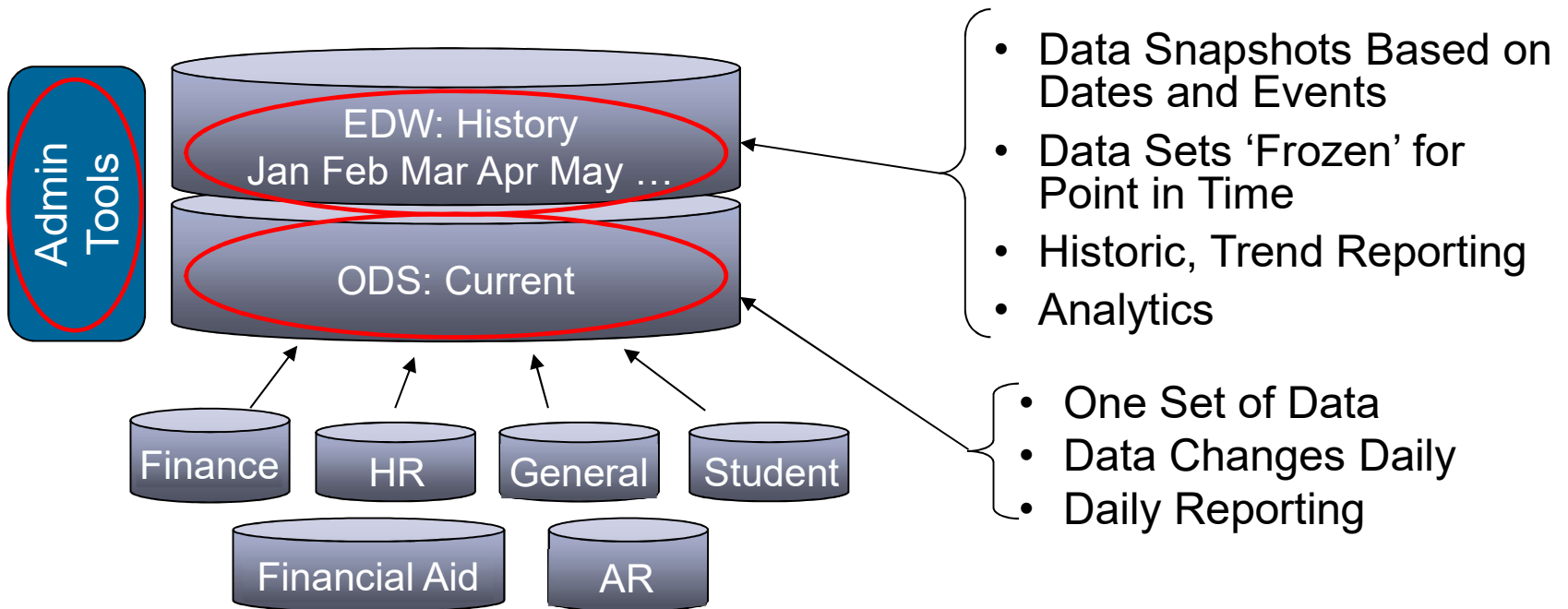


# Banner ODS Overview

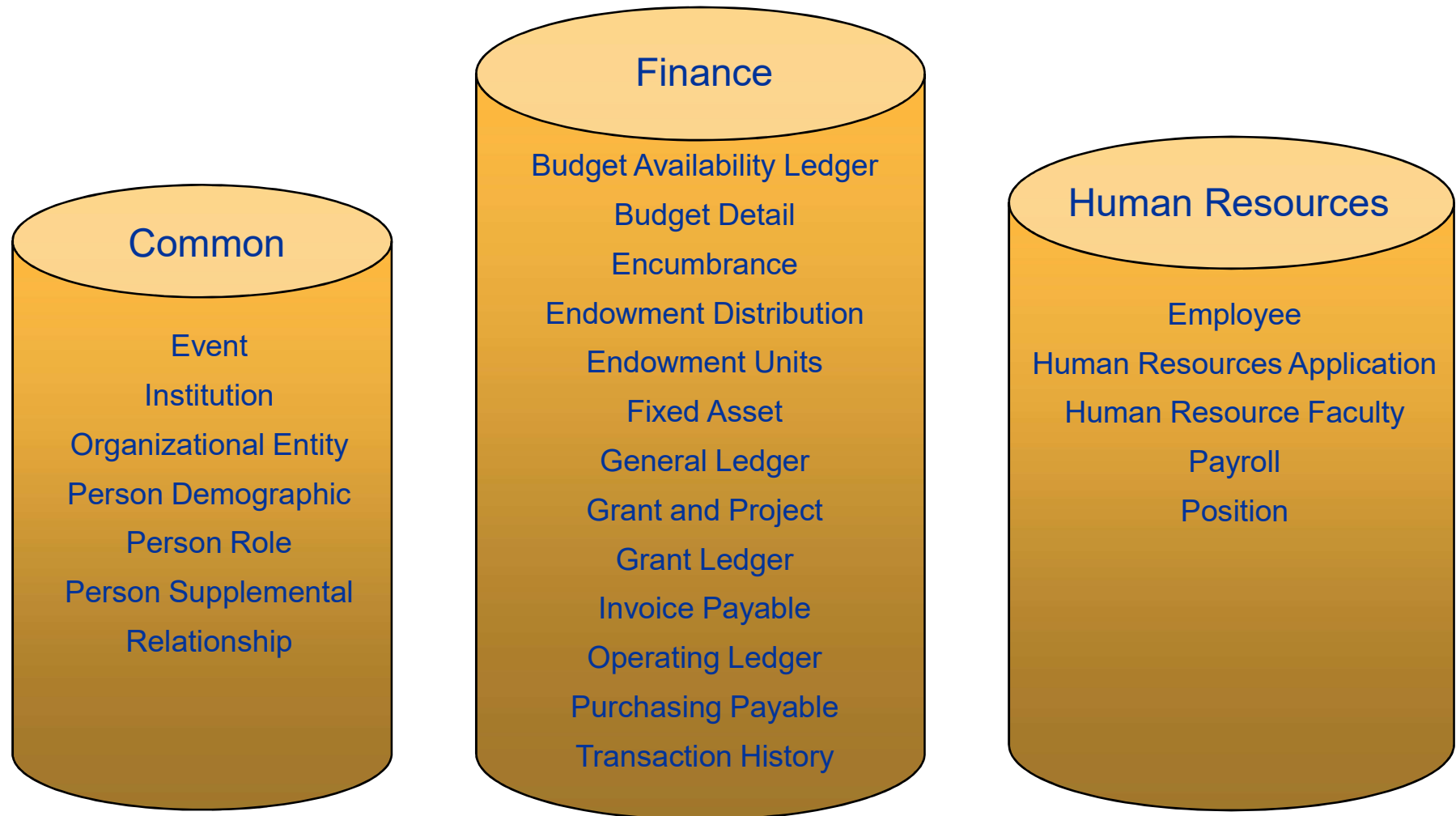
# Banner ODS Overview

- Opportunity for More Consistent Reporting Results.
  - Common Data Source
  - Common Business Concepts
- Banner Operational Data Store (ODS): Ad-hoc querying and daily reporting.
- Enterprise Data Warehouse: Historic, trend reporting and analytics.



