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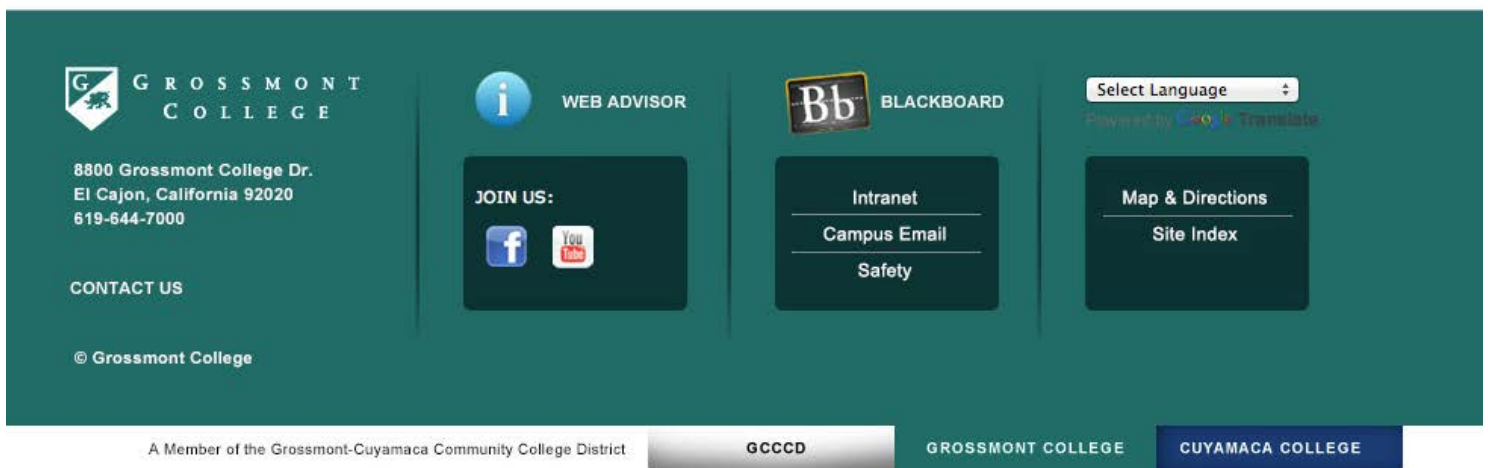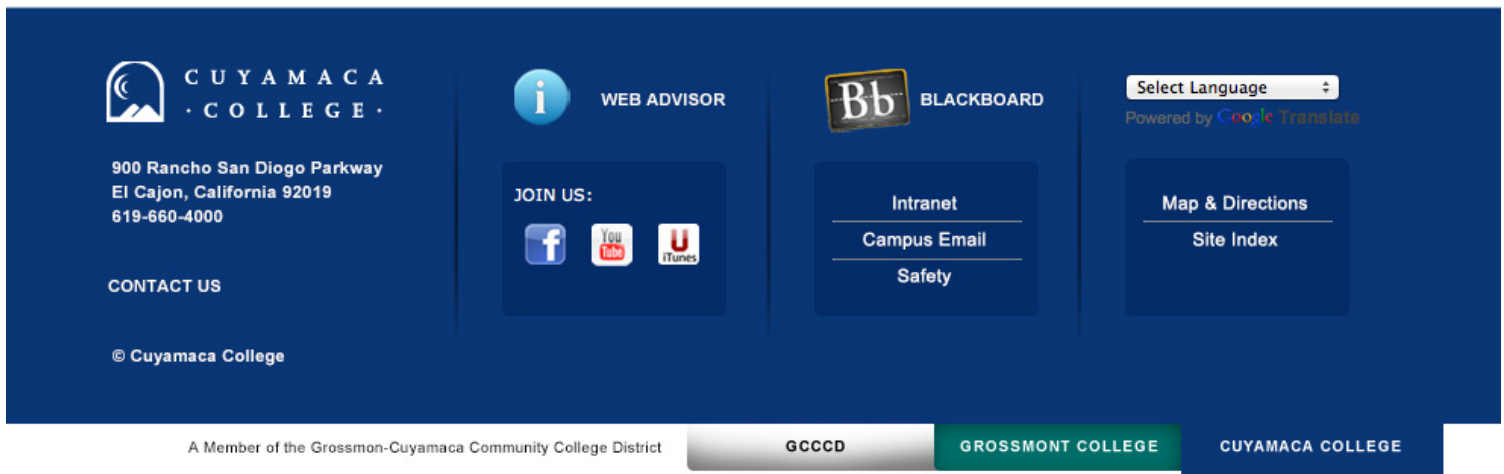
Deliverable and Design Review (1/14/14)

I. Deliverable Questions

Please feel free to bring any questions/concerns that you have about the preliminary deliverables (business requirements, projectbook, sample sites and wireframes) for discussion during this part of the meeting. Any approved updates will then be included in the final deliverables on 1/31.

II. Design Updates

The following items were added to the proposed designs during the analysis phase based on committee responses, but have not yet been incorporated into the sample sites, pending approval.

