Syllabus Database

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Background

● A syllabus database is an online repository for storing syllabi.
  ○ This provides a central location for viewing in-depth course information.

● LSU currently has an outdated syllabus database.
  ○ It lacks advanced organization and filtering.
  ○ It is extremely under-utilized.
    ■ Roughly 20 professors have uploaded syllabi here since 2022.
Our Goal

We aim to improve the Syllabus Database and redefine its role at LSU.

- Improved organization and filtering.
- Complete course coverage.
What does this mean for you?

Little to no extra work for faculty to participate.
Implementation

We have two potential pathways.

- In-house redesign
- Third party services
In-house Solution

- Quick turn-around
  - Simple restructuring of the database
  - Advanced querying
- Low cost increase
- Syllabi submitted via email
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Third Party Solutions

- Complete re-imagining of our current syllabus system
  - Syllabi would be hosted and edited on MyLSU.
  - Updates are automatically available on the system.
  - University-wide policies are automatically added and updated for faculty.

- Centralized control for faculty

- Syllabus usage metrics
PROTECT FACULTY IP
Control syllabus visibility and access down to the individual field level

MOBILE OPTIMIZED
Access anytime, from anywhere, through any type of device

SAVE STAFF TIME
Pre-populate institutional data, so your staff doesn't have to

CENTRAL RECORD
Easy archival, instant retrieval through a central repository

ENSURE CONSISTENCY
Templated structure ensures standardization when needed

ACCESSIBLE TO ALL
Section 508 compliant, engineered to help all students succeed
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