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January QDUG Meeting

January 21st, 2010

Topics

- Argos Scheduling
- Argos API Capabilities
- Demonstration of AIM Dashboard
- Demonstration of Foundation Summary of Expenditures Report

Next Meeting

The next meeting to be held on Wednesday March 17th, 2010 in PSU 313 Parliamentary room, we will be reviewing commonly used DataBlocks and discussing the organization within the folders, and then I will be showing the new features available with the latest update in Argos.

Argos Scheduling

Argos Scheduling is available on any report. Reports can be scheduled on the user's chosen frequency, whether it is nightly, weekly, monthly or yearly. QDUG administrators can help with setting up the scheduled reports by simply emailing QDUG@missouristate.edu.

Argos API Capabilities

Argos also offers API capabilities with reports; this allows users to connect directly to an Argos report from a website link. The users can only access this report from the link which allows for greater flexibility in security. We currently are offering reports on the student information channel on the portal and the AIM dashboard is available from the Office of Institutional Research's webpage. QDUG administrators can help with setting up a website link to a report by simply emailing QDUG@missouristate.edu.

Demonstration of the AIM Dashboard by Sarah Williams

Sarah Williams gave a quick demonstration of the AIM dashboard she created for the Provost's Office. This dashboard uses charts, and cubes to give summary information of the University overall as well as broken down by college and/or Department. The AIM dashboard is available to any full time faculty or staff member from the OIR website. Please contact the office of Institutional Research with any questions regarding the AIM Dashboard.

Demonstration of the Foundation Summary of Expenditures Report

I demonstrated the new Foundation Summary of expenditures report that will soon be available in the Finance > Campus-Wide Finance folder. This report is like the Operating Ledger > Summary of Expenditures report, except it uses foundation accounts and give the user rollup options. Please contact Pam Morrissey with any questions regarding this report.