

LionPATH Updates 8-17-2017

Completed

- Applied Bundle #46 to production environment
- Test high efficiency mode for the student interface so it can be used should we reach certain traffic thresholds in the upcoming peak activity weeks. (Students would also receive a message notifying them of the need to click certain links in order to see that data. Other than the pop-up message, they should not see any differences.)
- Completed course data questionnaire for new Penn State Bulletin project (Courseleaf)
- Hosted 9.2 upgrade information session with Sierra Cedar – attendees include Governance Committee, key staff from functional offices and LDMO team.
- Initial financial aid disbursement for fall 2017
- Four new business analysts hired to fill positions on the Records, Advising, and Admissions team. Start dates range from August 28th through September 18th.
- Grad School doctoral committee system go-live
- Moved to production:
 - Interface for Worklion
 - Modified interface for HR moved to production
 - Revised final exam schedule interface
 - Athletic messaging in update academics
 - Various Student Aid and Student Financials fixes

In progress

- Work with BI Team on iTwo data roll-outs
- 6-8 team members involved in responses to various auditors—Internal and Deloitte IT auditors.
- Redesign of new public interface: public.lionpath.psu.edu
- 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
- Process for handling merges of “duplicate identities” handling process in conjunction with OIS

Upcoming

8/21 - Summer grade reporting deadline
Run academic standing
Run Dean’s list

9/1 – Summer/fall Undergrad application release (MyPennState) with self-reported grades

Issues

- Still working with key functional offices on support model; meanwhile we are collectively not delivering support in a systematic fashion