

Learning Platform Services (LPS) Taskforce

October 9, 2015

Agenda

- LPS Webinars
- Why are we doing a Request for Proposal (RFP)?
- Skeleton of an RFP Document and Rating Form
- Next Steps
- Next Meeting

LPS Webinar Feedback

- Survey results from last webinar
 - 71 attendees and 16 survey responses
 - Summary of responses Link here: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1kFD_gpVQHoDT1iFGZcQQMHEH0nQ0vtLHodQToie4qas/viewanalytics
- Webinar archive with captions and slides available
 - <http://www.csulps.com>
- Feel free to make comments on webinar

Series of LPS Webinars

LMS PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION

Chris Vento

CEO and Founder of Intellify

Friday October 16th from 3-4:15PM

LMS TRANSITIONS: LESSONS FROM A CULTURALLY INCLUSIVE AND TRANSPARENT CHANGE EFFORT

Alexandra Thackaberry

District Director, eLearning Technologies in the Office of eLearning and Innovation at Cuyahoga Community College

Friday October 23 from 6-7:15PM

USER STORIES FOR TECHNICAL AND FUNCTIONAL REQUIREMENTS GATHERING AND EVALUATION

Patrick Masson

General Manager & Director for the Open Source Initiative

Friday November 6th from 3-4:15PM

LPS STUDENT PANEL DISCUSSION

Thursday November 12th from 3-4:30PM

LPS FACULTY PANEL DISCUSSION

Thursday December 10th from 3-4:30pm

Why are we doing a Request for Proposal (RFP)?

- As a state agency=> legal & business requirements we must follow
 - Spending > \$50,000 requires an open bidding process
 - Last competitive RFP on LMS' was in 2008 (7 yrs ago)
 - There were 4 contracts (MEAs) created then
 - Blackboard, Angel, Desire2Learn, MoodleRooms
 - CSU Legal Counsel has stated that it's time to do another RFP; hence only a 1 year extension of Bb's current contract
 - Campuses will have CHOICES just like in 2008

Why are we doing a Request for Proposal (RFP)?

- RFP process ensures review of the following: information security, accessibility, company viability, liability and review of other legal and business requirements
- RFP process makes vendors compete for our business
- The CSU spends over \$2M with Blackboard annually
 - This includes the LMS, Mobile, Managed Hosting, Collaborate (Virtual Classroom), Analytics, Transact (One Card systems), and many other products and services
- Bb Annual Cost Savings due to current contract:
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- **Help us disseminate correct info about this process**

Creating the skeleton of an RFP Document Table of Contents

- Link to the RFP skeleton document with Table of Contents

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1GCycPjKC4KqIpZpCk3Lqr89tEERONYfUcgjI643YKrA/edit?usp=sharing>

- Link to the example rating form:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1jy6T5Zz_8qxxXevn2aO0rI9_h0IEQZdLQPadIYSw0u4/edit?usp=sharing

Next Steps

- Beginning to fill in RFP Outline and Rating Form(s)
 - Consulting Stakeholders for input and feedback
- Drafting a Spring Schedule/Timeline of Events
 - Release RFP late December/early January
 - Vendors will need time to respond and ask questions
 - Campuses need a roadmap for timeline and activities
 - How to get information from RFP submissions
 - Demos, Sandboxes, Questions, Clarifications
 - Feedback from Campuses' Stakeholders
 - Taskforce evaluation
 - Creation of contracts (MEAs) where more than one campus wants to contract with the same vendor

Next Meeting

- November 13th, 3pm to 4:30pm
 - Should already be in your calendar
 - If not, contact jpbayard@calstate.edu
- Visit and share
 - <http://csulps.com> for continued updates
 - Campus Inventories on LMS and LPS
 - Faculty and staff reflections on LMS usage
 - Articles
 - Webinar information
 - Comments