

Deit Web Presence Committee Year End 2205-06 Report

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One of the major goals was to continue work on improving the LBCC website. The following activities were accomplished this year:

Developed and tested a new navigation bar and compiled and distilled data to build a navigation tree. In preparation for FarCry, researched and used basic cascading style sheets on select areas of the LBCC site; contacted various faculty and staff to confirm that old files on main server could be cleared-off/moved.

Integrated LBCC data with the Farcry system. Includes backend database design and custom ColdFusion programming for the Farcry Admin interface. This allows Majors & Programs and Degrees & Certificates to display on custom Farcry web pages automatically.

Designed custom page templates for Farcry-based LBCC website based on CSS styles.

Coordinated efforts by Media and Marketing and Publications to convert existing web content to Farcry. Conversion of existing content can begin when new server has been set up with all software. Some content will be stored in a different database, and this can begin migration to the database starting June 21st.

Troubleshoot and correct problems with Farcry application, FriendlyURLs plugin, tinyMCE editor plugin.

Worked with Admissions to improve and streamline their website; cleaned-up and reformatted a number of problematic sites, including NSO. Currently working with Family Resources and will continue on with other departments to edit website text.

Other goals completed: update of on-line new student orientation to make it more user friendly - built SIS link so that student is offered the opportunity to do on-line orientation.