EMA Monthly Highlight Report (digested version) JULY 19



Overall Programme Status

The Programme continues to progress according to time, quality and budget.

Following an application by the SIS Team, UoR won the "Outstanding Student Learning Experience" award at the Tribal Empower Conference.

Early benefits measurement continues, with the next update to the EMA Programme Board due in autumn 2019. Surveys and focus groups have been held with Support Centre Staff, to inform analysis of benefits and enable further feedback.

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Workstream Status

eSFG (electronic submission, feedback and grading)

Support to the eSFG roll-out for the 3 remaining schools continues in readiness for the new academic year.

Handovers/transition to business as usual continues to progress well, in anticipation of this Workstream closing at the end of September.

Core Systems – Sub Modular Marks

Core Systems work has focused on support to the Support Centres in processing reassessment records and hand over of remaining system tasks. Handover documentation is being finalised, with review by Exams Team/Support Centres/SIS Team (as appropriate). This workstream will close at the end of September, although ongoing support will be provided by the seconded Exams Subject Matter Expert until the end of the year.

Core Systems – Integration

The Integration project has closed, however light-touch project management support is being provided to the IT team who are testing the fix to enable automatic updates of assessment information from RISIS. This will be implemented in September.

Student Progress Dashboard

A final round of User Acceptance testing was completed for the Student Progress Dashboard. A workshop was held with the Head of Exams, Student Records and Graduation to demonstrate key scenarios. A small pilot will take place in August with a few academic and professional staff. If the pilot is successful, the go-live for staff will be in early September, with a late October go live for students (once marks start to be entered).

Supporting Change for EMA

A variety of engagement, communication and training activities continue.

Valuable handover workshops are ongoing to support a smooth transition.

A draft to enhance Service Continuity Plans for core assessment systems was completed and will be agreed in August ready for the new academic year.

The final requests for second screens for marking were fulfilled.

Work continued on a new infographic to articulate the benefits of EMA using learning from examples from other universities, as well as an infographic for students, to aid clarity on what happens to their mark.



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