EMA Monthly Highlight Report (digested version) SEPT 19



Overall Programme Status

The Programme is now entering the final stage, and remains within budget, scope and timescales.

Early benefits measurement continues, with the next update to the EMA Programme Board due in October 2019.

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Workstream Status

eSFG (electronic submission, feedback and grading)

Final handovers were given for the eSFG Workstream, and this Workstream has now closed. Support to the remaining schools adopting eSFG this academic year is being provided by the TEL Team, working closely with Support Centres.

Core Systems – Sub Modular Marks

Final handovers were given for the Core Systems Workstream, and this Workstream is also now closed. The Exams Subject Matter Expert remains seconded to the EMA Programme until the end of the year, and will soon be sitting with the Exams team to ensure thorough knowledge transfer. Sub modular marks have been implemented for BIT students, who were previously out of scope. Additional reporting needs are in development and nearly complete.

Core Systems – Integration

The Integration project has closed, however an enhancement of the integration between RISIS and Blackboard was implemented on 24th September. This means that Programme Administrators will no longer have to manually update information in both RISIS and Blackboard when changes occur, as this will happen automatically.

Student Progress Dashboard

The Student Progress Dashboard was made live to staff on 25th September. This follows extensive consultation and testing. Work now continues in readiness for a student go-live on 4th November, allowing some time for staff to familiarise with the Dashboard and the guidance materials provided. Training on the Dashboard has been incorporated into the Academic Tutor System training being rolled out in October and November.

Supporting Change for EMA

An infographic for students will be released in October, to supplement existing information on what happens to their mark.

The first meeting of the Electronic Management of Assessment Operational Working Group was held to agree the schedule of agenda items for the year. DELT have been approached to accept this as a subgroup, as requested by the EMA Programme Board.

The enhanced Service Continuity Plan for Blackboard and Turnitin was finalised and, pending a final policy wording change, is now operational.

Plans for handover of resources/documentation will be finalised in October, ready for when the Programme ends.

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