

IT Service Management Committee

March 17th, 2020

Meeting Attendees: Mike Dunham, Mayura Patel, Tambre Hornsby, Keith Deane, Steve Kuchta, Joel Browning, Thom Mattauch, Hannah Steighner

Introductory Items:

- Review Agenda
- Welcome New Committee Members -- Joel Browning, Steve Kuchta, School of Medicine

Items in Progress:

- Change Notification Daily Digest Email:
 - Issues resolved, all analysts subscribed.
 - If analysts do not wish to receive email notifications, they can update their filter settings in Google.
 - Cherwell analysts and TAC/TUG have been notified of email digests.
- Email Notifications:
 - Encountered an issue that tickets on “hold status were sending breach notices to managers.
 - Tambre has found a fix and will implement during the next maintenance window (3/19/2020).
- Technician Assignment Information:
 - Technician assignment information now displays in tickets on customer portal and in email communication from technicians using “Email Requested By” action.
- Journals Section on Customer Portal:
 - All notes and email communications are now defaulting to be public to customers unless technician has unchecked “Visible in Customer Portal” box for individual journal.
- Analyst Dashboard Updates:
 - Mocking up a few analyst dashboard capabilities that we can put out to analysts to vote on which ones they like (to replace current default dashboard).
 - Currently a work in progress.
 - To be completed by end of March to have for April Open House meeting.
- Macros for Canned Responses:
 - *Due to limited resources to create these macros for individual units, suggest this project needs to be tabled for right now as developing macros is extensive.*
 - *To be put on backburner--approved by Committee.*
- Task automation:
 - *Proposing to put this on hold for right now to prioritize other items.*
 - *To be put on backburner--approved by Committee.*

- HR Case Management:
 - June 1 system launch by TS/Avante.
 - Still confirming with HR their final roll out of product to VCU Community.
 - Avante currently in development of “analyst” portal (for request workflow)
 - Banner integration in progress to pull additional HR specific customer data fields.
 - Categories almost finalized by HR
- Communicating Improvements to IT Community
 - ITSM Committee Website:
 - Lucy is currently working on site development
- ITSM Monthly Open House
 - 1.5 hour virtual session: first 30 min dedicated to re-training and new functionality, the last hour is open for anyone to drop in to ask questions.
 - First meeting scheduled for April 14th 1pm - 2:30pm
 - Will be a Zoom meeting and recorded
 - Will post to ITSM website afterwards
 - Meeting the second Tuesday of every month.
 - Advertising:
 - Cherwell Google group
 - Email out to TAC/TUG
- School of Medicine
 - Working with School of Medicine to develop unique categories under new catalog header titled “College & School Support”
 - Also collaborating with Joel Browning and team to develop Knowledge integration in Cherwell sandbox

New Items:

- On Hold Notifications:
 - New functionality under testing--when a ticket is put on “hold,” an email notification is sent to the customer (requested by) to notify of new status.
 - Include technician description of why ticket is on hold.
- Email Notes to Customers (Requested by):
 - New functionality under testing--when a note is created, technicians have the option to email notes to customers.
- Email Listeners:
 - As of June 15, 2020 will not be able to create any more email listeners due to changing IMAP requirements in Google.
 - Will not be able to implement a work around until we upgrade to later version (10.1)---by end of 2020.
 - Feb. 15th all email listeners will cease functionality
- Customer Surveys
 - Technician name and entity displayed in survey:
 - *Please answer the following regarding your recent interaction with [Technician Name] from [Entity Name] on Friday, February 28, 2020.*

- -Question 3 re-worded: “We would appreciate any additional comments or suggestions you may have regarding the service you received.”
- Will be brought into production 3/19/2020
- Major Incident:
 - Changing so that only incidents with impact/urgency of level 1 can be labeled “Major Incident”
 - In next Thom email, remind analysts of “when to use” major incident functionality

Other Feedback:

- Survey results being public to colleagues/other analysts
 - Talk with Steven to discuss visibility based upon role (only give wider access to managerial role).
- Look into customer data (Card # and DOB)

Future Items:

- Asset Management and CMDB
 - IT Notifications/Alerts - replacing TS Status for more robust IT alerting
- Knowledge Management
- IT Project Management
- Security Management (Governance, Risk and Compliance, Security Incident Response Management, GDPR Management)

Other Items:

- ITSMO testing portal to increase search functionality and make catalog more easily searchable.