

COMPUTER SCIENCE **16 - Interviews**

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COMPUTER SCIENCE **9:05-10:35 Doris Peterson and Fred Zinn OIT**

- What are the most and least used tools within WebCT?
- Of the most used tools, which might have to be interfaced with
 - Homework management system?
 - Repository of course materials?
 - Workflow management system?
 - Project management system?
 - Calendar?
 - Gradebook?
- What interaction is supported now between WebCT, Peoplesoft, and other systems?
 - What should be supported that is not now supported?
 - What are the technical details or where can we find them?
 - How is rostering handled?

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- Beyond the obvious, what are the differences and similarities between student and faculty use of WebCT? Differences between faculty and TA/grader use?
 - Are separate user interfaces needed?
 - Is/should the ability to "install/modify content" (e.g., calendar entries, documents, notes) be available to students?
 - What are the primary security requirements that must be supported by any tool that would be integrated within a CMS?
- How are authentication and registration handled?
- Which parts, if any, of the system are available without login-in?
- How important are usability and ease of learning?
 - How much time are faculty/staff willing to put into learning a new CMS tool?
 - What is your experience with UI, performance and interactivity issues?
- What other requirements might you have for this system?

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COMPUTER SCIENCE **9:40-10:20 Steve Battisti Interface to OWL**

- Please, give us a brief overview of OWL
 - Does OWL handle specific completion deadlines? If so does it allow for late submission?
 - How does OWL handle "essay" questions (or any text or other submission too complicated to automatically grade)?
 - Can OWL support group work?
 - What types of users use OWL and what are their "rights" and privileges?
- You are developing an interface for OWL to WebCT or "embedding" OWL in WebCT; what do you see as the major hurdles?
 - How is rostering handled now? How will you handle it in WebCT?

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9:40-10:20 Steve Battisti OWL Interface

- How might OWL interface to the following “tools” in a Sakai LMS?
 - Homework management system? (see brief description below)
 - Repository of course materials?
 - Workflow management system?
 - Project management system?
 - Calendar?
 - Gradebook?
- What is your assessment of Sakai as a CMS/LMS?
 - Will it be easy to extend and to incorporate tools?
 - Will it be easy to maintain, upgrade, etc.
- What other requirements might you have for this system?

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