

Query Repository View Enhancements (QRVE)
Academic Views
6/23/03

Tasks in Progress:

- HRS Security
- Metadata – element definitions
- Comparison of Brio and Crystal functionality – Joint Financial/Academic Workgroups
7/7/03
- Change requests

Discussion Items:

- Data Element Naming Standards
 - Handouts: Data Element Naming Standards (6/2/03)
 - Prime Words (5/30/03) Draft
 - Class Words (5/30/03) Draft
 - Qualifiers/Modifiers (5/30/03) Draft
 - Standard Abbreviations (5/30/03) Draft
- Proposed standards for view names (see page 2)
- Process for establishing standards
 - View priorities
- Abbreviations
 - Root word and USPS
 - **ACQUISITION**
 - ACQSTN (USPS/Purchasing)
 - ACQ
 - ACQUIS
 - **ACTIVITY**
 - ACTVTY (USPS/Purchasing)
 - ACTV
 - ACTY
 - ACT
 - ACTIV
 - **COLLEGE**
 - COLG (USPS/Purchasing)
 - COLL
 - CLLG
- STUDENT view element names
 - CLASS – Flag versus Code
 - AA, AAD, AF, AP, MM as part of Logical Name

Next meeting – July 7, 2003, 149 ASTeCC

- **Proposed Standards for View Names**

1. A view name must be unique within the data model.
2. A view name should be as meaningful and as short in length as possible.
3. A view name should have the following format:
 - A view name is constructed by using a view designator **V plus some separator character (ie. _, ~, \$, #, etc.)** prefaced to a qualifier(s) that identifies its purpose.
 - Underscores are used to separate the words that make up the view name.
 - View names use all upper case letters.
 - It is recommended that approved abbreviations and acronyms be applied to view names.

Examples of View Names:

A view that combines information from student demographic, student term registration and student current address tables to create a collection of information for all students registered in the fall term could be named:

V_STU_FALL_REG

A view that joins the employee table to the employee benefits' table could be named:

V_EMP_BNFT

A view that is a copy of a table and has only been created so that the columns within the table can be renamed could be named:

V_”table name”