

Technical Advisory Board Minutes 2/10/2011

Meeting: PESC Technical Advisory Board Meeting

Time: Thursday, February 10, 3 PM EST

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Agenda

Topic	Lead	Approx. Time
Minutes Review	Michael	5 min
Language Subcommittee Report	Steve/Jam	15 min
Define Web service methods for all Standards	All	45 min
Edu1world experience	All	0 min
Action Item summary	Michael	0 min

Minutes: Morris

Attendees

Sebastian Baba

Jam Hamidi

Sue Lou

Steve Margenau

Michael Morris

Discussion

- Steve reported that he and Jam sent an email to the W3C language experts describing how PESC might use a language attribute and asked them for any solutions that could be used to meet PESC objectives.
- We continued our discussion on the operations that we would add to a standard PESC WSDL file that would serve the same purpose as the SIF Message tags. We determined that a good approach would be to understand some of the use cases by which Colleges and vendors may use a web service.
- Jam also suggested that the web service should define some transaction primitives (e.g., Start, Commit, Rollback, etc.)
- BCC Use Case
 1. A user of an SIS System specifies that specific transcripts need to be transferred to another institution
 2. SIS system (client) on a campus accumulates a batch of transcripts and requests to uploads them to the distribution server (server)
 3. The distribution server determines if the SIS system is authorized to distribute transcripts. If it is authorized, the files are stored for retrieval by the receiving campus
 4. An institution requests (on a preordained schedule) the distribution server to return any transcripts that it may have for that institution
 5. The distribution server authenticate and authorizes the transaction

6. The distribution server returns the requested transcripts
- OCAS Use Cases are specified in a document at the following URL:
<http://www.ocas.ca/documents/dec23/r6-specifications-document-pdf.pdf>

Active Action Items:

- Michael will contact Dave Moldoff to invite him to join us in a discussion of the role of EdUnify in providing services for PESC users.
- Michael will contact the co-chairs of EA2 and invite one of them to join us to explain how EA2 fits into the overall messaging and web service architecture.