

## Grossmont-Cuyamaca Website Redesign Project

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### ***Mini Site Review and Cascade Templates (11/12/13)***

#### **I. Review of Mini Sites**

- URLs:
  - Grossmont - <http://grossmont.beacontest.com/default.html>
  - Cuyamaca - <http://cuyamaca.beacontest.com/default.html>
- Other notes
  - Based upon approved HTML designs but updated to be responsive
  - All content and navigation is for *sample purposes only*
  - News and Events are hard-coded until final news and event functionality can be determined
- Original approved designs-- <http://cmsc.gcccd.edu> / <http://cmsg.gcccd.edu>

#### **II. Cascade Templates**

##### ***Homepage***

- Main home page banner images to include caption text and option to link to interior page, file or external site (in new browser window).
- Bottom left features area—option to link to interior page, file or external site (in new browser window). Should it also auto-rotate?
- Functionality of News and Events TBD

##### ***Landing Page***

- Top banner image stretches the width of the page and then fade out
- Accordion (<http://grossmont.beacontest.com/programs-departments/academic-programs.html>) and pod (<http://grossmont.beacontest.com/programs-departments/default.html>) options

##### ***Standard Page***

- An optional third column included in the standard interior and landing page templates
- Video player—Every interior standard page will contain a data definition to include an optional video player. Within the video player selector in Cascade, the CMS Admin will provide the YouTube id and Video title. See "GCCCD-wireframes-v1.pptx" (slide #12) for visual representation of this page element. In addition to this pre-built player, the CMS admin can use the HTML view of the WYSIWYG editor to insert video player code on page with a body content area.

##### ***Faculty Templates***

- All faculty data to be maintained within Cascade server and display in the following formats on the site. Faculty data will not be dynamically pulled from a database or third party site, though CMS administrators or content editors could link to third party sites within Cascade as sub-pages as needed.
- Faculty Listing page-- The faculty listing page will be based upon the design at this link (<http://cmsg.gcccd.edu/academic-programs/faculty/default.html>) but will include the section's left navigation column, a page title and introductory text. The faculty listing page will automatically display the first and last name and departments of every faculty member listed in the folder.
- Faculty Detail page-- The faculty default detail page will display the following information saved in Cascade Server within a data definition:
  - Data fields to display:
    - First name
    - Last name

- Title
- Department—could be multiple (choose from multi-select box)
- Office
- Email
- Phone
- Fax
- Image
- Introductory text
- This information will be displayed like the approved design page at <http://cmsg.gcccd.edu/academic-programs/faculty/bluth-buster.html>, but will also contain left navigation and ability to link to unlimited sub pages (see next section) rather than tabs, which is limiting.
- Faculty sub-pages-- An unlimited number of sub content pages may be created under the faculty member's introductory page and these sub-pages will be listed in a navigation menu in a column to the left of their introductory text. Clicking on an item in the navigation list will display the content from that sub page, along with the faculty member's contact information still at the top of the page.
- Example
  - <http://www.uvi.edu/directory/profiles/administrators/mckayle-camille-a.aspx>

### ***Committees Templates***

- Beacon will leverage the Committee page functionality already implemented on the GCCCD Cascade site into the new college sites: <http://www.gcccd.edu/is/software-training/committee-demo/meetings.html>
- During the content evaluation phase, it will be determined which pages should be integrated into the new committee format or continue to link to external/3<sup>rd</sup> party resources.

## **III. Other Higher Education Website Design References**

- **Beacon sites (all Cascade sites):**
  - University of the Virgin Islands—<http://www.uvi.edu>
  - University of Hartford—<http://www.hartford.edu>
  - Framingham State University— <http://www.framingham.edu>
  - University of Scranton— <http://www.scranton.edu>
  - University of Syracuse— <http://whitman.syr.edu>
  - Winston-Salem State University-- <http://www.wssu.edu/>
- **Other**
  - MiraCosta College-- <http://www.miracosta.edu>
  - San Diego State University-- <http://www.sdsu.edu/>
  - UC San Diego (Cascade Server)-- <http://ucsd.edu/>

## **IV. Open Action Items**

- Put together a formal communication for this project and task force
  - Responsible: Anne/Shari
  - Due: TBD
- Begin determining members of the college committees
  - Responsible: all task force members
  - Due: TBD
- Flex week workshop organization
  - Responsible: Sue for Grossmont, Kerry for Cuyamaca, Anne will be a point person
  - Due: 1/25/14
- Arrange for meeting room for task force meetings
  - Responsible: Debbie
  - Due: 11/12/13
- Provide August registration dates for each college to determine final launch date(s)
  - Responsible: Jeff for Grossmont, Kerry for Cuyamaca
  - Due: 12/10/13

## **V. Other/Wrap-Up**