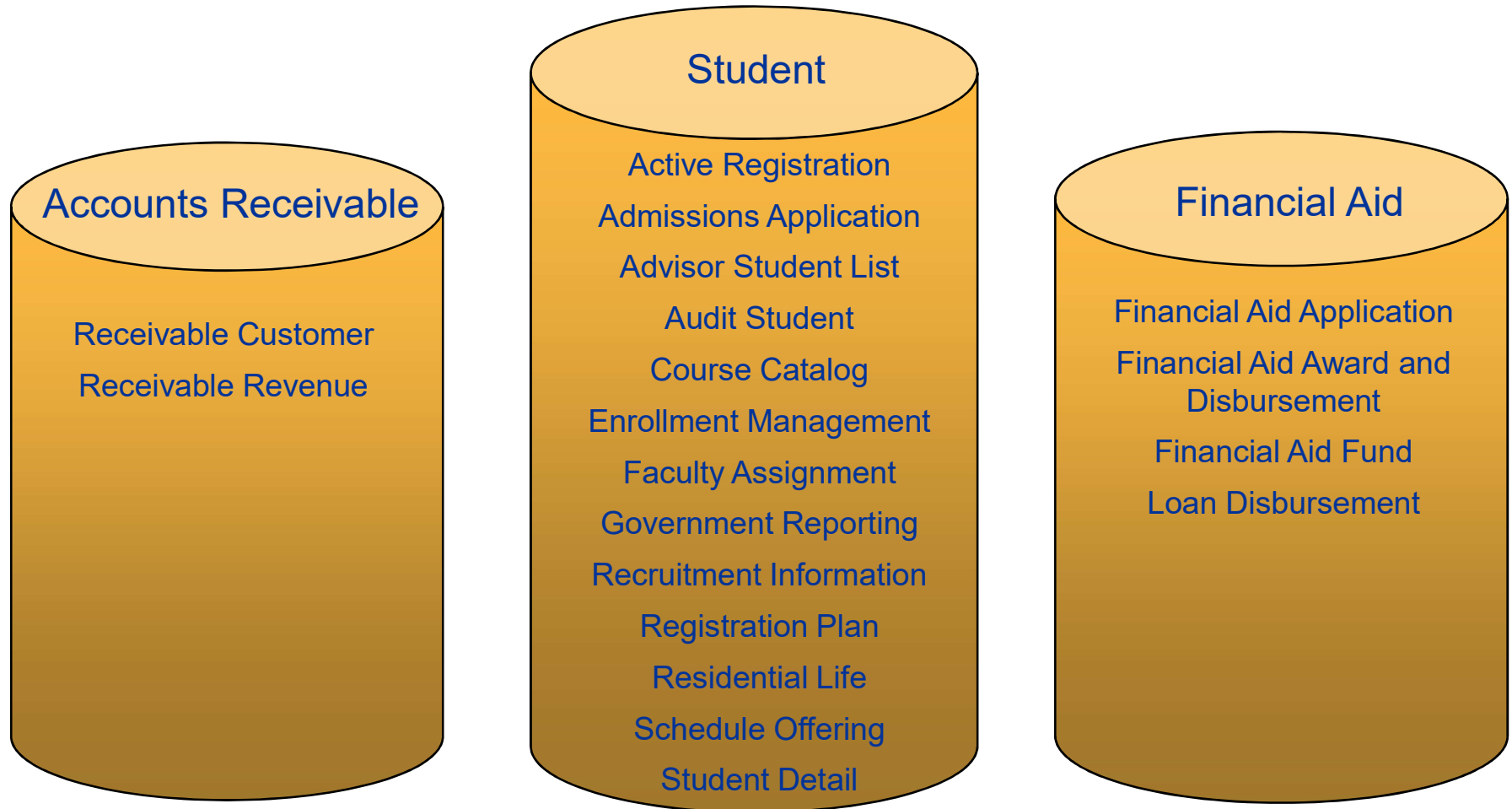
# Banner ODS Overview

## Business Concepts



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## Business Concepts

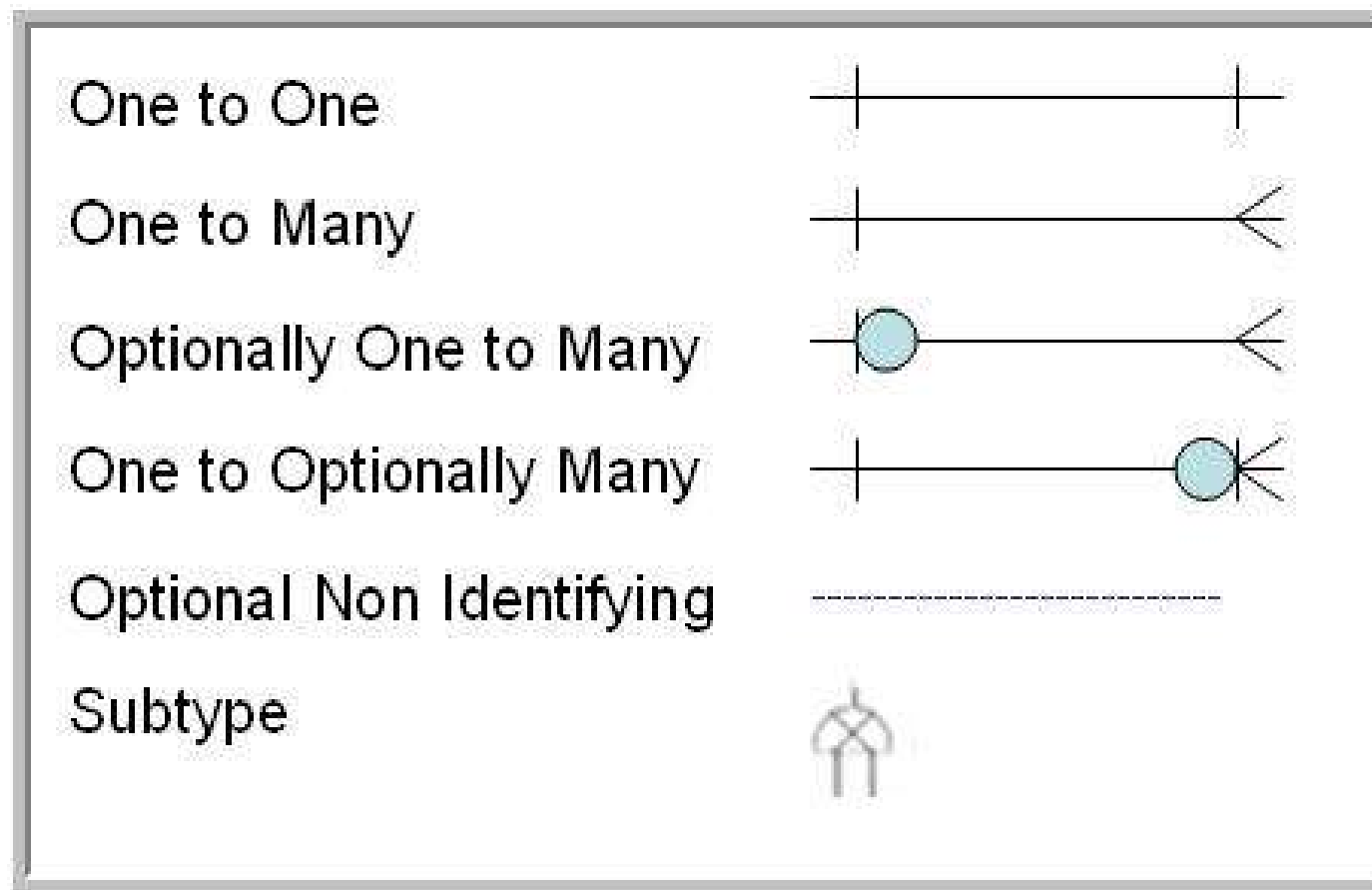




# Business Concept Diagrams



# Business Concept Diagram Relationships



# Primary Key (PK) and Foreign Key (FK)

## Primary Key

- A column or columns that uniquely identify a row or rows in a reporting view.

## Foreign Key

- Identifies the row or rows that are common between reporting views.



