Summer Upgrade Plans & Synchronous Meeting Tool RFP

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D2L

• 2 rounds of Service Packs
  – June 12, 19, 26
    • Investigating Google Apps For Education integration
    • Custom Error Message for employees logging in with no active employment relationship to the university
  – Late July
    • Copy Components fixing NavBar and Course Homepages being set as active

• No major upgrade this summer
Panopto

- Been a busy semester stabilizing the processing queue
- Upgrade in February 2015
  - Resolve Panopto to D2L Deeper Integration
  - Move all recorders in all classrooms to 4.7
  - Re-encode all old content for better playback
  - Investigate Smart Search (Automated Speech Recognition and Optical Character Recognition – 2x)

http://support.panopto.com/documentation/video-management/smart-search-faq
Panopto continued

• July Upgrade – 4.8.1 (currently on 4.7)
  – Reduce the number of encoding/processing failures – PPT bug.
  – Stop false recorder email alerts
  – Webcasting for ipads and iphones
  – 60 FPS for playback
Plagiarism – TurnItIn

• This summer we might turn on the LTI integration for specific courses (possible pilot)
  – Allows for Peermark access.
  – Still under investigation

• Fall semester or very early January
  – D2L Service Pack upgrade that deepens the D2L Dropbox and TurnItIn integration to support Peermark
Clickers – Turning Technologies

• Still using Turning Point 5 for Fall 2015
  – Cloud version was not ready
  – Cloud integrations are not ready.

• New device for fall
  – QT
  – NXT will still work
  – ResponseWare (Mobile App)
Respondus Lockdown Browser

• Newer version for desktops
  – Supports screen readers
  – No change for faculty
  – Students would need to download and install the new browser after the upgrade
  – Need to coordinate with all computer labs
Collaborate and the RFP

• Finalists are Cisco WebEx, Adobe Connect, and Blackboard Collaborate.
  – Collaborate 9:00am Monday, May 4. Remote
  – Connect 9:00am Tuesday, May 5. Elec and online
  – WebEx 3:00pm Thursday, May 7. Elec and online
• Looking for as many of you as possible to attend either in person or online in their meeting space and provide feedback
• Faculty committee chooses the solution.
Collaborate and the RFP

• Timeline
  – June 30 current Collaborate ends
  – Attempting to add 2 months so we can use it for all of summer 2015. August 30
  – Attempting to wrap up RFP process to finish so faculty committee can turn over findings to Michele Norin (CIO), Gail Burd (Faculty Affairs), and Melissa Vito (Student Affairs) as they typically coordinate and authorize Student IT fee expenditures
Qualtrics

• Small changes to UA logos
• There might be an upgrade, but we will have no say in when it happens.
Learning Ecosystem

• 12 months – Bill Nuemann
  – 5 Faculty Groups (Bill and Vin)
  – ITSAB (Bill)
  – Instructional Designs (Melody)
  – Academic Technology Support (Faculty facing and back of the house) (Mark)
  – Accessibility (Dawn)
  – Analytics (Angela and Mary)
  – Undergrad Students (Nik)
  – Graduate Students (Abra)
  – LMS for Non Schedule of Classes (Htay)
Learning Ecosystem

• Defined high level needs for the learning ecosystem at the UA

• Write up a high level synopsis and include the findings of each focus group
  – Include a recommendation around RFP for LMS (Yes/maybe it would be good to formally see the landscape/Not needed stay with D2L)
  – Unizin
Modo Labs

• UA Mobile App
• My UA portal
  – Focusing on UA Online students for Fall 2015
UA Online

• Undergraduate Online Degree programs
  – Incubator for new applications
  – Purdue Passport (Badging)
  – VoiceThread
  – More HTML in Content

• Much tighter support from Office of Digital Learning
Other Stuff

• NetID + https://webauth.arizona.edu/netid-plus/pages/documentation/
• Fidelis Learning Relationship Management
• Civitas – Instructor and Advisor
• Early Alerts – Jennifer Ludwig
• Changes to TCE
• Box as a means to share really large files
• Amazon by departments and colleges
• RFP for Digital Asset Management
• RFP for Online testing