



HUMBOLDT STATE UNIVERSITY

Portal Project Kick-Off

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Agenda

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- ▶ Demonstrations of campus portals
- ▶ Progress Report
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Why have a student portal?

- ▶ The initial purposes of our campus portal will be to:
 - ▶ improve communication within the university community,
 - ▶ make it easier for members of the University community to find the information they need, when they need it, and
 - ▶ provide more information in a manner that allows students, staff and faculty to accomplish common tasks for themselves.
- ▶ Offer students a central location to receive general information, customizing communications to their specific interests and needs
- ▶ Provide access to a range of applications such as Student Center and Moodle through a single-sign
- ▶ Make it easy to locate other campus services such as Career and Advising Center services
- ▶ Future opportunities: provide staff with simplified access to a wide array of information, such as benefit change notifications, campus calendars and services



Demonstrations

- ▶ Southern Oregon University, Peg Blake
 - ▶ Banner SCT portal
- ▶ CSU Northridge, Marieanne Quiroz
 - ▶ PeopleSoft portal
- ▶ Cal Poly SLO, Darren Kraker
 - ▶ uPortal



Progress Report

- ▶ **Where we are today:**
 - ▶ Created a Steering Committee
 - ▶ Conducted portal product evaluations and comparisons
 - ▶ Developing a high-level scope – a list of priority functionality



High-Level Scope – Evolution 1

- ▶ Content directed toward admitted students
- ▶ Go-live by June 1, 2012
- ▶ Make currently available information more accessible, retire webpages as transitioned to the portal
- ▶ Clearly define which topics can be moved or disconnected and which cannot
- ▶ Single sign-on to PeopleSoft, Gmail, Moodle, EZProxy, Stars and DARS self-service
- ▶ Prominent placement for Announcements
- ▶ Ability to send messages important for (1) everyone, (2) specific groups, (3) specific individuals
- ▶ Design content to follow business flow specific to certain services and where the student is in that process
- ▶ Ability to create individualized graduation plan



Content Creators – Evolution 1

- ▶ Admissions
- ▶ Advising
- ▶ Bookstore
- ▶ CAHSS
- ▶ CNRS
- ▶ CPS
- ▶ Dean of Students
- ▶ Financial Aid
- ▶ Housing
- ▶ Learning Support Services
- ▶ Library Services
- ▶ Office of the Registrar
- ▶ SDRC
- ▶ Student Financial Services



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 - ▶ Developing a portal partnership with CSUN
 - ▶ Leveraging SLO's experience with single sign-on functionality
 - ▶ Assigned hardware to support the portal
 - ▶ Work with other campuses for portal content-sharing
 - ▶ Developing a project plan



Tentative Timeline

Summer 2011	PLANNING: Evaluate portal product options in use in the CSU
September 2011	PLANNING: Determine high-level scope & design
October 2011	PLANNING: Finalize project scope, requirements, resources & phases.
November 2011	DESIGN: Functional content design begins, Development of technical environment begins
December 2011	DESIGN: Programming team training begins
January 2012	BUILD: Portal design complete – development begins
April 2012	TEST: Portal development complete – testing begins
June 2012	GO-LIVE: First release of portal services
Evolution	Additional services deployed continuously



Questions?

- ▶ I've got one! How can you help?

