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Subject: notes from March 10 Courseware Task Force meeting

Task Force members,

Thanks for coming to Columbus yesterday and putting in a sustained effort to share CMS information and articulate the resources, assumptions, and preliminary goals and action plans of our task force. We are well on our way to having useful, prioritized recommendations by the May 15 deadline. The attached PowerPoint captures most of the key points of our March 10 discussion. We adopted three action plans to work on before the next meeting (April 8):

1. Start survey design (Mann, Getis, Hahn, Klaus, OSC student) to find out what the state higher ed community wants most (e.g., more/enhanced central CMS hosting, lower individual CMS license costs, more CMS support services, single location to actually try out current commercial and open source CMS's?).
2. Explore OSS (open source system) cases and costs. (Gordon ? costs, Siddall ? cases)
3. WebCT service enhancement, establishing Bb service (Galipault, OLN, Bb licensees meeting?)

Ideally, all three groups will email drafts and ideas to cms@oln.org before the next meeting, and come prepared to present and discuss the ideas.

Next meeting: April 8, 11 am ? 3 pm in Columbus (Location TBD, probably OhioLINK or OARnet)

We're off to a good start! Cheers,

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