LionPATH Updates 8-04-2017

Completed

- Posted fall term billing to HigherOne site on 8/1
- Participated in 2-day workshop on Transfer Credit with IBM Watson and hosted by World Campus
- Applied Bundle #46 to QNA instance for functional team testing.

In progress

- Modified version of Student Status by Term version for Auxiliary Services to include Pre Matriculate complete in QNA. This query combines a rolling 4 semesters of data in one file. Waiting on Auxiliary Services for ok to migrate.
- 6-8 team members involved in responses to various auditors—Internal and Deloitte IT auditors.
- Modifications to final exam scheduling interfaces
- The Office of Information Security presented its roadmap to the team and is leading a collaborative approach to agree upon the merge handling process. Very exciting to have a clear owner in this space!
- Undergraduate applicants self-reported grade functionality
- Disaster recovery plan
- Technical Team performing initial testing of PeopleTools 8.56. All process types run to completion and are working. The fundamentals seem to be good. We are on schedule for the upgrade scheduled for Thanksgiving break 2017.
- Adding LionPATH jobs to Control-M scheduling system
- Discussion of where to collect waiver data for 2018 mandatory health insurance initiative
- LAWD Audits coming soon; documentation is underway at the law school.

Upcoming

- 8-4 - 8/9 – Test Bundle #46 in QNA instance
- 8/8 - As a contingency measure for the fall peak traffic period, the tech team has developed a High Efficiency Mode with Abbreviated Navigation (HEMAN) that can be turned on if we anticipate a level of traffic that would otherwise make the system inaccessible. It would change the way the new UI obtains data, basically chunking the delivery of data to the UI and thus spacing out the load (slow) times. Students would also receive a message notifying them that performance might be slow. This has been tested to the extent possible in QNA. The Tech Team will enable this in PRD on August 8th between 7:00 and 9:00 am. Other than the pop-up message, the students should not see any differences. If there is any hint of a problem, we can turn it off immediately.
- 8/10 - Apply Bundle #46 to QNA

Issues

- LDMO is handling duplicate ID processing for some groups. The responsible office now resides within the Office of Information Security rather than Penn State IT. The two groups are now meeting to work out improved processes for the future.