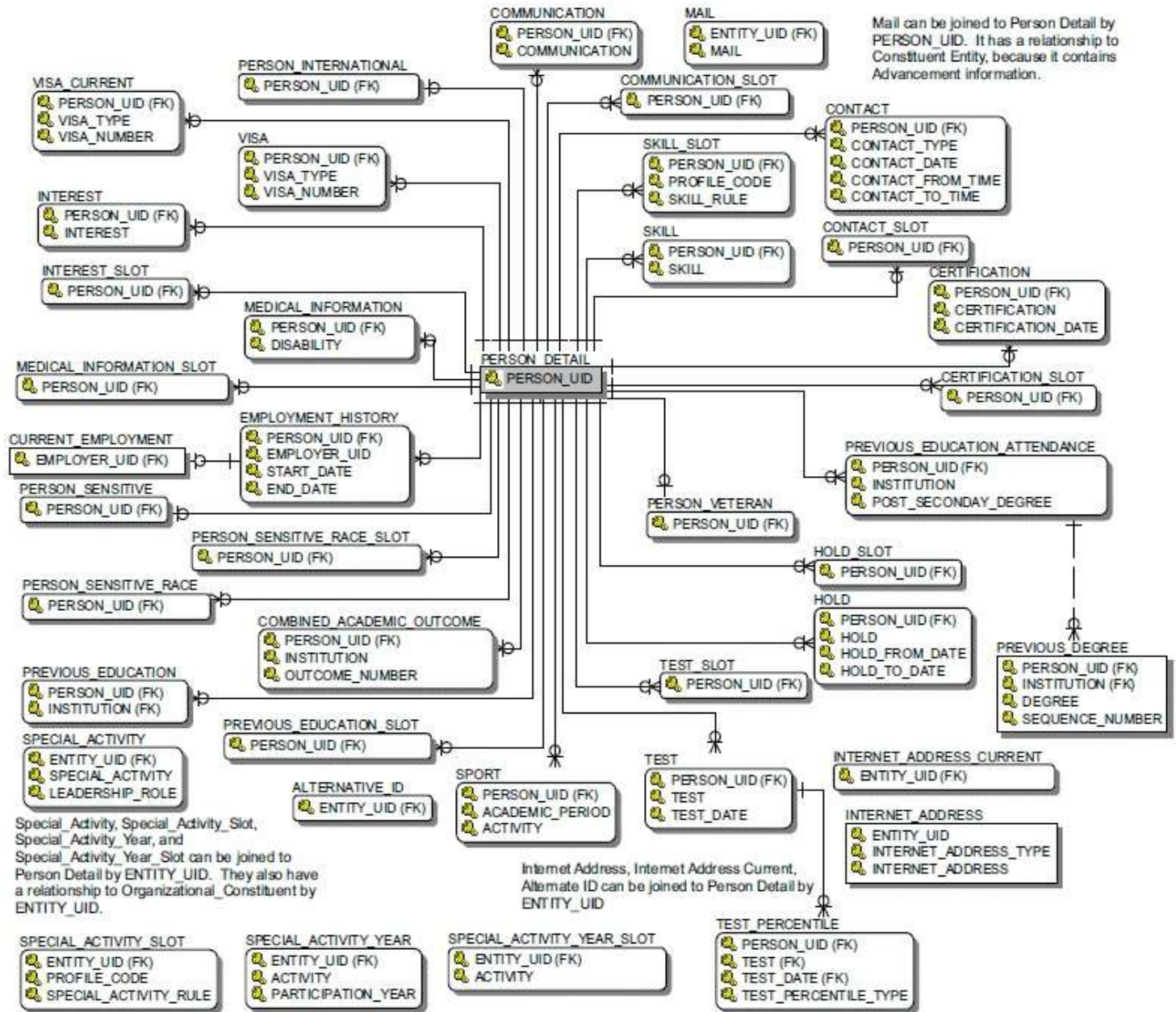
# Business Concept Diagrams

## Common





# Person Supplemental



# Content and Uses

## Person Supplemental

### Content

- A comprehensive gathering of person data not necessarily limited within a single business area of the institution. Although components of the data may be primarily used in one enterprise module, the nature of the data deems it as shared data.

### Uses

- To report comprehensively on person entities without regard to their current roles in Banner.
- To report Visa status or international information for all person entities.
- To report employment data for constituents who are persons. (This is not the same as the employee data housed in the Banner HR module.)

### Primary Data Sources

- SPBPERS, GOBINTL, GOREMAL, SPRIDEN, SPRMEDI

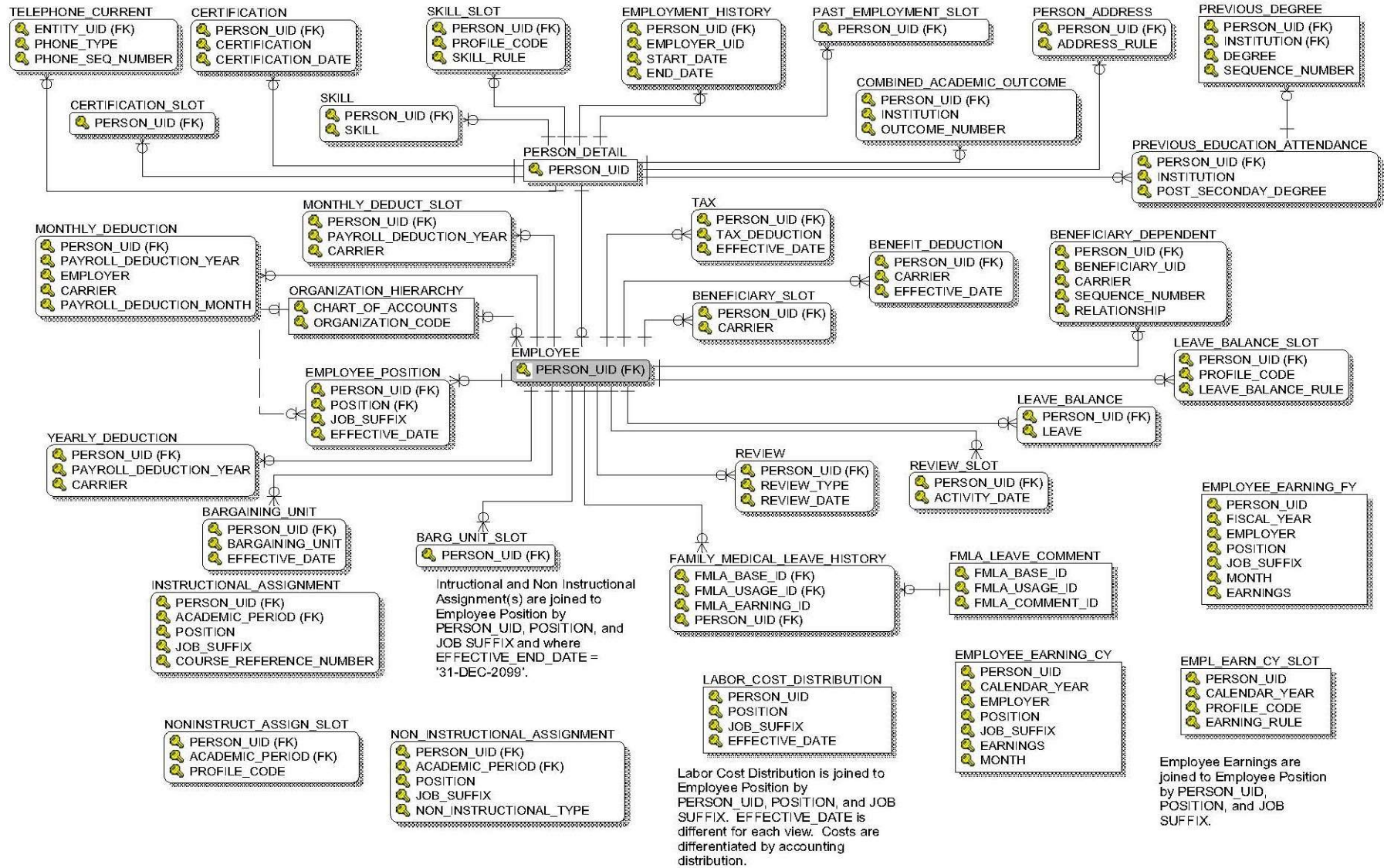


# Business Concept Diagrams

## Human Resource



# Employee



# Content and Uses

## Employee

### Content

- Includes most general biographic, demographic, core and summary employee data including year and month to date earnings, job assignment history, leave balances, benefits and deductions, and more.

### Uses

- To create an employee list based on various criteria such as current employment, prior employment, employee type, gender, etc.
- To report biographic and/or demographic characteristics and statistics of the overall employee population or a targeted portion of the institution's workforce.
- To list all benefits and/or deductions in which employees are enrolled or participate.

