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Faculty and School Roadshows

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Roadshow Welcome

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- Vision and FAQ's
- What's it (IT) look like?
- What do YOU need to do?
- Who's doing what?
- What do YOU want?

Vision and FAQ's

THE BIG PICTURE

To promote the wider use of blended learning (i.e. a combination of e-learning and face-to-face teaching/learning) to enhance quality. (p.9)
What will it be 2012?

**THE BIG PICTURE**

- **3,581 staff**
- **1,233 Academic** and **2,348 Non Academic**
- **4,000+ Courses**
- **28,678 students**

Data as at July 2010. What will it be 2012??
FAQ’s

- Why change now?
- What does Bb do differently from WebCT?
- How will this effect me?
- How will I be supported?
- ... what are your questions?

What’s IT look like?

How is WebCT DIFFERENT from BlackBoard?
How does Blackboard help me manage my course CONTENT?
How does Blackboard help me COMMUNICATE with my students?
How does Blackboard help me ASSESS my students?

Migration Support & Early Adopters

What do YOU need to do?
- Fill in the Migration Registration Form
- Review your website (refer to checklist)
- Seek support as needed
- Early Adopters

What do WE do?
- Course Migrated for you
- Checklist of features / review actions provided
- HOTS / Dept / eLDSS
- Training
The goal of the move to the new LMS is to enhance the quality and quantity of teaching and learning at PolyU and to take best advantage of the pedagogical affordances of the new system.

The move to Blackboard (Bb) is obviously a change in technology usage but the focus and intent of the transition is pedagogy. This is not just about moving or migrating courses from one system to another but about doing things differently.

Who’s doing what?
LMS Transition Plan Overview

- Marketing and Communication
- Professional Development
- Technical Aspects

What do you want?

1. ACTIVITY: HEARING from YOU...
   Focussed discussion on the essential teaching and learning requirements of the use of the Blackboard LMS
   (Time for task: 30mins)

- Reporting Efficiencies (AS)
- SFQ to eSFQ
- Synergies re Resources Library, ePortfolio
- Default LMS Template
- Improve the Quantity and Quality of the Learning experience
- WebCT is GONE August 2012

“It is not the strongest of the species that survives, nor the most intelligent that survives. It is the one that is the most adaptable to change.”
Charles Darwin