

USING DRUPAL TO SUPPORT PROGRAM REVIEW

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OVERVIEW

- ■The Problem
- The Solution
- Why Drupal
- An Example
- Current Status
- Next Steps
- Questions

THE PROBLEM

- The requirements....planning connected
 - across the organization
 - to assessment
 - to resource-allocation
 - to decision-making
- The reality....planning is not easily connected
 - across the organization
 - to assessment
 - to resource-allocation
 - to decision-making

CRC Mission and Strategic Plan

Assessment

Shared
Governance
Goals/Objectives

CRC's Planning Components

Program Review

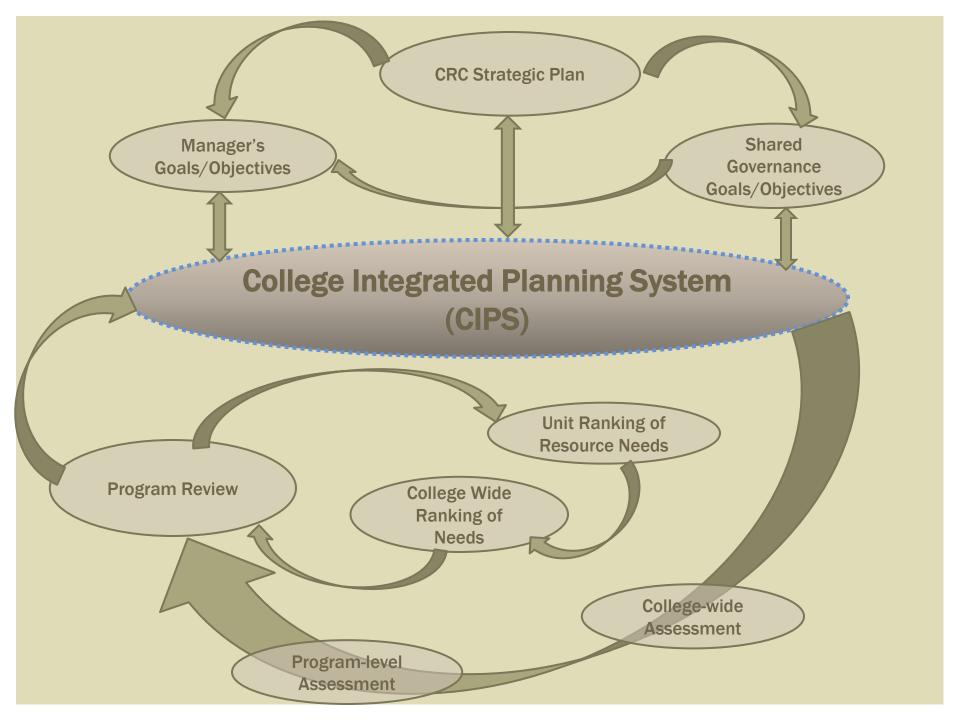
Manager's Goals and Objectives

College
Prioritization of
Resources Needs

Unit Prioritization of Resource Needs

THE SOLUTION

- Create a web-based system for all planning processes at the college
 - cost-effective
 - adaptable to existing processes
 - unified environment
 - single access point for each component
 - all data stored in one database
 - data is automatically shared across the different planning components
 - real-time and static report capability



