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Digital Education Platform Project (DEPP)

ICT Department Presentation

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Project Goal

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The main goal of the Digital Education Platform Project (DEPP) is to:

Streamline existing LMSs into a single, centrally supported platform integrated with a set of core software tools.



Project Aims

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Enhance Satisfaction: Increase student and staff satisfaction.

Reduce Operational Risks: Minimize system availability, resilience, and recovery risks.

Improve Efficiency: Achieve cost and staff workload efficiencies.



Efficiency Details

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- Reduce Duplicated Work
- Decrease Integration Setups
- Lower ICT Support Calls
- Rely on Fewer Software Products
- Benefit from Volume Licensing
- Simplify Data Connections and Reporting
- Streamline Learning Analytics
- Enhance Integrations
- Improve Inclusivity

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Project Timeline

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Summer
2024

Gather LMS requirements

June
2025

Select preferred supplier

September
2025

Begin piloting and onboarding

September
2026

New LMS operational

Possible LMSs

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LMS Options:

- Blackboard Learn (Ultra)
- Brightspace
- Canvas
- Moodle



ICT Focus

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Team Members: Renee Boling and Karl Horning

Role: Support selection, implementation, and adoption of the new LMS.



Role of a Learning Technologist

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Responsibilities:

- Local communication point
- Create stakeholder maps
- Map current processes (As-Is)
- Design user journeys
- Map future processes (To-Be)
- Gather requirements
- Serve as super-users
- Implement the LMS
- Train faculty



Conclusion

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Current Status: The requirements gathering process and user personas are completed.

Next Steps: Writing test scripts for functionality and user testing.

Finally: Any questions?



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Thank you

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