GoSOLAR Implementation Team Meeting
Meeting of June 14, 2002


The minutes of the May 31, 2002 meeting were approved as amended.

The campus reacted well to Advanced Registration. Despite initial reservations, Advanced Registration was very successful. Summer credit hours are also up. FACP based the summer budget on 1994 hours, which had remained flat. The turn around in credit hours for summer might make the projected 60,000 credit hours feasible or possibly even 70,000.

GoSolar is the project’s official name. All website, documents, etc. should be reviewed reference to Banner should be replaced with GoSolar. The scope of the project is much wider than Banner. GoSolar is the integration of Banner, Touchnet, Core, and other web-based systems. Advertisement of GoSolar during the first week of registration will be investigated.

The need to get Admissions to go-live affects Financial aid. Bill reported that at a recent Dean’s Group, the Provost stated Admission would go live June 15 and that was the end of the discussion.

The GoSOLAR Steering team decided to proceed with a plan to make OASIS “Read Only” on October 1, 2002. All teams will need to be fully live before October 1, as it will be impossible to process in OASIS after that date. Dave stated the October 1 deadline was feasible for Financial Aid, but they would need at least one person to be able to do corrective type things from previous years. The Implementation Team will handle and approve requests for write/update access after October 1. Keith cautioned that MVS would eventually go away.

Cherise asked that the Implementation Team review the revised Timeline and let her know if there were any additions or changes. She will include Campus pipeline and additional Incept dates.

Team leaders agreed to be in the War Room (260 Sparks) on the afternoon of June 18 to handle any problems during Incept. Most of the Inceptors will be in AH200 or 109 LS. Gary Longstreet will be doing the bulk of registrations for freshman in the learning communities. Tim Woltering will send a list of Incept attendees to Charles. Continuing students who have a ticket, will not be able to register during Incept.

Kim Shannon needs a hard copy of the schedule for Incept. Charles will print a file from Crystal Enterprises and will have it on the Registrar webpage. Charles will send the URL out, but it is not meant to replace the file pulled off Crystal Enterprises. Keith and Charles will discuss, work out the details and decide how often the file will be updated.

Pending financial aid needs to show on web for students. This need is an urgent issue, as it will cause Financial Aid to get a large volume of phone calls. Bill is working with Judy Muse, who is investigating two possible solutions. The new release will contain the fix, but will not be available this summer. SCT might release something to Georgia State as a beta site. Gainesville College has a work around, which they might share with Georgia State.

The campus is moving toward getting Campus Pipeline fairly quickly and expects a smooth transition.

Bill and Cherise are starting discussions regarding an official GoSolar Users Group. Team leaders should let them know what they want to include in the group and would like the group to start in September.
It was suggested that team leaders be the organization advisory council, but open membership to the campus. Leadership of the group will need further thought.

The big issue with student email is the technical aspect. Keith needs to know to point to either Tempo User ID and pin or GoSolar ID and pin. Discussion was when PIN was authenticated. PIN is created with the SGADSTN record, which is created upon acceptance.

Keith reported load testing was complete.

Joann reported the CORE contract has been approved with the provided specs the same as GATECH. Joann also reported that Student Accounts would be closed to the student population on July 1-2 for Banner conversion and end of year reconciliation.

Cherise announced John Pratt’s going away party will be next Saturday, June 22 at 7:00 p.m. at her home. Bill stated this is one of three events that will be planned in celebration of the GoSolar implementation. Saturday’s party is for the Implementation Team, key people and guests. Another event will be held at Indian Creek Lodge for anyone on campus who worked on Banner and there will also be a campus-wide celebration.

Dan Niccum requested there be some discussion for a replacement for BOT, the official date when students are reported as officially enrolled. Dan will bring a proposal back to the team at the next meeting.