Project: Evaluating, Selecting, and Implementing a Learning Management System (LMS) that meets the institution's needs.

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Description:

The scope of this project is to explore different learning management systems, analyze their functionality and features for selecting the best system that meets the needs of our institution, and prepare an implementation plan.

Institution needs:

- Offer diverse academic opportunities
- Deliver online, hybrid and web augmented courses
- Meet Faculty Teaching Goal
- Meet Student Success Goals

Some of the key elements we will be looking for in the new LMS are:

- Scalable solution (Storage demand)
- Cloud-based solution
- Easy to use/adoption
- Accessibility
- Integrations
- Analytics
- Support
- Mobile

After the selection, we will be planning the implementation and successful migration from the existing LMS to the new system. Besides that, we will be planning and developing training sessions and all supporting resources such as handouts, support articles, demos, presentations, Help Desk knowledgebase, etc. to ease the transition and adoption from faculty and students.

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