

# DAUD/ nDARS Meeting Notes

4/4/2007

Attending: Robert Kilgore (CIS), Anton Rivera (CIS), Kathleen O’Kane, Rosanna Delirio Carrera (UARS), Randy Cirilo (RO), Santhana Srinivasan (AIS), John Cramer (AIS), Daniel Fogg (UARS), Marietta Nieto (AIS), Bob Hantsch (UARS)

The meeting notes have been organized by system and interface. The idea is to turn these meeting notes into preliminary specs for each system and interface. It will also provide a full record, each time we meet, of what we’ve discovered and agreed to, so far.

## **Meeting Notes:**

### Meeting Admin

- We’ll no longer meet Friday, we’ll extend the Wednesday meeting to 1.5 hours starting at the usual time and place

### **Next up:**

- Review these meeting notes and the follow up items for completeness
- Review Daniels updated AP Test Score Articulation requirements for DARS
- TRCD Mapping
- Decide topic for next meeting

### **Admissions**

There is an admissions report that identifies late scores. This will need to be eliminated for the DARS implementation and will now be handled by DARS

Admissions will no longer routinely use the SRS screens; CAR and TRCD. They will now use the DARS equivalent screens. The CAR screen will continue to be updateable to override satisfied values that need to be forced to unsatisfied.

### **Admissions - DARS interface**

#### UA0 to DARS

There is an FTP. Need clarification on info other than AP test scores that may need to be passed via this interface.

#### DARS to UA0

DARS needs to update Admissions with certain fields after doing Articulation Audit

### **Admissions – SRS Interface (D888)**

#### UA0 to SRS

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The AP Test score Articulation logic in D888 will be removed for the DARS implementation. This will now be done by DARS. See DARS section below.

The actual AP Test score is not kept in SRS. D888 will continue to send other test scores (e.g. SAT and ACT) to SRS. These are used for both UCOP reporting and may clear/effect Proficiencies. These scores are used to satisfy proficiency in SRS and are not used in the articulation process to create transfer course data. A test score will override a manually held requirement.

D888 will continue to pass values for Subject A to SRS. If Admissions satisfies Subject A it will be passed to DARS and DARS will honor it.

D888 will continue to do Term Activation in SRS based on students that have SIR'd in the Admissions system.

D8888 updates Admissions with info that lets admissions know it was added to SRS.

### **DARS**

AP Test Score Articulation will now be done by DARS instead of the Admission to SRS batch job D888.

We went over Daniels written draft proposal that outlined what DARS will need to do to get the test scores from the KBT file. Several modifications were suggested and Daniel will provide an updated version of the document. Robert will share with CIS technical staff for further evaluation.

Some ideas that got kicked around;

Start Dates on who to get scores for is currently parm driven in batch job D888. DARS could have these as table driven

Instead of using the current report of scores that arrive after the admit term (aka late scores) DARS would have a Work Q type feature to alert evaluators to late scores. Robert would like to know an approximate number of late scores.

Admissions and RO will both enter info into DARS

DARS will store all transfer course and proficiency data for all schools

DARS will do Degree Audits and DPR's for certain schools; the College

### **DARS - SRS Interface (AP Articulated Transfer Courses)**

DARS will batch up transfer course ADM transactions for input to nightly batch SR1 update job D40A.

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A validation job will be written to ensure the transactions are ready for update to D40.

If DARS sends these before midnight, these updates will be reflected in SRS on the mainframe the next day (updated between midnight and 4am. They will appear in SRDB the night after they appear on the mainframe that around 9pm

### **DARS to SRS Interface (TRCD)**

This section contains spec on how to handle inputting Transfer course data for Transfer students. This is currently done by both Admissions and the Registrars via the TRCD screen.

### **DARS to CAR Webservice Interface**

We found old meeting notes that referenced the frequency of updates from the interim table that contains updates. Every 300 records or every 15 minutes were discussed. Nothing was set in stone.

### **SRS**

Make TRCD screens browse only for DARS implementation

Will continue to send info to Engineering for their Degree Audit and DPR purposes.

RO staff will need to use DARS for updates they make on TRCD (e.g. Grade Type)

RO will no longer routinely use the SRS screens; CAR and TRCD. They will now use the DARS equivalent screens. The CAR screen will continue to be updateable to override satisfied values that need to be forced to unsatisfied.

### **SRS to SRDB Interface**

The current interface Job H460 runs every night at 8pm. This is before the nightly batch cycle job D40A runs.

There will be an approx 19 hour delay between updates to the mainframe and updates to SRDB.

May want to change

### **SRDB - DARS**

SRDB to DARS

DARS to SRDB

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DARS will be getting Proficiency info from SRDB.  
So far SRDB has all info needed by DARS

### **Testing Plan**

Test cases and Test Plans need to be developed. Test environments need to be assessed for current suitability for full parallel test and regression test of current processing. Testers from all systems affected will need to be identified.

### **Implementation Plan**

All systems need to be modified and ready in test by July 07. Run Parallel test with Production using a sample of cases. Testing will continue through September. At end of September go no decision will be made to go live in 08F (With systems in production by May '08 when Admissions process starts for 08F).

### **Follow Up Items:**

Follow up Items were moved to a separate Excel document which will accompany the meeting notes.