WHY DRUPAL

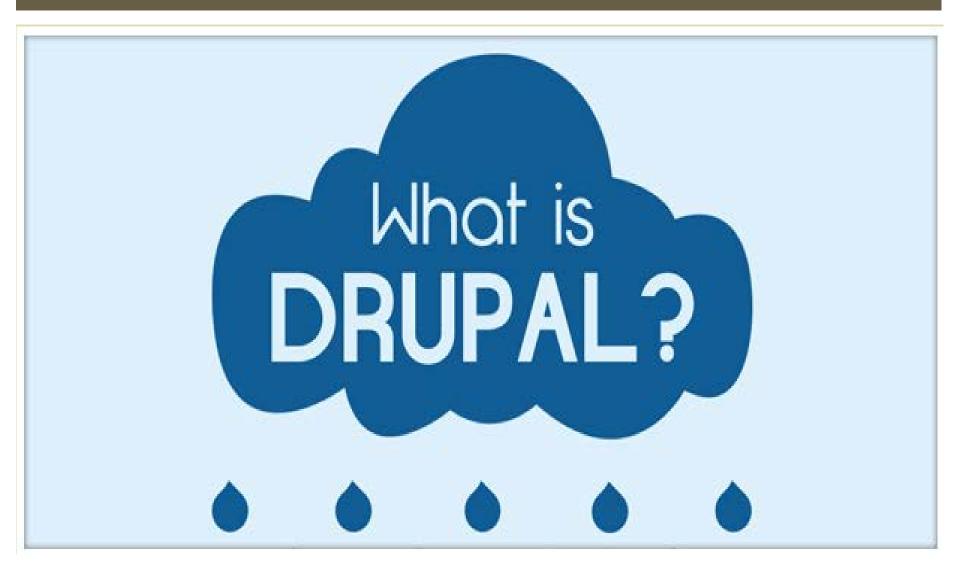
- Cost (software is free!)
- Internal Drupal expertise and interest
- Relatively easy to implement
- Ability to develop incrementally
- Availability of external support
 - Modules etc. to facilitate development https://drupal.org/project/modules
 - Online community https://drupal.org/community
 - Training materials https://drupal.org/documentation/customization/tutorials/beginners-cookbook and http://buildamodule.com/
 - User groups and conferences

CURRENT STATUS OF CIPS

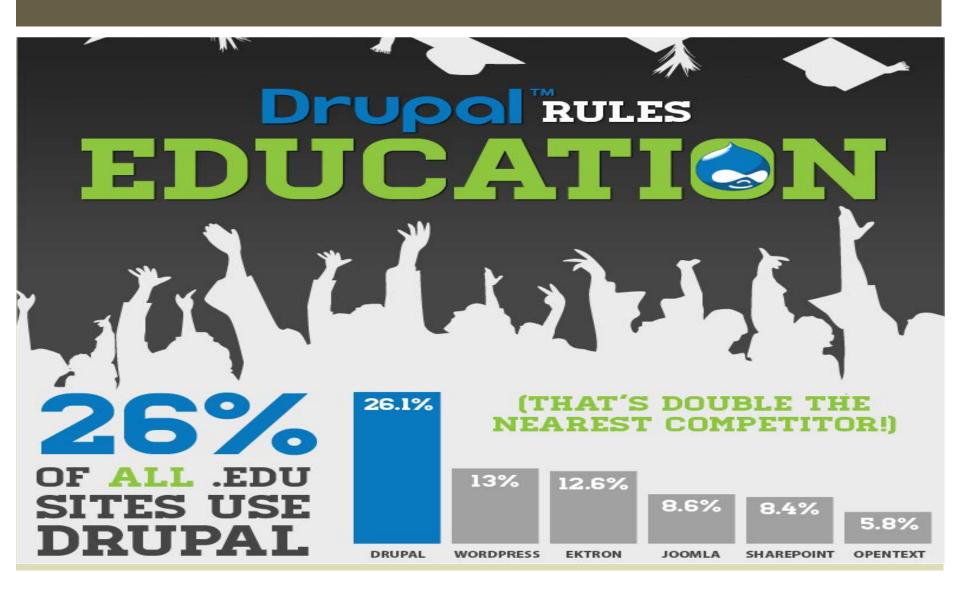
- Two <u>applications</u> developed in CIPS
 - Program Review
 - Ranking of Resource Needs
- Dialog underway about Resource Allocation forms development
- Prototype Assessment System (not yet integrated)

(http://researchapps.crc.losrios.edu/slo_assessment_portal/?q=node/31)

"DRUPAL" - WHAT'S THAT? CAN I CATCH IT?