# Content and Uses

## Employee (continued)

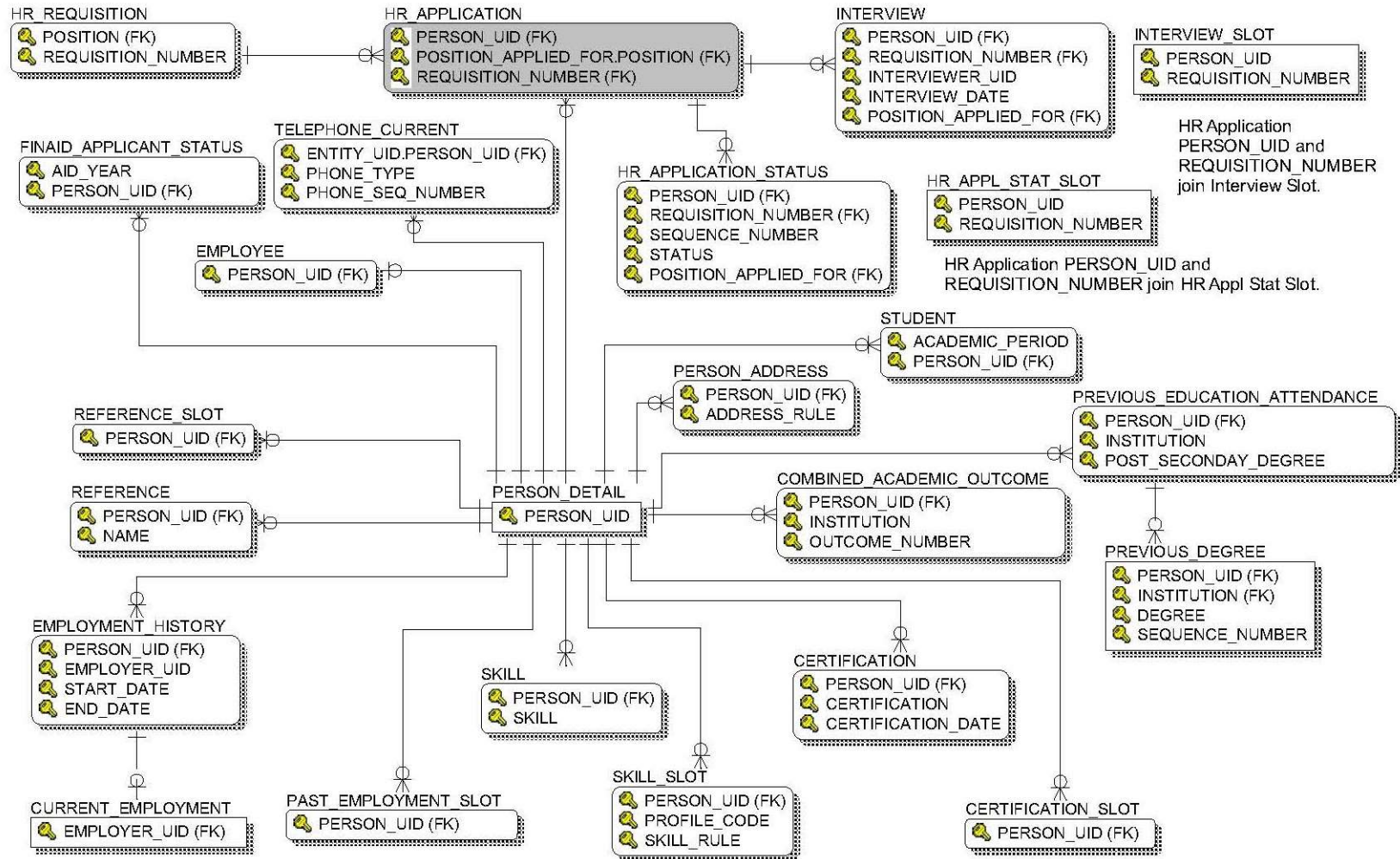
### Uses

- To create monthly or annual vendor reports or data transmissions not based on a specific payroll but cumulative in nature.
- To create a faculty report including employee-specific data along with instructional and/or non-instructional data from the Student business area.
- To list skills and qualifications by employee group for accreditation, benchmark, survey, or internal audit purposes.

### Primary Data Sources

- PEBEMPL, NBRJOBS, NBRBJOB, PERREVV

# Human Resource Application (No data available in ODS – SOU doesn't currently record this in Banner)



# Content and Uses

## Human Resource Application

### Content

- Includes data from Banner's HR Applicant Administration business area such as position requisition, applicants for open positions, credentials of those applicants and their progress through the application and interview process.

### Uses

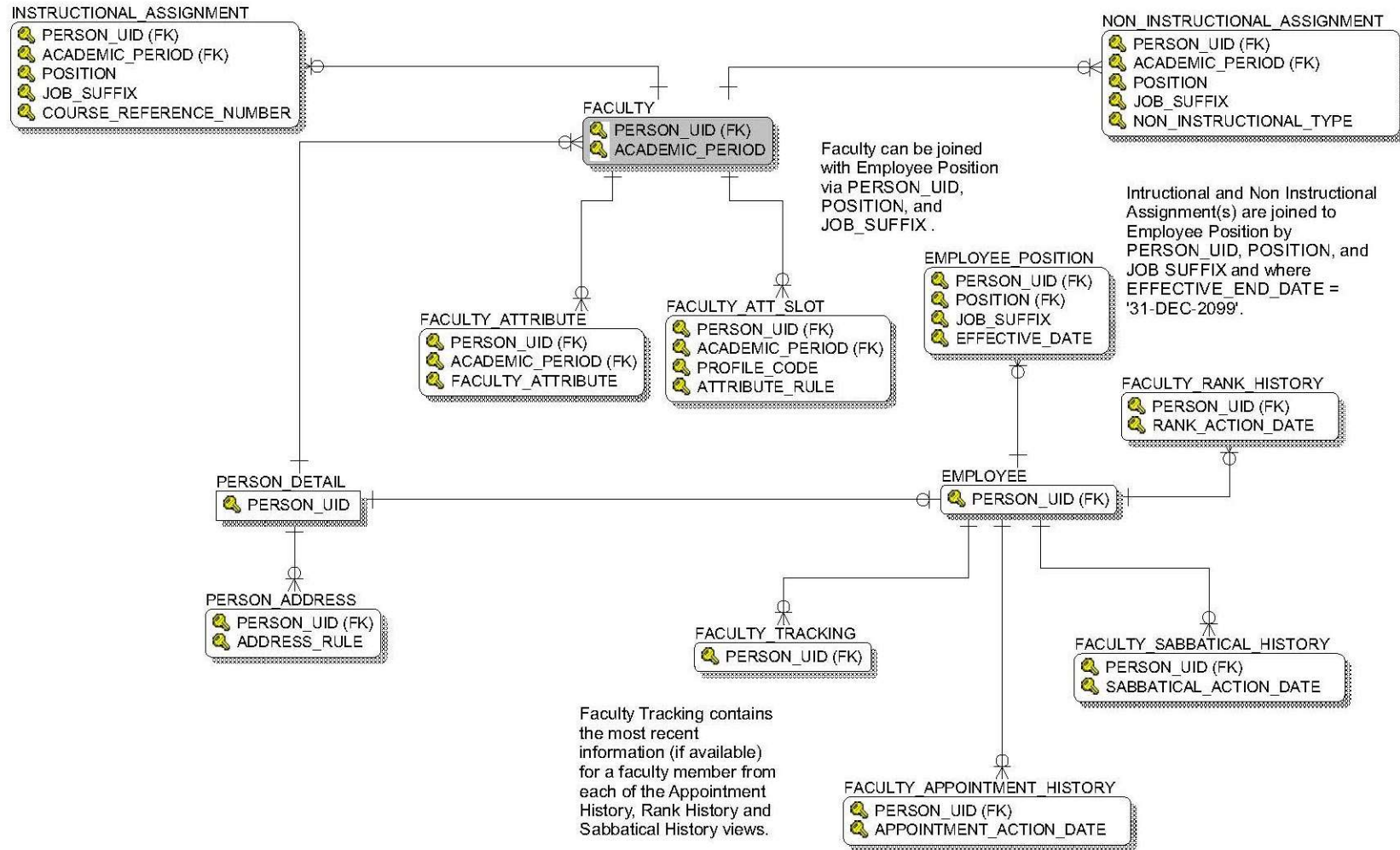
- Create list of student employee applicants.
- Gather search and hire statistics.
- To list applicant qualification comparisons.
- Analyze open or recently filled requisitions.

### Primary Data Sources

- PABAPPL, PABREQU



# Human Resource Faculty



# Content and Uses

## Human Resource Faculty

### Content

- This concept gathers faculty associated data from the Human Resource and Student business areas including assignments, workload, wage structure, sabbatical, rank and tenure. *Note: SOU does not currently record non-instructional assignments in Banner so it is not available in the ODS.*

