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Weekly Update- April 8, 2013

TTUHSC IT completed the initial install of the Ilios database for both the SOM and the SOP 3 months ahead of their original estimate in early March!

a. Over the last month, we have been working in the "development" environment creating course shells and linkages with Terminal Outcomes, Ability Statements, and Appendix B topics, at the level of the course and course session.

   i. In Ilios, we have the capability to link a course session objective with a parent course objective – then course objectives to ability statements – then ability statements to terminal outcomes.

   ii. We can also link MESH terms (medical subject headings) from the US Medical Library to any course sessions learning objectives and also link course objectives to Appendix B topics and subtopics.

   iii. Taken all together, this will make our curricular map searchable by Outcomes / Ability Statements, Appendix B topics, and even by subject. In addition, since each course session entry is date linked, we'll even be able to call reports indicating at what point in an academic year certain things are taught.

b. All of our data entry is supported by the Standard Syllabus or Lecture Objectives documents submitted by course teams. Please provide us with updated versions so the data entry into Ilios is as accurate and representative of the curriculum as possible.

c. As expected with new programs, we have identified a number of bugs on both the SOM and SOP side. Both TTUHSC IT and USCF IT have been helpful in exploring and addressing these – this is why we have a test environment (and why we are glad to have a 3 month head start!) Once these are fixed on the data entry side, we'll begin to test query and report functions. We are hoping we will be able to go "live" with the full-scale data load in the production version within a month/6weeks.

Stay tuned!

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