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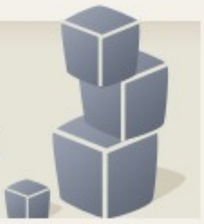

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Data Warehouse Update

The Cognos installation has been completed and security has been set up within the database as well as the Cognos reporting environment. The nightly load process from the Banner Student Information production system is working. Developers currently are designing a Data Warehouse snapshot process for enrollment data, as well as designing pilot data marts to be used for enrollment reporting. These data marts will go through a rigorous testing phase with key functional users to help validate the data.

Within the next six months, we hope to establish the Data Warehouse Steering Committee which will guide the data access and training processes as well as develop policies and set priorities for development.

You can check back here periodically for updates on UC Merced's campus-wide Data Warehouse project.

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Updated information

The UCM Profile tab now contains two documents, the UC Merced Profile and the Campus Accountability Framework. Each campus in the UC system has prepared an accountability framework document highlighting accomplishments and showing data concerning students, staff and faculty.

You can now see the profile document for each campus in the UC system by going to the links tab. The campus profiles are part of the accountability and transparency movement underway in higher education to give the public easy access to information about multiple aspects of student collegiate life.

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FUTURE EVENTS

Higher Ed Data Warehousing Forum
April 26 - 28 ~ Bloomington, IA

2009 IBM Cognos Forum
May 12 - 15 ~ Orlando, FL

2009 AIR Annual Forum
May 30- June 3 ~ Atlanta, GA

DID YOU KNOW?

- Enrollments Continue to Increase ~ UC Merced's fall 2008 enrollments reached 2,718. That's a 45% increase over fall 2007 (1,871).
- Males Still Outnumber Females ~ Counter to the experience at most public colleges, males outnumber female undergraduates for the third straight year. 53% of undergraduates at UC Merced are male.
- Student Geographic Origins Span State ~ The San Joaquin Valley contributes the largest percentage of undergraduates at UC Merced (31%). Another 30% come from the San Francisco Bay Area and 27% from Southern California.
- Student Ethnicity ~ At UC Merced, there is no ethnic majority. 33% of the undergraduates represent various Asian groups; 30% are Hispanic (Chicano/Mexican, Latino or other Spanish-American); 24% are White/Caucasian; and almost 7% are African-American

MERCED INFO

- Location ~ Merced is in the San Joaquin Valley, about 100 miles east of San Francisco.
- Population ~ More than 79,000 people lived in Merced as of January 1, 2007 (E1 population estimate report, California Department of Finance).
- Yosemite National Park ~ The south entrance to Yosemite is about 80 miles to the northeast of Merced.

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