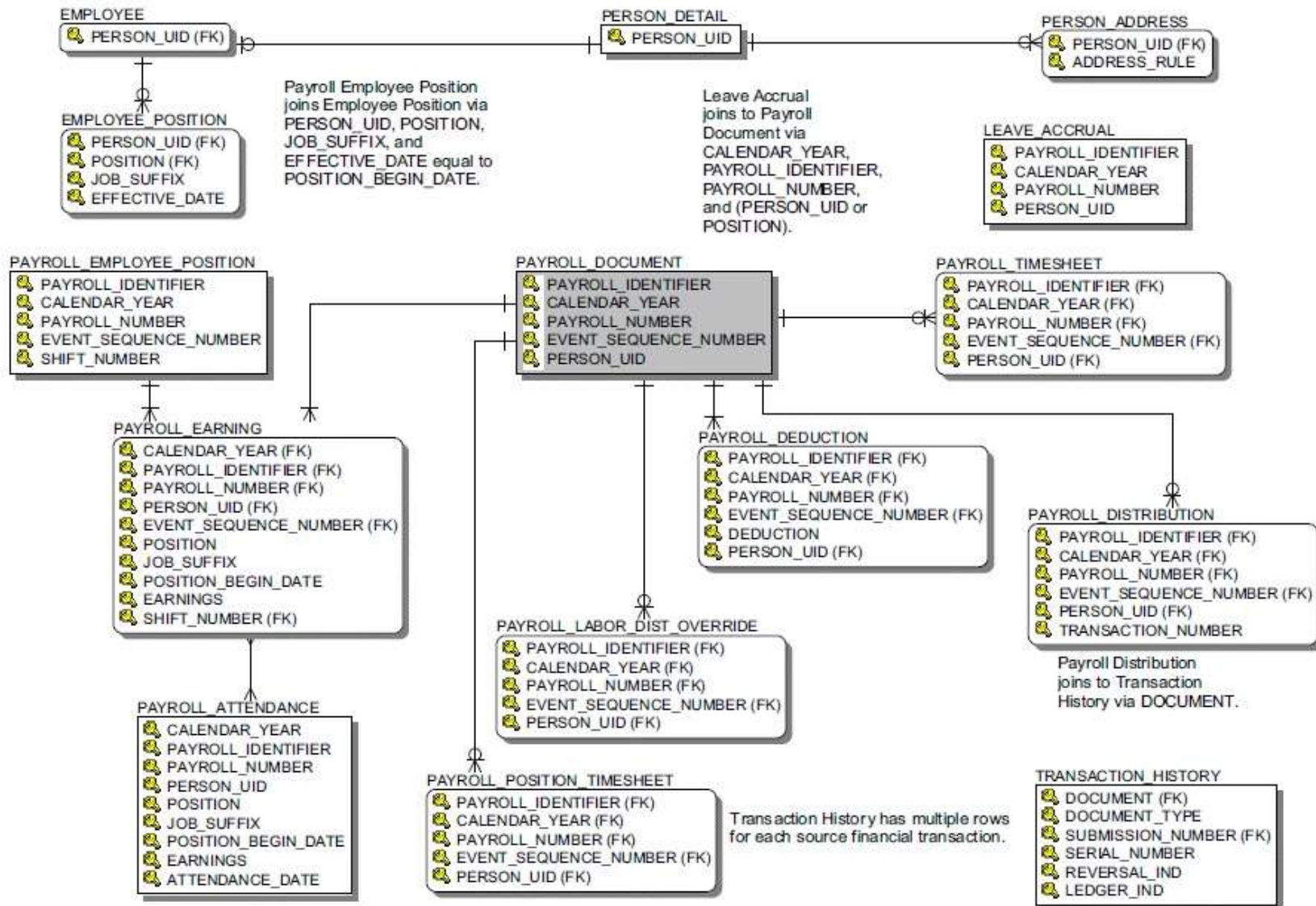
### Uses

- To gather faculty assignment data in support of faculty load and compensation research.
- To track faculty tenure status and progress.
- To pull data for contract analysis and negotiation.
- To track sabbatical eligibility and use.
- To research historical faculty appointments.

### Primary Data Sources

- SIBFACD, SIBINST, SIRDPCCL, SIRICNT, PERBFAC, NBRJOBS, STVTERM

# Payroll



# Content and Uses

## Payroll

### Content

- Detailed payroll information including timesheet data, earnings, deductions, leave accrual, labor distribution, payroll feed to Finance, together with core employee, job assignment, and general person biographic information.

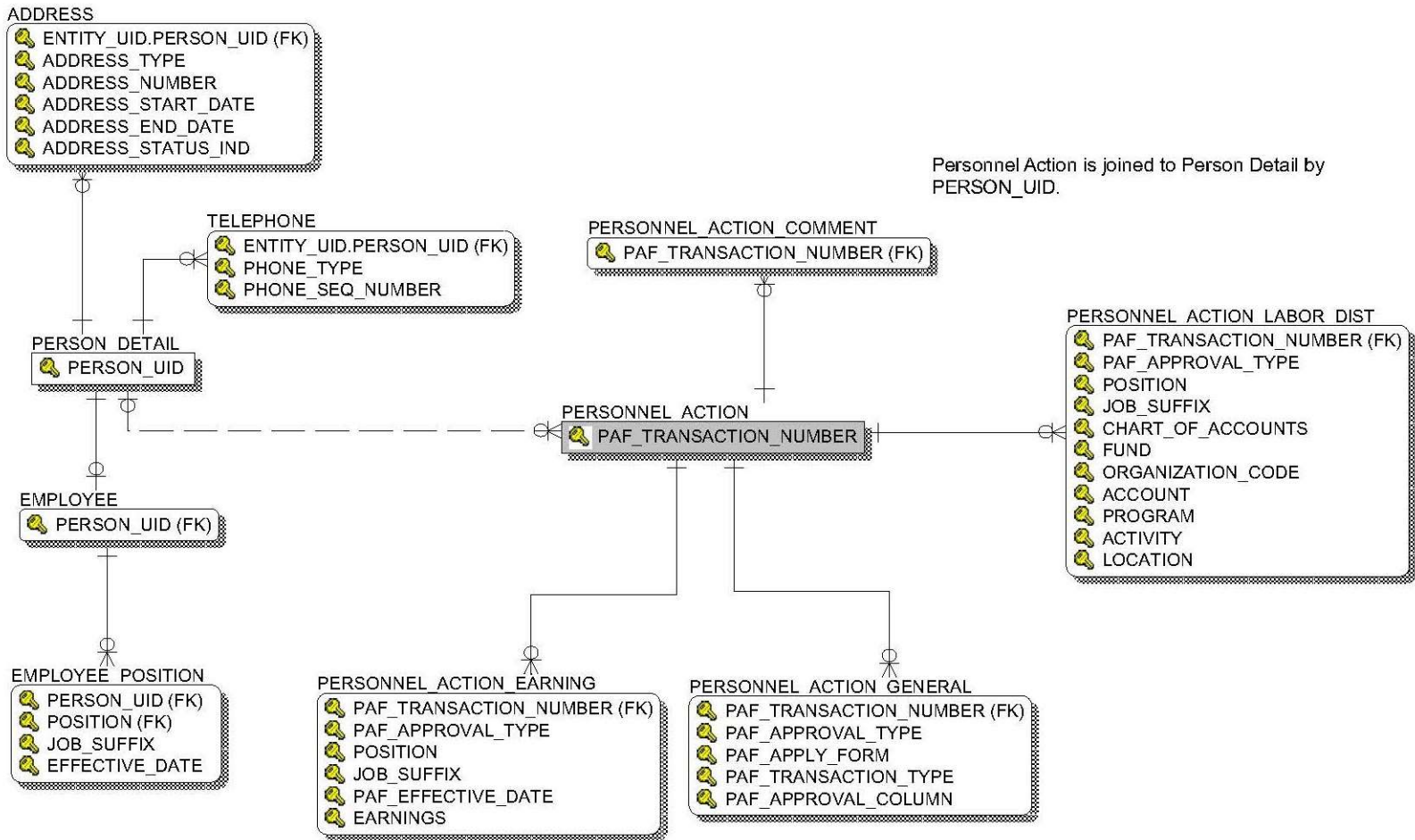
### Uses

- Extract vendor remittance detail.
- To provide Finance with reconciliation detail.
- To validate payroll data entry and calculations.
- Track budget expenditures from a detailed perspective.
- To validate leave policy compliance.

### Primary Data Sources

- PHRDOCM

# Personnel Action Audit (No data available in ODS – SOU doesn't currently record this in Banner)



# Content and Uses

## Personnel Action Audit

### Content

- This business concept revolves around personnel action. (SOU does not record personnel actions in Banner so there are no records in ODS.)