DRUPAL IS WIDELY USED IN EDUCATION



DRUPAL WHO USES IT?

- Drupal adopted by Higher Education
 - **UC Berkeley** (https://content.berkeley.edu/content/open-berkeley)
 - Stanford (www.edudu.org)
 - Glendale Community College (http://www.glendale.edu/)

CREATING WITH DRUPAL

- No complicated programming language to learn
- Easily configured
- Drupal has existing "modules"
 - Surveys
 - Reporting
 - **E-commerce**, etc.
- Download/install/configure modules to meet need

WHAT DOES DRUPAL PROVIDE?

Drupal is the "foundation" to the house

- All applications share a common look
- Drupal + Modules = flexibility!

A REAL-TIME ILLUSTRATION BUILDING A FORM IN DRUPAL

A 5-minute demonstration of how to build a simple web-based form.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DgxABxFLSiY
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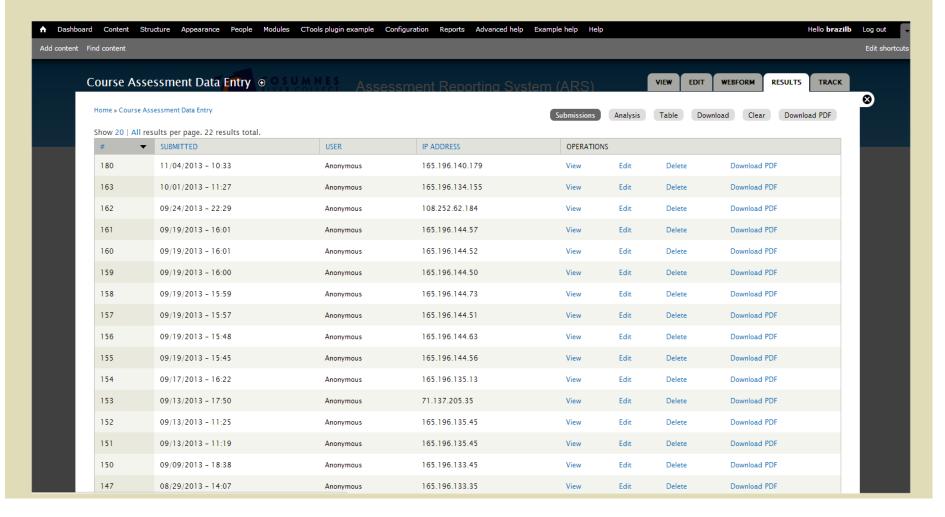
DRUPAL FOR DATA COLLECTION

Benefits

- Rapid development and deployment
- View data immediately
- Basic statistical reporting (counts, percents, averages, cross-tabs)
- Respondent data can be exported to SPSS/MS Office apps
- Real-time editing of respondent data
- User receipt of information submitted via email
- Ability to create customized real-time reports

CAN SEE/EDIT SURVEY RESPONSES

The survey administrator can view or modify (or delete) a record in the survey database



REAL-TIME ANALYSIS IS AVAILABLE

Survey administrators can get immediate, useful results

Q RESPONSES

Use the results of your course assessment(s) to select the level of proficiency demonstrated by students on each of the course SLOs. If you select the wrong outcome, contact Brad Brazil to have it corrected.

	BEGINNER	NOVICE	PROFICIENT	ADVANCED	CANNOT DETERMINE
SLO#1	0	2	19	1	0
SLO#2	0	3	15	4	0
SLO#3	0	1	16	3	0
SLO#4	0	0	12	1	0
SLO#5	0	2	5	0	0
SLO#6	0	2	0	0	0
SLO#7	0	0	0	0	0
SLO#8	0	0	0	0	0

Mark the method(s) of assessment utilized for each SLO. (If you used multiple methods or a method not listed, please check "Other", and explain below.)

