Learning Ecosystem Assessment & Review of Needs (LEARN)

Purpose
The Learning Ecosystem Assessment and Review of Needs (LEARN) process is a community engagement intended to identify long-range needs of the physical and electronic classroom at ISU. Through a series of engagements with administration, faculty, support staff, and students, the LEARN process will lead to:

- A long-term direction regarding ISU's learning management system
- A more informed online learning presence
- A long-term plan for technology use in ISU classrooms
- Identifying support structures that need to be enhanced

MindWires Consulting has been retained to help ISU through this process. http://www.mindwires.com/

Timeframe

September/October 2013
- Conduct focus groups with faculty, staff, and students
- Conduct a survey of faculty, staff, and students
- Meet with existing university groups and committees as appropriate
- Present a workshop on educational technology issues to a broad campus audience (topics to be determined based on feedback from first workshop)

November 2013
- Present assessment findings and recommendations for next steps

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