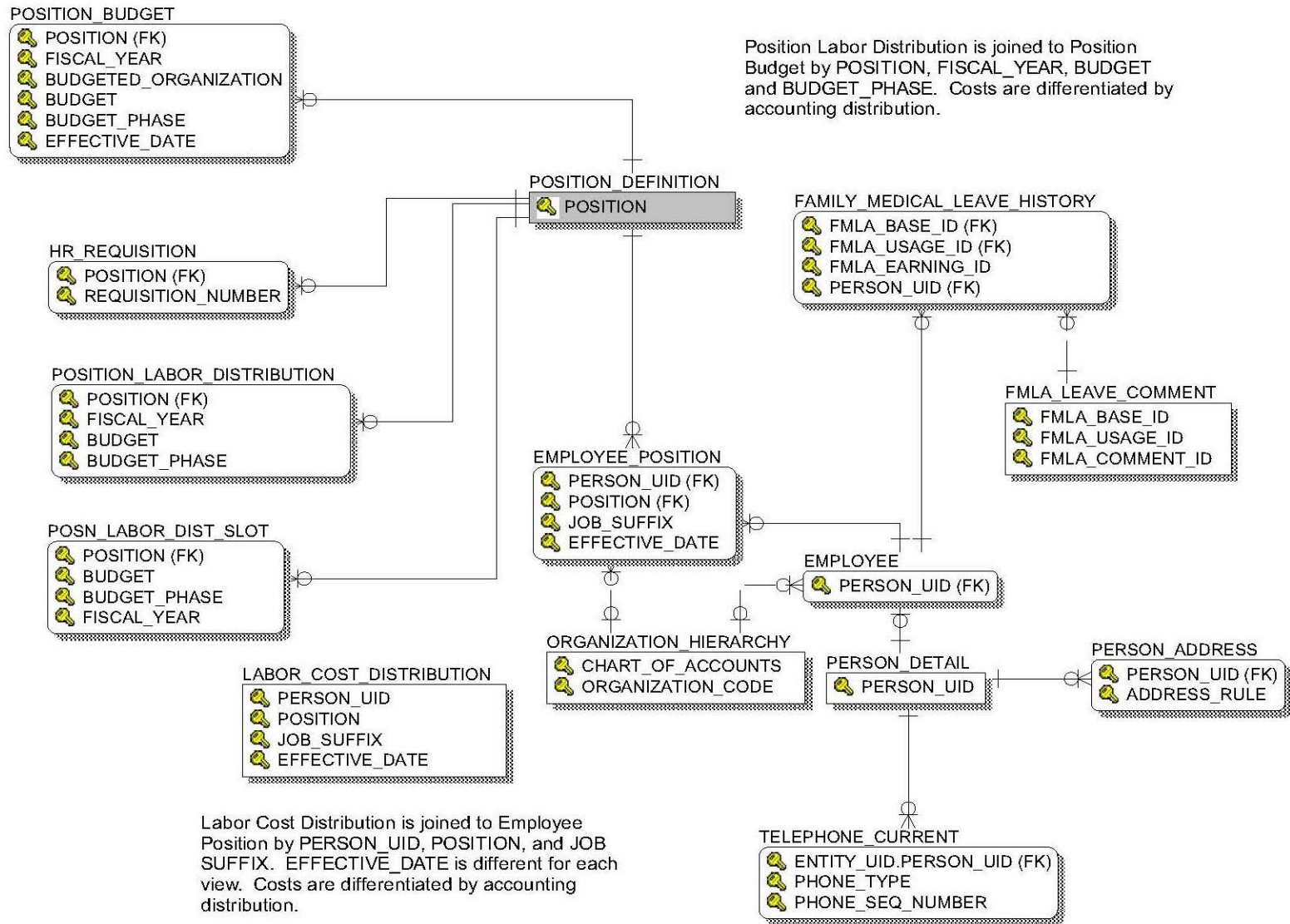
### Uses

- Electronic Personnel Action review

### Primary Data Sources

- NOBTRAN (NOAEPAF)

# Position



# Content and Uses

## Position

## Content

- This business concept centers around position data as defined on NBAPOSN and NBAPBUD of Banner's Position Control module and also includes base employee and job assignment detail as well as general person biographic and demographic information.

## Uses

- To report on open requisitions including position budget data.
- Create audit report comparing position definition characteristics with characteristics at the job assignment level.
- For labor budget analysis and planning.
- Provide workforce survey information and statistics.

## Primary Data Sources

- NBBPOSN, NTRPCLS





# Banner and Banner ODS

## Making the Connection



# The Meta Data

Composite views represent a composite (mixture) of the tables selected from Banner and allow for a single piece of data to be extracted row-by-row.

- All the business logic is included in the view itself.

Column names are generic.

- Term becomes Academic Period.
- PIDM becomes UID (unique ID).

Reporting views are divided into the various Banner systems.

- Accounts Receivable
- Common
- Finance
- Financial Aid
- Human Resources
- Student

# The Meta Data

## Reporting View Structure

### Target Column

- Column name in the reporting view target.

### Business Definition

- Defines the target column in business terms.

### Database Data Type

- Used for formatting purposes when writing reports.

### Source Name

- Source table, FUNCTION, CONSTANT, or CALCULATION.

### Source Column

- Source column name from the source table or view, if the source is a table or view. Name of the PL/SQL function if the source is FUNCTION, description of the constant if the source is CONSTANT, or description of the calculation used if the source is CALCULATION.

# Banner and Banner ODS

## Making the Connection

### Simple Steps

- Know the Banner form you need data from.
- Get into the field in Banner to identify the table and field names.
- Use the Metadata to crosswalk from Banner to Banner ODS.
- Identify the Banner ODS views and fields needed.

# Banner and Banner ODS

## Dynamic Help Query from the Banner Form

The screenshot displays the Banner ODS interface for a student record. The top navigation bar includes 'ADD', 'RETRIEVE', 'RELATED', and 'TOOLS'. The main form area is divided into several sections:

- GENERAL LEARNER**: Contains fields for 'From Term' (201801), 'To Term' (999999), 'New Term' (201801, Fall 2018), 'Residence' (R, Resident), 'Student Centric Cycle', 'Student Status' (AS, Active student - circled in red), 'Fee Assessment' (BASE, NORMAL STUDENTS), 'Full or Part Time' (Full Time, Part Time, None), 'Student Type' (G, non-admitted graduate), and 'Class' (NG, Non-Admitted Graduate).
- Additional Information**: Includes 'Site', 'Session', 'Block', and 'Citizenship' (C, Citizen).
- CURRICULA SUMMARY - PRIMARY**: A table with columns: Priority, Term, Program, Catalog, Level, Campus, College, Degree, End, Outcome Key, Admission Type, Admission. It shows one record for Term 201801, Program Undeclared - NG, Catalog 201801, Level Non-Admitted Grad..., College SOU - General, Degree Non Degree, and Admission 201801.
- FIELD OF STUDY SUMMARY**: A table with columns: Priority, Term, Type, Field of Study, Department, Attached to Major. It shows one record for Term 201801, Type Major, Field of Study Undeclared, Department Department Not Declared, and Attached to Major.

At the bottom, the 'Activity Date' is 09/27/2018 08:51:54 AM, 'Activity User' is SIMPSONKA, and the 'SAVE' button is visible. The footer shows 'EDIT Record: 1/27', 'SGBSTDN.SGBSTDN\_STST\_CODE [1]', and '©2000 - 2018 Ellucian. All rights reserved. ellucian.'

# Banner and Banner ODS

Match the Table Name...

Source Reports:	
<a href="#">FUNCTION</a>	<a href="#">SFBETRM</a>
<a href="#">NA</a>	<a href="#">SFRAREG</a>
<a href="#">SABAUDF</a>	<a href="#">SFRSTCA</a>
<a href="#">SABSUPL</a>	<a href="#">SFRSTCR</a>
<a href="#">SARAATT</a>	<a href="#">SFRTHST</a>
<a href="#">SARADAP</a>	<a href="#">SGBSTDN</a>
<a href="#">SARAPPD</a>	<a href="#">SGRADVR</a>
<a href="#">SARCHKL</a>	<a href="#">SGRCHRT</a>
<a href="#">SARCHRT</a>	<a href="#">SGRCOOP</a>
<a href="#">SARRRAT</a>	<a href="#">SGRDISA</a>
<a href="#">SARRSRC</a>	<a href="#">SGRSACT</a>
<a href="#">SCBCRSE</a>	<a href="#">SGRSATT</a>
<a href="#">SCBDESC</a>	<a href="#">SGRSPRT</a>
<a href="#">SCBSUPP</a>	<a href="#">SGRVETN</a>
<a href="#">SCRATTR</a>	<a href="#">SHBDIPL</a>
<a href="#">SCRCORQ</a>	<a href="#">SHRATTC</a>
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<a href="#">SFRTHST</a>	



- ✓ In the web interface or via your reporting tool access the Meta Data
- ✓ Select the appropriate business area, e.g. Student
- ✓ Select the appropriate business reporting view
- ✓ Locate the Source Reports and select the table

