

## Learning Management System (LMS) Evaluation Team

Durham Technical Community College

### Rationale

From UNC-Charlotte's *Report to the Provost from the LMS Evaluation Committee* (May 2009):

*Like all electronic technologies, LMSs are constantly evolving. This evolution imposes the need for continuous evaluation, consideration of alternatives, and appraisal of the resources and opportunities currently available. Intelligent transitioning has become a staple of the efficient use of instructional technology, and much depends upon flexibility and control over the timing and direction of such choices. Avoiding change is not an option. Initiating change provides the best option for moving in a direction that we own.*

### Objectives

1. To educate ourselves and faculty on decisions facing the college regarding its LMS (Blackboard) and on available options
2. To recommend a future path to Executive Council (via Dr. Evans)
3. To outline a general timeline for implementation
4. To serve in an advisory capacity through the initial phases of implementation

### Time Frame

The team is expected to present a recommendation (and general timeline for implementation) to the Vice-President of Student Learning, Development and Support by **February 28, 2010**. The team will continue its work after that in an advisory capacity as implementation begins.

### Membership

Karen McPhaul, Chair  
Erin Riney (Dev Eng/Reading)  
Tracy Mancini (English/Humanities)  
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