From April Scazzola:
Dear colleagues,

Here is the promised email update, replacing the previously scheduled 12/18 conference call.

More updates and news will follow over the coming weeks.

Thanks to Thanh, Mitch, and Cara for finding time in their very busy professional lives to send in their up-to-the-minute news.

Attached to the next email (coming in a moment or two) will be two items: Mitch's compilation of URLs to all posted Kuali Days presentations relating to KCM, and our old friend Michelle Appel's notes/script for the lively "Lessons from the Trenches" session.

1. Update on Curriculum Central from Thanh:

Thanh: "Here's where we are with CC:

- CC has been mostly stable at this time.
- Report issues are data cleaning and understanding use of CC programs
- Upgrading various parts of CC due to browser technologies
  - Safari, Chrome, and Firefox are suggested browsers for CC
  - Internet Explorers has some quirks due to product design not being compliant with web standards
- Foundation development progressing through review process
- Foundation approval development in-progress
- Development taking longer than expected due to support for both regular storage and the message board system."

2. Thanh is working with VPT Steve Smith and ITS folks to get a virtual server so that he can set up a site ("sandbox") for us users to work intensively with—or just try out—KCM as it is developed to fit our needs, and later, for training purposes. (Thanh and Mitch Okuma have both set up KCM on their own computers.) We hope to get this going before the spring term starts.

3. Update from Cara Kawano (our tech lead, ITS) on identifying vendor(s) with the best fit to our needs:

Cara: "I have put together a list of technical skills that we will need for the KSCM implementation

1. Web site design, graphics design, development, implementation, and usability testing.
3. Introductory and advanced professional training services in the areas of Java programming, J2EE environments and related technologies."
4. Kuali applications development, support and professional training, including Kuali Student, Kuali Financial, Kuali Coeus and Kuali Rice.

5. Design, development, professional training, and support of business intelligence environments using tools such as Jaspersoft, BIRT, or Cognos.

6. Enterprise data modeling and warehousing.

7. Design, implementation, administration and support of middleware software, including Extract, Transform and Load (ETL) tools.

8. Design, implementation, administration and support of enterprise imaging and document management systems, including integration with enterprise information systems.


10. Design and implementation of a disaster recovery plan.

11. Information Technology Project Management.

12. Oracle, MySQL and SQL Server database design, tuning, disaster recovery planning, administration and professional training.

13. Linux/VMWare enterprise environment design, implementation, administration, support and professional training.


"The Office of Procurement and Real Property Management will be posting the legal ad within the next couple of weeks to solicit responses from vendors. The responses will include company profile, staff resumes, services provided with pricing, etc. The legal ad will remain posted until the end of the fiscal year.

We will be assembling an evaluation team to review the vendor responses

As responses are received we will review the responses and select a vendor for a particular scope of services

The first scope of services will be for the vendor to:

- Review our KSCM implementation wish list item
- Provide work estimates and phasing recommendations"

4. Update on the Kuali Days Conference in San Diego, Nov. 18-21 from Mitch Okuma, who attended in April's place. Mitch has already shared links to all recorded conference presentations related to Kuali Student Curriculum Management, many of which he was able to attend. Attached to this email is his list of URLs to those presentation.

Mitch:

"I was asked to attend the Kuali Days Conference in November 18-21 held at the Sheraton Hotel and Marina in San Diego, California on April’s behalf.

"There were so many people there, I didn't stay with one particular group. We mingled mostly during the meals. I met the group from Northwest University and opencollab from South Africa (they are 12 hours difference from Hawaii). I expressed to them Hawaii’s interests in their progress and development of their multi-campus implementation. I also spent some time with Norm Wright of kplus2 a Kuali Commercial Affiliate (KCA) and learned of his Kuali work with Boston College and MIT.

"The days were long and full. Most of the sessions did not have handouts; the presenters mainly advised that their presentations would be posted on the web.
"I was asked to recommend three presentations for all the admins to review. I would have to say they are these:

Kuali Student Curriculum Management Demo
(https://drive.google.com/a/hawaii.edu/folderview?id=0B0-g4jBhnPY5YktXSWQ0NFZ0RXc&usp=sharing&tid=0B5VxAGSwUuePVzUtem1ORmILcW8)

Bootcamp for Functional Implementers (https://drive.google.com/a/hawaii.edu/folderview?id=0B0-g4jBhnPY5b2l1WlZPTlQTTg&usp=sharing&tid=0B5VxAGSwUuePVzUtem1ORmILcW8)

Lessons from the Trenches: Implementing Kuali Curriculum Management
(https://drive.google.com/a/hawaii.edu/folderview?id=0B5VxAGSwUuePVzUtem1ORmILcW8&usp=sharing#)

"In addition, I was recently able to acquire Michelle Appel’s notes/script for the Lessons from the Trenches session.

5. Best wishes to all for a happy holiday season and a healthy, productive 2014.