- **Footer**—REQUEST: Make footer a tad taller so that more links can be accommodated in the 3rd and 4th column. (add "Safety")

Drop menu (horizontal option)—REQUEST: Show horizontal mega menu on an interior page

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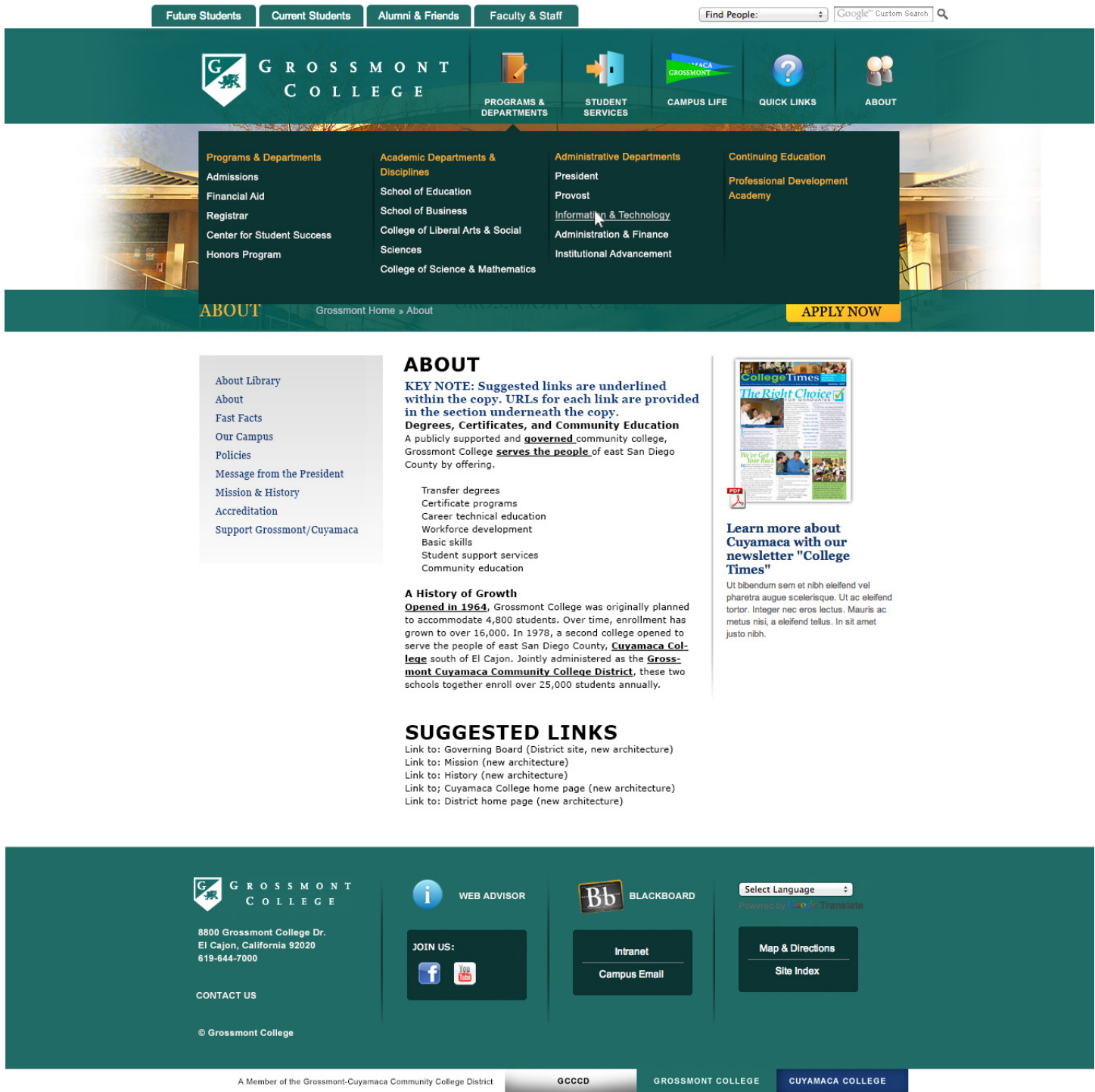
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SUGGESTED LINKS
Link to: Governing Board (District site, new architecture)
Link to: Mission (new architecture)
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- **Bucket colors**
  - Request: Allow the content editor to be able to select the background color of each "bucket" with a choice of 8-12 color options.
  - Beacon response—Beacon's graphical designer reviewed this request and has the following feedback:
    - I understand the client wants to be able to draw attention to buckets using color, but I'm concerned that if every content editor picks a different color for different reasons, the colors don't help the user at all and could cause confusion, like the first example below. Instead, I recommend a small colored icon similar to the following to keep the integrity of the design, like the second example below OR allowing the background colors to be selected, but only giving 2 or 3 color options.

Buckets with multiple background colors (not recommended)	Buckets with small arrows or icons of various colors (recommended)
STUDENT SERVICES	**STUDENT SERVICES**

III. Other Beacon Action Items

To be completed by Friday, Jan 17 in sample sites:

- Home-- Make background for the featured area a gray gradient like the News and Events sections
- Footer
  - The address in the footer should be a link to Maps & Directions
  - Links in the footer should go to the pages already linked in the current home page on Cascade Server
  - "A Member of the Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District" should be in one line in desktop view
- http://cuyamaca.beacontest.com/current-students/technology-resources.html -- Revise content of this page to match new design
- http://grossmont.beacontest.com/programs-departments/default.html-- Link image as well as headline text in buckets
- Create sample page with this functionlaity: http://www.cuyamaca.edu/gd/class-desc.asp
- Site Header
  - Make sure logo has alt text and that it contains the full college name
- Add social media sharing icons (print, email, "Add This" to facebook/twitter/etc.) to all interior pages

IV. Client Action Items

- Provide feedback on preliminary deliverables (business requirements, projectbook, wireframes) by 1/24
- Determine bucket design (background color vs. icons) by 1/24
- Approve horizontal mega menu design by 1/24
- Approve footer design update by 1/24

V. Analysis Phase Timeline

- Client feedback on all discussion topics and preliminary deliverables—Friday, January /24
- Beacon provides final deliverables (business requirements, wireframes, project book, proposed site hierarchy, content matrix and calendar recommendations)—Friday, January 31
- Analysis Phase Signoff/Approval of Final Business Requirements, Projectbook and Wireframes—Friday, February 7

VI. Other / Wrap Up