# DECISION SUPPORT PROJECT OVERVIEW

Big Data Practitioners Roundtable



# DATA CHALLENGES AT UMD

**Inconsistent definitions** 

Gaps in data availability

**Inconsistent reporting** 

Processing data is brittle and slow

Inconsistent application of data policy

Limited unit-record and reporting flexibility

# PROJECT OVERVIEW

Workstream	Executive Reporting (ER)	Data Extraction + Ad Hocs (DE)	Data Modernization (DM)	Data Documentation (DD)
Description		Power users on campus generate reports to do their day-to-day work and need the ability to run ad hoc queries	AWS DW transformation	Ensuring all data are documented in DataDocs prior to moving to the new DW
Legacy Systems	Profiles, Frozen Warehouse, WOW	Current Warehouse, WOW, Advise on the Web, Hyperion Studio	Oracle, Mainframe	DAD site, Oracle Tables
Risk Mitigation	Profiles Replacement WOW - Partial Replacement	WOW Replacement	Informatica implementation SIS Replication / Data Store	Field level definitions - DAD Replacement Report Documentation
Enhancements	New Executive Reports New Content Areas	Hyperion/Studio Replacement Advise on the Web Replacement	Warehouse redesign New data sources Implementation of "Data are Free" Policy	Table Documentation
Solution Space Systems	Tableau, AWS	SQL, Tableau, Jasper, SAS, ?	Amazon Redshift	Data Docs

## CHANGES FOR USERS

- Finding data
  - New location, hopefully consolidated and easier to find
  - New look and feel, hopefully more intuitive
- Generating data
  - New tools, hopefully with more stability and features
  - Some pain in learning, hopefully with community support
- Documenting data
  - New tools, hopefully with collaboration and support
  - New responsibility, hopefully with payoff

# FOUR TYPES OF ACCESS

- Public: aggregate, summary, basic data
- Campus-wide: aggregate, summary, decision support
- Protected-use: de-identified individual records for research or legitimate business use
- Full-use: individual records identified for use in research,
  legitimate business use, and applications

# A NEW CAMPUS RESOURCE



## What type of user are you?







Go to public reports

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### Proceed to Executive Reports (Formerly Profiles)

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#### MFA/VPN Instructions

Must be connected to UMAccess MFA VPN

#### Data Docs

UMD's data documentation tool

#### Need help?

Troubleshoot your problems

Office of Institutional Research, Planning & Assessment

Help | Web Accessibility

Best viewed at a minimum resolution 1368px x 768px.







Your source for data at the University of Maryland

Filter by Tag (All)

## (All) Reports Assignable Space in Square Feet Course Counts by Class Size Course Grades (Incl. DWF)

Content Area

Credits by Faculty - Course Prefix

Campus Report Navigator

Credits by Faculty - Fac Appt Degree Recipients by Race and Gender

Degrees Granted

First-Time Fall Freshmen SAT Scores

GR Retention and Graduation Rates - New Enrollment Coh...

Graduate Applications

Graduate Completion - Degree Cohort

Graduate Completion - New Enrollment Cohort

Graduate Time to Degree - Degree Cohort

KR Reports

Median GRE Scores

Number of Registered Majors Shady Grove: Course Counts by Class Size

Shady Grove: Course Grades (Incl. DWF)

Shady Grove: Degrees Granted

Shady Grove: Number of Registered Majors

Shady Grove: Student Credit Hours

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#### Report Details

## Number of Registered Majors

#### Report Description:

MATCHES PROFILES. This report provides undergraduate and graduate student enrollment counts. Counts are provided using three methodologies: primary major count (each student counted once in their primary major), unduplicated count of majors (each student counted once in the selected unit), and count of all majors (each student counted for each major he/she is registered).

#### Report Links

Number of Registered Majors

Report Description

#### Report Tags

Count of Majors, Enrollments, Full-time/Part-time, Graduate Students, Headcount, Primary Major, Profiles, Students, Undergraduate, Unduplicated Count of Majors,

### **Your Favorites**

Workbook Students by Race & Gender

Degrees Granted Student Credit Hours

Student Movers (Advanced)

Undergraduate Admissions Tom's Training Dashboard

#### Your Top 5 Viewed

Number of Registered Majors Course Counts by Class Size

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