to the next in CIS (see Appendix 5)

      5.1.5. Extensive CIS: Documentation is available online at: http://cis.uts.edu.au/edit_cis/documentation/index.html

      This site should contain answers to all your CIS-related queries. Please be reminded that it is a condition of CIS access that you have read the documentation. Any further queries not addressed at this site should be directed to Aileen Leddy, Publications, GSU.