	DIRECT OBSERVATION	ANALYSIS OF STUDENT WORK	ITEM ANALYSIS	STUDENT SELF-ASSESSMENTS	FINAL EXAMS	OTHER
SLO#1	2	13	3	1	3	0
SLO#2	1	13	2	1	5	0
SLO#3	4	11	1	2	2	0
SLO#4	1	9	1	0	2	0
SLO#5	1	4	0	0	2	0
SLO#6	1	1	0	0	0	0

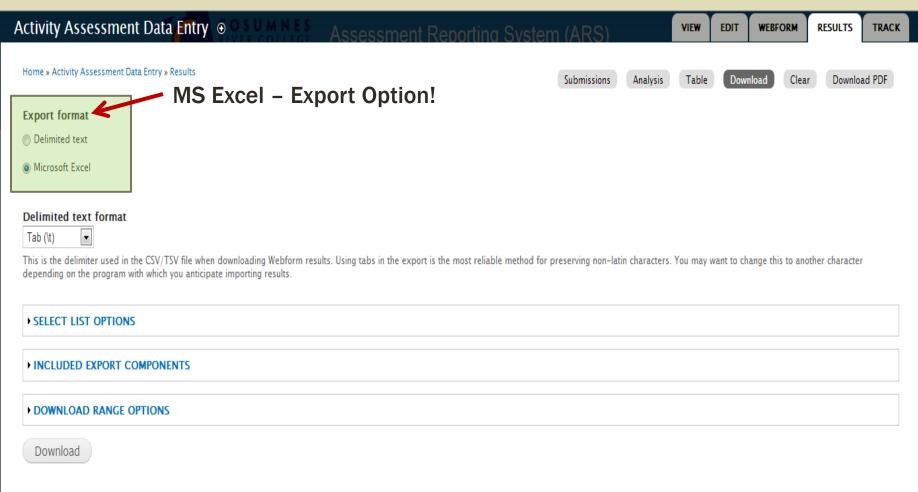
REAL-TIME REPORTING IS AVAILABLE

As soon as the survey respondent enters their data, it is available for immediate viewing

Program/Department Name.▲	If you were able to complete an assessment project, please identify the PSLO(s) (*by number*) you assessed. (See "Link to PSLO's" for PSLOs by number)	List the courses and number(s) of sections of each course assessed.	What did you learn from your outcomes assessment?	Please briefly describe the changes you will make (based on your assessment) and the anticipated completion date.
BIOL	PSLO 6	102, 310, 400, 410, 420, 430, 431, 440	A majority of our students were able to collect and analyze data, and make appropriate conclusions. However, many students struggle to appropriately apply their conclusions to novel areas.	We will observe colleagues to determine how they assess, participate in professional development activities, continue to network with colleagues. Based upon these activities, we anticipate purchasing equipment and supllies, and attending professional development activities.
CHEM	PSLO 2	CHEM 300 12345	The majority of students were able to demonstrate an understanding of the fundamental chemical concept of glucose regulation. They were able to demonstrate a knowledge of basic chemical terminology. The aerage score for the question that covered this assessment was 70%.	I will make sure that there is more emphasis at the beginning of the semester on the need for clear and effective oral and written communication in the course. Information will be added to the course syllabus indicating that all submitted work will be assessed for content and the use of proper spelling, punctuation and grammar.

WANT TO USE DRUPAL DATA IN SPSS?

Survey administrators can easily migrate Drupal data to Excel for external analysis.



NEXT STEPS

- Finish development of other components
- Secure adequate IT Support
 - IT support staff may not know or embrace Drupal
- Secure dedicated personnel to institutionalize Drupal as a web development platform
 - Development of other components
 - Ongoing enhancement of applications
- Fully realize the benefits that we have already experienced



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QUESTIONS?

COMMENTS?