# Banner and Banner ODS

Locate the Field Name

		VIEW	<u>STUDENT_EXTENDED</u>	<u>ORIENTATION_SESSION</u>	
			<u>GOVERNMENT_STUDENT</u>	<u>ORIENTATION_SESSION</u>	
SGBSTDN_PIDM	NA	REPORTING VIEW	<u>ACADEMIC_STUDY</u>	<u>PERSON_UID</u>	NA
			<u>GOVERNMENT_FINANCIAL_AID</u>	<u>PERSON_UID</u>	
			<u>ACADEMIC_STUDY_EXTENDED</u>	<u>PERSON_UID</u>	
SGBSTDN_PREV_CODE	SGASTDN	REPORTING VIEW	<u>STUDENT</u>	<u>PROGRESS_EVALUATION</u>	NA
			<u>STUDENT_EXTENDED</u>	<u>PROGRESS_EVALUATION</u>	
SGBSTDN_RESID_CODE	SGASTDN	REPORTING VIEW	<u>GOVERNMENT_STUDENT</u>	<u>RESIDENCY</u>	NA
			<u>STUDENT_EXTENDED</u>	<u>RESIDENCY</u>	
SGBSTDN_SESS_CODE	SGASTDN	REPORTING VIEW	<u>ACADEMIC_STUDY</u>	<u>STUDENT_MEETING_TIME</u>	NA
			<u>ACADEMIC_STUDY_EXTENDED</u>	<u>STUDENT_MEETING_TIME</u>	
SGBSTDN_STST_CODE	SGASTDN	REPORTING VIEW	<u>ACADEMIC_STUDY</u>	<u>STUDENT_STATUS</u>	NA
			<u>ACADEMIC_STUDY_EXTENDED</u>	<u>STUDENT_STATUS</u>	
			<u>STUDENT</u>	<u>STUDENT_STATUS</u>	
			<u>STUDENT_EXTENDED</u>	<u>STUDENT_STATUS</u>	
SGBSTDN_TERM_CODE_ASTD	SGASTDN	REPORTING VIEW	<u>ACADEMIC_STUDY</u>	<u>ACADEMIC_STANDING_ACAD_PERIOD</u>	NA
			<u>ACADEMIC_STUDY_EXTENDED</u>	<u>ACADEMIC_STANDING_ACAD_PERIOD</u>	
SGBSTDN_TERM_CODE_CAST	SGASTDN	REPORTING VIEW	<u>STUDENT_EXTENDED</u>	<u>COMBINED_ACAD_STANDING_PERIOD</u>	NA
			<u>STUDENT</u>	<u>COMBINED_ACAD_STANDING_PERIOD</u>	



# Banner and Banner ODS

## Drill to the Target Report

STUDENT_LEVEL_DESC	Student level description.	VARCHAR2 (255)	FUNCTION	SORLSTP_GET_DESC
STUDENT_MEETING_TIME	Student's normal attendance time. May be either day, evening, weekend, etc.	VARCHAR2 (63)	SGBSTDN	SGBSTDN_SESS_CODE
STUDENT_MEETING_TIME_DESC	Student's meeting session description.	VARCHAR2 (255)	STVSESS	STVSESS_DESC
STUDENT_POPULATION	Student population or type for reporting. May include populations like new freshman, transfer, continuing, etc.	VARCHAR2 (63)	CALCULATION	NVL(SORLCUR_STYP_CODE,SGBSTDN_STYP_CODE)
STUDENT_POPULATION_DESC	Student population or type description.	VARCHAR2 (255)	STVSTYP	STVSTYP_DESC
STUDENT_RATE	Identifies any specific assessment rate to be used to determine the charges for this student.	VARCHAR2 (63)	CALCULATION	NVL(SORLCUR_RATE_CODE,SGBSTDN_RATE_CODE)
STUDENT_RATE_DESC	Description for the rate code.	VARCHAR2 (255)	STVRATE	STVRATE_DESC
STUDENT_STATUS	Student's current status for the academic period. May include active and permitted to register, inactive and stop registration, graduated, etc.	VARCHAR2 (63)	SGBSTDN	SGBSTDN_STST_CODE
STUDENT_STATUS_DESC	Student's status description.	VARCHAR2 (255)	STVSTST	STVSTST_DESC
SUB_ACADEMIC_PERIOD	A session, portion or part of the academic period.	VARCHAR2 (63)	NA	NA
SUB_ACADEMIC_PERIOD_ADMITTED	Session or part of the academic period associated with the information on the academic study information record.	VARCHAR2 (63)	NA	NA
SUB_ACADEMIC_PERIOD_ADMIT_DESC	Description of the session or part of the academic period associated	VARCHAR2 (255)	NA	NA





# The Meta Data

- Meta Data is information about the structure of the ODS data itself, such as the columns or fields in the data source, the format or the location of the data sources.
- Two perspectives are available
  - ODS Composite Views.
  - ODS Reporting Views (this is the view used most often).
- Some terminology
  - Target view – ODS reporting views that contain information from the related Banner tables.
  - Source Table – Tables from the Banner database.
  - Source Function – Functions that use data from Banner tables to create new data that is stored in the ODS.

# Display Rules

# Banner ODS Concepts

## Display Rules

- Enable you to control and customize how data is:
  - Stored in the Banner ODS composite tables.
  - Displayed in certain Banner ODS Reporting Views.
    - Example – test scores or address types.
- Determine the positional location of data in a view or the hierarchical order in which a particular type of data should be retrieved.
  - “Positional” display rules are required for many of the Slotted views.
  - “Hierarchical” display rules are required for a sub-set of Reporting views.
- In most cases the query must be ‘filtered’ by a RULE in order to avoid Cartesian-effect results.

# Display Rules

## Human Resources

Internal Group	Internal Code	Rule Definition	Used In: (Slotted Table or View)
ADDRESS	PAYRADDR	1: PY	Address By Rule, Person Address
BARGAINING UNIT	PAYRBARG	(not used at SOU)	Barg Unit Slot
DEDUCTION/BENEFIT	PAYRPROF PAYRYEAR <small>**Remove the Date in the Reporting Date for the report to include all inclusive data. This date will include data from this date forward.</small>	(field not used) 2015	Benefit Deduction View
EARNING	CDIFEARN <small>Classified - Differential</small>	1: DCS 2: DLW 3:DEL 4: DWC 5: DPP 6: DSH 7: DSU 8: DBL	Empl Earn CY Slot
EARNING	CERNEARN <small>Classified - Earned Time</small>	1: LEF 2: LEE 3: LEC	Empl Earn CY Slot
EARNING	CLEAEARN <small>Classified - Leave Taken</small>	1: LW3 2:LW7 3: LTV 4: LTS 5: LTP 6: LTF 7: LTX 8: LPV	Empl Earn CY Slot
EARNING	COVTEARN <small>Classified - Overtime</small>	1: OTS 2: OTP 3: OTM 4: OTD	Empl Earn CY Slot

# Display Rules

## Human Resources, continued

Internal Group	Internal Code	Rule Definition	Used In: (Slotted Table or View)
EARNING	<b>CREGEARN</b> Classified – Regular Pay	1: REG 2: RGP 3: RRP 4: OCH 5: OCP 6: DOC 7: RAD 8: ADJ	Empl Earn CY Slot
EARNING	<b>FLEAEARN</b> Faculty – Leave Taken	1: LW3 2: LW7 3: LTS 4: LTX	Emple Earn CY Slot
EARNING	<b>FOVLEARN</b> Faculty - Overload	1: OVX 2: OVP	Empl Earn CY Slot
EARNING	<b>FREGEARN</b> Faculty – Regular Pay	1: SAL 2: SLP 3: OAP 4: SUM 5: STI 6: SAB 7: UDO 8: UDA	Empl Earn CY Slot
EARNING	<b>PAYREARN</b>	Not currently used at SOU	Empl Earn CY Slot
EARNING	<b>SGRDEARN</b> Student – Graduate Assistant	1: GTA 2: GRA 3: GOP 4: GAA	Empl Earn CY Slot
EARNING	<b>SOVTEARN</b> Student - Overtime	1: OTS 2: OTP 3: OTM	Empl Earn CY Slot
EARNING	<b>SREGEARN</b> Student – Regular Pay	1: RW1 2: RW2 3: RWS 4: RST 5: RS1 6: RS2 7: RSU 8: RGP	Empl Earn CY Slot

# Display Rules

Human Resources, continued

Internal Group	Internal Code	Rule Definition	Used In: (Slotted Table or View)
EARNING	<b>TOVTEARN</b> Classified Temporary - Overtime	1: OTS 2: OTP 3: OTM	Empl Earn CY Slot
EARNING	<b>TREGTEARN</b> Classified Temporary	1: REG 2: RGP 3: DOC	Empl Earn CY Slot
EARNING	<b>UERNEARN</b> Unclassified – Earned Time	1: LEF	Empl Earn CY Slot
EARNING	<b>ULEAEARN</b> Unclassified – Leave Taken	1: LW3 2:LW7 3: LTV 4: LTS 5:LTO 6: LTF 7: LTX 8: LPV	Empl Earn CY Slot
EARNING	<b>UOVTEARN</b> Unclassified - Overtime	1: OTS 2: OTP 3: OTM 4: OVX 5: OVP	Empl Earn CY Slot
EARNING	<b>UREGTEARN</b> Unclassified - Regular Pay	1: SAL 2: SLP 3: OAP 4: SUM 5: STI 6: DOC 7: FPV 8: RAD	Empl Earn CY Slot
EARNING	<b>WOVLEARN</b> Wage Agreements - Overload	1: OVX 2: OVP	Empl Earn CY Slot
EARNING	<b>WREGTEARN</b> Wage Agreements – Regular Pay	1: ONB 2: OAP 3: SLP	Empl Earn CY Slot

