Beyond Newsletters

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Why “Beyond Newsletters”?
What you will learn today

• Three Case Studies
  – Ways that we have seen a problem, identified a technological aid, and put them together to create a solution

• Small group discussions
  – Can you identify a problem and a technological aid?

• Report back
Our Story: Advising Database
Our Story: AAC Online

Rationale: Address Student Needs

- Support increased number of online graduate and undergraduate students.
- Support non-traditional student needs.

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Software Requirement

Mimic Face-to-Face Tutor-Tutee Interaction
Software Requirement

Enable Online Document Sharing
Software Requirement

Maintain Tutee Confidentiality
Software Requirement

Utilize existing software, which is already supported by the university
Wimba Classroom

- Privacy
- Document Sharing
- Archive Function
Our Story: Tablet PC Advising
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Additional Information

- Name: 
- Track: Mech 
- Expected Grad Date: Dec 2009 
- Other notes:
  - Ask N. Foster about Cost Analysis for Entre.
  - Deal w/ I incomplete in Dynamics
  - Deal w/ F in Eng Design Proces
  - Is W? One step, first fail?

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Figure 2: Student Preparation

- How Students Prepared
  - Other
  - Reviewing Classroom Presenter
  - Using Classroom Presenter
  - Reviewing Course Schedules
  - Reviewing Course Descriptions
  - Consulting Flowchart
  - Reviewing Grades
  - Reviewing Transcript

Legend: Students
Identifying Your Communication Needs

• Who do you need to reach?
• What do you need to express?
• Do you require a response or action?
Best Possible Solutions
Best Possible Solutions

Magic!
Assessing Technology at Hand

• What tools do you have right now?
• What tools exist on your campus?
• What tools are available on the internet?
• What are your colleagues doing?
• What are your students doing?
What do you have right now?

- Microsoft Office
- Internet Access
- Telephone
- Cellphone
What tools exist on your campus?

• eLearning
• Academic departments in computer science, communication, etc.?
• Text messaging options
• Blackboard or a similar service
• Hardware (tablet PC and the like)
What tools are available on the Internet?

• Facebook
• Twitter
• Moodle
• Skype
• Textbunch
What are your colleagues doing?

- Text message snow day blast
- Online classes
- Expensive database options
What are your students doing?

• Facebook
• Text messages
• ?????

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Integration

Problem

Technology

Solution
Thank You!

• King-Chavez-Parks Grant
• LTU Tablet PC Grant
• LTU eLearning services