DART Data Dictionary Subteam Meeting Minutes, 11-02-17

Attendees: Matthew Grover, Barbi DeLong, Lisa Moore, Marcus Glenn, Matt Wesley, Lindsey Johnston, David Wilkins

Note: Both meetings in October 2017 were canceled due to activities in support of Cognos 11 Go Live, and virtual updates for this team were provided instead. The table metadata created in prior meetings has been pushed to production Oracle, and is visible via the web app. The Financial Aid metadata still needs to be completed. David Wilkins also viewed a Collibra webinar on George Washington University's governance project, and how they secured funding.

- The team discussed two recent questions regarding metadata:
    - Would it be possible to put last update date on the metadata rows?
    - Would it be possible to cross-reference the ODS columns with Banner sources?
    The team decided that both ideas have merit, but screen real estate may be an issue for adding many columns. Matt Wesley said that metadata entries for the new data architecture will have data lineage.

- Column Metadata Project. Since defining metadata for the most-often used objects for student data, additional columns have been added to those objects which do not yet have metadata. In the coming meetings the team will work on defining the missing metadata so that definitions for these objects are complete.

- Other issues? None were raised.

- Next meeting: November 16, 2017