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Agenda

• Context

• Bb usage and current status at Purdue

• Concerns for SP11 social media features

• Preparation for SP11 social media features
We worked with instructors one on one

- Learn contact volume increases
- Vista volume decreases
- Contacts peak before academic terms begin – high point 786 contacts in August 2012

Grand Total Contacts
Learn 3,884
Vista 1,176
(14.5 months – through mid-April)
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<th>System</th>
<th>2012 through May, 2013</th>
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<td>BlackBoard</td>
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<td>Course Management System--student use</td>
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<td>Course Management System--faculty use</td>
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<td>Course Management System--courses managed</td>
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<td>Banner and Vista--average unique users per day</td>
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<td>Banner and Vista--average logins per day</td>
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Bb Social Media Status

• SP 9 now

• Possible move to SP11 implementation in Fall, 2013

• Continue investigating social media
Topics to Consider Prior to Implementation

- The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)
- The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA)
- Anti-Harassment
- Intellectual Property
- Copyright
- Violations of Academic Integrity
- Inappropriate Content
- Data retention/security
- Pedagogies
The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA)

Protected health information includes any information that can be used to identify an individual, even if the individual’s name is not mentioned. Even though a patient’s name is not shared, other information included in the discussion may be enough to identify an individual and, therefore, violate their privacy and HIPAA laws.

- Do not expect that any information shared on a social media site will remain ‘private’ regardless of your settings
- Do not include topics that may breach the confidentiality of employees
Topics to Consider Prior to Implementation

• Anti-Harassment
  – Creating an intimidating or hostile educational environment, work environment or environment for participation in a University activity;
  – Unreasonably interfering with a person's educational environment, work environment or environment for participation in a University activity; or
  – Unreasonably affecting a person's educational or work opportunities or participation in a University activity.

• Advise faculty to post a definition of harassment in the syllabus

• Syllabus should include language that this definition covers social media activity as well.
Topics to Consider Prior to Implementation

• Violations of Academic Integrity

Students posting on social media sites as part of a class assignment are bound by the same rules of integrity as students submitting work in any other medium. It is suggested that the following links be placed in the syllabus along with a clear statement that the both the spirit and the letter of these guidelines apply to social media postings made to class sites:

• Purdue University Statement of Integrity and Code of Conduct: [http://www.purdue.edu/purdue/about/integrity_statement.html](http://www.purdue.edu/purdue/about/integrity_statement.html).


• You may wish to include a code of ethics in your syllabus similar to the following example: [http://k12wiki.wikispaces.com/Social+Networking+Acceptable+Use](http://k12wiki.wikispaces.com/Social+Networking+Acceptable+Use).
Pedagogies

• SP11 social media features introduce to faculty new ways to:
  – Communicate and Collaborate with, as well as
  – Present and Organize Information for Students

Table 1.1: Clarifying goals for social media
(Source: Kaplan and Haenlein 2010:62)
Pedagogies

- Communication
- Presentation
- Collection
- Organization
- Collaboration
- Interaction
- Research
Required Collaborations for SP11

BB9 SP10
- Project scope
- SP10 social media features
- Existing policies¹
- Identify stakeholders

Social Media Preparation
- SP10 & 11 social media features
- Stakeholders reachout
- Existing social media guidelines
- Guidelines writing

Guide & Best Practices
- Develop guidelines
- IDC webpage section
- Continue monitoring development of the tools

Stakeholders
- ITEA
- Registrar
- HR Communications
- University Policy Office
- Marketing
- Office of Students Rights & Responsibilities

Stakeholders
- Informatics³
- Registrar
- University Policy Office
- Office of Institutional Equity
- Copyright Office
- Office of Student Rights & Responsibilities

Stakeholders
- Above offices
- Faculty members
  Grant Richards, Dr. V…

SP11 upgrade & social media on hold

More Project Information
https://sp2010.itap.purdue.edu/tlt/teams/tli/SocialMediaGuidlines/default.aspx
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