Hi all,

Here are the answers to the Portal questions asked during Friday's meeting.

1. Can student create their own links? Yes, there is a my bookmarks section that allows links to be saved under a user's profile.

2. Faculty - will they go to mjc or yccd page? Faculty will be directed to a school specific page (as per decision made with Margo and Jennie). Staff (labelled 'employees') will be directed to a YCCD branded landing page

3. Team sites will be needed on mjc - Does the mjc team site only work on mjc branding Or can it show on yccd page for faculty? There is no restriction for where team sites can be displayed in navigation. In fact, the 'My Team Sites' web part will not make any distinctions between membership in a mjc or columbia team site.

4. Will multiple parts show on mjc page if they person has multiple constituencies? No, the page contents will not change based on constituency (altho content could be targetted based on audience). Constituency will direct users to the appropriate landing pages.

5. They need list of all web parts available - vanilla vs what they can get. This is available in the web part gallery. Basically, they have all stock SharePoint 2013 web parts + the Ellucian specific web parts. Showing a user how to view the gallery would be easiest way to convey this information.

6. Will courses populate into calendar? This will work once we have ILP, and will pull from Canvas

7. What pulls into the calendar webpart? There are actually 2 calendar type web parts. The default calendar that ships with SharePoint is just a nicely formatted SharePoint list, and doesn't pull data from anywhere (without custom development). The Ellucian provided calendar and events web parts can pull from multiple data sources including Colleague, and email (Exchange, O365, Gmail, etc.)

8. Campus applications - Can they get an icon - canvas icon? Visually easier to find if an icon. Ellucian has a field for icons when creating campus applications, but the icon is not displayed in the Ellucian web part. When viewing source code, it doesn't appear that they've included the icon field in the view they've hardcoded into the web part. We may need to investigate this further.

9. When will canvas connection be ready? is it available for portal? What shows on it? This is a question for Ellucian. We've been told that canvas support is coming, but have not seen an official date.

5. What does my to do attach to? It can attach to several data sources, including Colleague and Email (Exchange, O365, Gmail, etc.)
6. what would it involve to create a webpart to display notification/alert on reg priority? This would need to be scoped as a separate project, as it would be custom development.

7. Jenni would like more info on teams and what value they provide. Setup a dedicated meeting for this?

8. Josh - teams - create calendar event that would only go to team? Using a calendar of a team site would accomplish this.

9. Can josh get an rss feed out of portal - doesn't want to manage multiple places. Does he want to consume RSS feeds from the portal, or publish them from the portal? In either case, SharePoint can consume RSS feeds using web parts in the web part gallery, and can also syndicate list and library data.

10. what is the difference between Alerts vs announcements? Alerts are generally targeted to individuals through Colleague, while announcements are for everyone, or a particular audience. Alerts come from Colleague, announcements are created in SharePoint.

11. Can we resize the alerts box - it is way to big? Yes, you can put it into a different zone, usually on the right, to scale it down. There is also an option that hides the My Alerts web part if it has no alerts to display for a user. It is much more common to do this.

12. Rename self-service menu to piratesnet or connect columbia on individual web parts. This sounds more like an action item, but if you're just referring to the text in the web part title bar, it would be an easy change.

Hope this helps. Let me know any further follow up questions and I'll have Jeremy address them during Wednesday’s meeting.

Thanks,

-Mindy

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