

# Academic Computer Support Representatives (ACSR) - 2010-10-21

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**WATERLOO**

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# Overview

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# Implementation Team

The team members and their roles are:

- Jeff Voskamp (IST) - System Administrator
- Kris Olafson (Student Life) - Web Developer
- Lauren Harrison (Housing and Residences) - Drupal Themer/Web Designer
- Heather Wey (IST) - User Interface Design, Training and Support Specialist
- Chris Carignan (IST) - Junior Web Developer/Administrator
- Eva Grabinski (IST) - Project Manager

# Project Deliverables

## Major Deliverables

- Drupal Configuration for uWaterloo
- Pilot Websites
- Training & Support Plan
- Implementation Strategy & Plan for University Rollout
- Internal Expertise in Drupal

# Project Timelines

## High Level Schedule

- Major deliverables due by Sep 2011
- University rollout to start Sep 2011

# Pilot Websites

## High Level Schedule

1. Housing & Residences
2. Student Life (updated web space/content)
3. uWaterloo Web Resources
4. uWaterloo main (top-level site)
  - Communications | News (sub-site of uWaterloo main)\*
  - Daily Bulletin (sub-site of uWaterloo main)\*
  - About Waterloo (sub-site of uWaterloo main)\*
  - uWaterloo Events Calendar (sub-site of uWaterloo main)\*

\*Indicates that these are actually sub-sites of uWaterloo main with own IAs and features/functionality

# uWaterloo Drupal Capabilities

## Capabilities

- Websites capability – ‘Super Drupal’
- Blogging capability – ‘Drupal lite’
- Events calendar capability
- Forums capability (future)

# Major Tasks Underway

## Major Tasks

- Revision Control System
- uWaterloo Events Calendar
- Multiple Sites Support – Hundreds of Websites
- Blogging Capability
- Taxonomy Implementation
- Content Types Implementation
- Evaluation of Drupal 6 and Drupal 7

# Project Communications

## Status Update

- IST Friday Morning Seminar – Oct 22 2010
- WatITis – Dec 7 2010
- web.uwaterloo.ca
- Web Advisory Committee minutes -  
<https://strobe.uwaterloo.ca/~twiki/bin/view/WebAdvisory/WebHome>

# Web Technologies Support

- **Dreamweaver and Contribute** – formally supported website creation and maintenance tools
- **Drupal** not supported until pilot implementation done – current focus is on implementation and development of training and support plan

# Training & Support

## SEW Courses

- Effective Web Content Planning
  - What you need to do to develop web content
- Planning Your Web Content
  - How to do a web content inventory
- Writing for the Web
- Accessibility courses

# Questions

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