# Display Rules

## Human Resources, continued

Internal Group	Internal Code	Rule Definition	Used In: (Slotted Table or View)
EMPLOYMENT VERIFIC	<b>PAYRPROF</b> <b>PAYRYEAR</b> <small>**Entering a Date in Reporting Date passes that date to the reporting view as the Profile Date</small>	(field not used) <b>2015</b>	Employee Position View
LEAVE	<b>CEXMLEAV</b> <small>Leave – Classified Exempt</small>	<b>1: ASIC 2: AVAC 3: PERS</b> <b>4: XCHG 5: COMP</b>	Leave Balance Slot
LEAVE	<b>CREGLEAV</b> <small>Leave – Classified Regular</small>	<b>1: ASIC 2: AVAC 3: PERS</b> <b>4: FLSA 5: NFLS</b>	Leave Balance Slot
LEAVE	<b>FREGLEAV</b> <small>Leave - Faculty</small>	<b>1: ASIC 2: XSPE 3: XFUR</b> <b>4: XBRV</b>	Leave Balance Slot
LEAVE	<b>PAYRLEAV</b> <small>Leave</small>	<b>1: ASIC 2: AVAC 3: PERS</b> <b>4: XFUR 5: XSPE</b>	Leave Balance Slot
LEAVE	<b>UEXMLEAV</b> <small>Leave – Unclassified Exempt</small>	<b>1: ASIC 2: AVAC 3: XSPE</b> <b>4: XFUR 5: XBRV</b>	Leave Balance Slot
LEAVE	<b>UOTELEAV</b> <small>Leave – Unclassified OT Eligible</small>	<b>1: ASIC 2: AVAC 3: FLSA</b> <b>4: XSPE 5: XBRV</b>	Leave Balance Slot

# Display Rules

Human Resources, continued

Internal Group	Internal Code	Rule Definition	Used In: (Slotted Table or View)
NEW EMPLOYEE	SERVICE_YEARS	0.5	Employee
SKIL	PAYRSKIL	(not used at SOU)	Skill Slot



# Reporting and Slotted Views

# Reporting and Slotted Views

## Reporting Views

- Includes the main data that is extracted from source system and stored in Banner ODS.

## Slotted Views

- Stores data values for a specific code related to a base reporting view.
- Optimizes the speed of queries.
- Population is often controlled by Display Rules the Institution defines.

# Reporting and Slotted Views

Common (61)

Activity

Address

Address\_By\_Rule

Address\_Current

Address\_Preferred

Calendar\_Date\_Hierarchy

Certification

Certification\_Slot

Combined\_Academic\_Outcome

Communication (Mailing)

Communication\_Slot

Contact

Contact\_Slot

Current\_Employment

Cross\_Reference\_Slot

Employment\_History

Event

Event\_Invitee

Geographic\_Region

Geographic\_Region\_Institution

Hold

Hold\_Slot

Institution

Institution\_Characteristic

Inst\_Characteristic\_Slot

Institution\_Demographic

Interest

Interest\_Slot

Internet\_Address

Internet\_Address\_Current

# Reporting and Slotted Views

Common (61)

Mail	Person_Sensitive_Race_Slot
Mail_Slot	Person_Veteran
Medical_Information	Previous_Degree
Medical_Information_Slot	Previous_Education
Organization_Entity	Previous_Education_Slot
Organization_Entity_Address	Previous_Education_Attendance
Past_Employment_Slot	Relationship
Person	Salutation
Person_Address	Secondary_School_Subject
Person_Detail	Skill
Person International	Skill_Slot
Person_Sensitive	Telephone
Person_Sensitive_Race	

# Reporting and Slotted Views

Common (61)

Test

Test\_Slot

Validation

Visa

Visa\_Current

Year\_Type\_Definition

# Reporting and Slotted Views

Human Resource (45)

Bargaining\_Unit

Barg\_Unit\_Slot

Beneficiary\_Dependent

Beneficiary\_Slot

Benefit\_Deduction

Employee

Employee\_Earning\_CY

Employee\_Earning\_FY

Employee\_Position

Empl\_Earn\_CY\_Slot

Faculty\_Appointment\_History

Faculty\_Rank\_History

Faculty\_Sabbatical\_History

Faculty\_Tracking

HR\_Application

HR\_Application\_Status

HR\_Appl\_Stat\_Slot

HR\_Requisition

Interview

Interview\_Slot

Labor\_Cost\_Distribution

Leave\_Accrual

Leave\_Balance

Leave\_Balance\_Slot

Monthly\_Deduction

Monthly\_Deduct\_Slot

Payroll\_Attendance

Payroll\_Deduction

Payroll\_Distribution

Payroll\_Document

# Reporting and Slotted Views

Human Resource (45)

Payroll\_Earning

Payroll\_Employee\_Position

Payroll\_Labor\_Distribution\_Override

Payroll\_Position\_Timesheet

Payroll\_Timesheet

Position\_Budget

Position\_Definition

Position\_Labor\_Distribution

Posn\_Labor\_Dist\_Slot

Reference

Reference\_Slot

Review

Review\_Slot

Tax

Yearly\_Deduction



# Questions





# Questions

## Banner ODS Documentation

- <http://inside.sou.edu/it/banner/index-banner-ods.html>

## Contact the Helpdesk

- Send an email to [data-warehouse-support@sou.edu](mailto:data-warehouse-support@sou.edu)

# Glossary



# Glossary

## **Attribute**

A building block of information within a view. Many attributes in a view come directly from fields in the source database (Banner). Other attributes are derived either through calculations or the logic defined in a function.

## **Banner Enterprise Data Warehouse (Banner EDW)**

An informational database that enables an institution to keep “time slices” of data over time, over history, stored for easy retrieval and comparison. The Enterprise Data Warehouse is an extension of the Operational Data Store, which is the primary source of aggregated and detailed data.

## **Banner Operational Data Store (Banner ODS)**

The primary source of aggregated and detailed data is comprised of over 300 reporting views containing data across subject areas applicable to higher education. Because of the size and scope of the Banner ODS data model, reporting views are grouped into logical “business concepts” to better illustrate the various business uses. The data models are grouped into the following sections : Accounts Receivable, Common, Finance, Financial Aid, Human Resources and Student.

# Glossary (cont.)

## **Dimension**

A structural attribute of data that consists of pieces of information of a similar type. A Geography dimension, for example, may contain data about regions, countries, cities, states. A time dimension contains year, month, day and hour members. A multidimensional data structure allows data to be organized and analyzed in a concise, efficient way.

## **Facts/Measures**

Numbers that are related to the attributes. Facts and measures (the terms are synonymous) generally represent counts, sums or percentages and other ratios. They may be stored and retrieved or calculated from stored measures as the query is executed.

## **Filter**

A filter is used to defined or restrict the data that is shown on a report.

# Glossary (cont.)

## **Incremental Refresh**

Data in the Banner ODS is updated, or refreshed, at predetermined intervals of time. Only the data that has changed in the source database (Banner) since the last refresh is updated.

## **List of Values**

A list of values is a set of valid values (codes) for a column in a reporting view. A List of Values generally includes the description along with the code.

## **ODS Business Concepts**

Business concepts are used to organize the data available for different reporting requirements. A business concept shows the relationships between the data supporting a set of business processes. Because different business processes often require different perspectives on data, the relationships among the supporting database objects need to change based on the analysis being performed.

## **ODS Composite View Meta Data**

The composite views gather Banner source data necessary to populate and maintain the information stored in the Banner ODS.

# Glossary (cont.)

## **ODS Reporting View Meta Data**

Meta data in Banner ODS tells what data columns are in Banner ODS , a definition of their business use, the type of data (number, character, date, etc.), how long they are, where they come from (in the source system) and their destination (in the target system.)

## **Package**

A package is a subset of data in Cognos designed to support a specific set of reporting needs. They are used by Report Studio to access data for the reports being built. Within the various Cognos tools you can report against only one package at a time. When creating a new report, you are prompted to select which package to use.

## **Prompts**

A prompt is used to create a list of values that can be selected from. The report will be built (or filtered) based on the prompts selected.

# Glossary (cont.)

## **Slotted View**

Slotted views group similar information in one row instead of multiple rows to make reporting simpler. An example could be Student holds. Instead of having separate rows for each hold a student has, there would be one row with up to 5 holds in separate fields. Which holds show in the slotted view is based on Display Rules that are defined by the Institution. The number of slots in different slotted view varies.

## **Source Function**

Functions that use data from the Banner tables to create new data that is stored in the Banner ODS.

## **Source Table**

Tables from the Banner database where the data is coming from.

## **Target View**

Banner ODS reporting views that contain information from the related Banner tables.