Moodle Development Advisory Committee Meeting

MINUTES OCTOBER 7, 2009

Meeting Called By
Randall Hall

Type Of Meeting

Attendees
Randall Hall, Elizabeth Swoop, Jonathan Walker, Phoebe Rouse, Buddy Ethridge, Robin Ethridge, Melody Childs, Pamela Nicole, Adam Zapetal, Shannon Wall, Robert Russo, Kari Walters, Craig Harvey

Agenda topics

Discussion

Old Business\ Updates:
I introduced Shannon Wall as the new back-up Moodle Administrator
PowerPoint presentation highlighting development that has been introduced during Summer/Fall 2009
Discussed changing the format of the MDAC submission, removing the need for an initial vote for assessment, instead having all items assessed by ITS prior to presenting the ideas to the MDAC.
Briefly discussed Moodle 2.0

Completed Development:
Moodle Splash Page
MDAC Website
Enabled a specific error notification on CSV Importer
Fixed an issue with photo IDs being pulled into Moodle correctly
Added a disclaimer to the Moodle Feature Submissions form to inform submitters that their name might appear on the website and there may be need for further contact for clarification reasons.
Fixed an issue in the Grade book dealing with Sum of Grades aggregation method not showing ranges correctly

Future Development Queue:
Continued discussion on OAE integration
Discussed the rearranging of Sticky Blocks
"Unavailable Courses Listed as Labels" has been shelved due to performance issues.
"Grade book Sticky Tabs" shelved due to lack of browser support.
"Post Grades Opening Windows Behind Current" shelved. This is an IE functionality and we cannot programmatically fix it.
Course Set-Up wizard shelved – too many variables, when involve massive amounts of faculty involvement
add the Book Module in the Spring Committee voted "Yes"
Prioritized development to be rolled out in Spring 2010 See MDAC website for complete list (www.lsu.edu/mdac)

Awaiting Moodle 2.0
"Hidden Until Activities" awaiting Moodle 2.0 development.
Recently Unhidden Items To Appear in Recent Activity Area" awaiting development of Conditional Activities in Moodle 2.0
"Enhanced Blogging" awaiting Moodle 2.0 development.
"Add Digital Dropbox" awaiting Moodle 2.0 development.
"Email When New Item is Posted by Instructor" awaiting Events API development in Moodle 2.0.

Action Items

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<td>Evaluate defaults in Moodle to identify possible changes</td>
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<td>Grade book Set-up Lesson – FTC is creating a Lesson instead of a Wizard. This lesson will walk new instructors through the basic steps of setting up an initial grade book.</td>
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