UDW+ ENHANCEMENT E-NEWSLETTER

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This e-newsletter provides the UDW+ reporting community with tips, tricks and general UDW+ announcements.
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NEW UDW+ DASHBOARDS
Our suite of UDW+ Dashboards is growing... As additional data sources are integrated into UDW+, new dashboards become available (to the over 3,000 UDW+ users).
Click here to see the full suite of available dashboards, including their purpose and target audience. Our most recent additions include:

NEW! RETENTION DASHBOARD
Purpose: Analyze a cohort to understand the characteristics of retained, graduated, transferred, and dropped out students for student success measurements.
Designed for: Office of Institutional Research and the Student Reporting Community
Get Access: Users of the Student Academic Management dashboard automatically gain access to Retention.

NEW! ACADEMIC PLANNER DASHBOARD
Purpose: Report on students’ completed and/or unfulfilled degree requirements.
Designed for: Office of the Registrar, Academic Management Offices and Student Advisers
Get Access: Users of the Student Academic Management dashboard automatically gain access to Rotation.

NEW! COURSE EVALUATIONS DASHBOARD
Purpose: Students’ course evaluations data for specific terms, classes, and instructors.
Designed for: School Deans’ Offices, School and Dept Admins
Get Access: This dashboard is being rolled out in a phased approach as schools are on-boarded to the Albert SIS course evaluation platform. To determine if it’s available within your school, contact the Course Evaluations Project Team.

NEW UDW+ SUBJECT AREAS FOR STUDENT AD HOC REPORTING
Two new student subject areas that contain historical data are now available, ‘Class Enrollment History’ and ‘Term Registration History’. Current ‘Class Enrollment’ and ‘Term Registration’ subject areas only include data starting from Fall 2012. The Student reporting ad hoc user population now has the option to query historical data from these new ‘History’ subject areas, going back to 1995.

COMING SOON!

FINANCIAL AID DASHBOARD
Purpose: The ‘Financial Aid’ Dashboard provides financial aid information for student who were offered an award amount, including the accepted and disbursed amounts. Financial aid information will be viewable at the summary and detailed student levels, and will show changes over time.
Designed for: The Financial Aid Office and the Office of Institutional Research
Next Steps: Upon completion of testing, make the dashboard available to the Financial Aid Office and the Office of IR.

GRANTS TRANSPARENCY DASHBOARD
Purpose: The ‘Grants Transparency’ dashboard provides details on principal investigators’ compensations across the University to help ensure research compliance.
Designed for: Department Administrators who support sponsored research
Next Steps: We are currently working with SPA and OSP on testing and roll-out planning. Additional details to come...

HR IPEDS DATA
Purpose: The IPEDS project seeks to enhance UDW+ HR data and streamline the response to the IPEDS survey. Developed in collaboration with the Office of Institutional Research (IR) and NYU HR, IPEDS reporting structure and standard reporting rules will be provided. As of November 1st, UDW+ contains a total of 4 years of IPEDS data (2014, 2015, 2016, and 2017).
Designed for: Individuals that report on HR IPEDS data
Next Steps: Once the current solution is refined, IPEDS data will be integrated with existing UDW+ dashboards. The ‘HR - IPEDS Employee & Position Snapshot’ ad-hoc subject areas is currently available for limited production testing.
BUILD, SHARE, AND BROWSE THE CATALOG OF PEER DEVELOPED CUSTOM REPORTS

The UDW+ ad hoc user community consists of over 500 individuals and growing on a daily basis. UDW+ stores major components of finance, student, HR, and research data. An easy to use reporting tool and intuitively organized data into subject areas are conducive to ad hoc analysis and reporting.

Browse through the catalog of custom reports that have been developed and shared by the NYU ad hoc user population as well as the Decision Support Group. In the Global Header, click on ‘Catalog’, then in the left-hand navigation expand ‘Shared Folders’, locate and expand ‘School and Administrative Folders’. Browse this folder structure to see all of the custom built analyses to see if you share in the same reporting needs.

Important use notes:
- Given the vast amount of custom ad hoc reports available, you have the ability to search the catalog using a keyword. Simply click the search icon, enter a keyword, and choose a search location of ‘School and Administrative Folder’. You results will yield all saved analyses that matches your keyword either in the analysis name or description.
- Reports saved in shared folders are accessible by all ad hoc users. However, security access dictates the data that is displayed (i.e. a user who only has access to data for his/her school, will not yield results when viewing a report filtered for another school). Nonetheless, users with ad hoc reporting privileges can easily ‘Save As’ the custom analysis into their own folder, and modify the ‘Criteria’ filters to view results for his/her school.
- Only the reports and dashboards contained within the ‘Authorized DSG Analyses’ folder have been tested for accurate built and logic. All other reports created by individual ad hoc users have not been authorized by DSG or the UDW+ teams.

To become an advanced UDW+ ad hoc reporting user, review the training and access instructions for the respective UDW+ area.

IN OTHER INFORMATION & ANALYTICS NEWS...

NYU Scholars is an online tool that organizes publications for NYU faculty members. The NYU Scholars Public Portal allows scholars as well as journalists, donors, and policymakers to find NYU faculty members who are working at the forefront of new areas of scholarly inquiry. We invite you to search the NYU Scholars public portal by expert name, research unit, concept or free-text excerpt to discover researchers, understand research expertise, and visualize connections among researchers. NYU Scholars includes profiles for tenure-track faculty and is being rolled out to select participating Departments.

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