

Google Apps for OSU

Background context

- We've been behind the curve in technology
- Not meeting "anytime, anywhere" needs
- Service delivery costs are increasing
- 70% of universities have adopted Google Apps and other cloud services for students

How Google Apps for OSU addresses the need

- Enhances collaboration among students, faculty, and external partners
- Facilitates student and team-based calendaring
- Increases "anytime, anywhere" access to well-secured data
- Provides a foundation for future enhancements to security and OSU identity management
- Contractual protection for an already heavily used service

Project Deliverables

Implemented Spring & Summer 2013

- Developed project scope and project plan
- Google Apps for OSU access enabled
- Opt-In migration tool built and in use
- Initial marketing, communication & training

Fall 2013

- Marketing to students
- Google Guides (peer engagement)
- Migrate student email to Google
- Sunset current ONID webmail service

Access

- All ONID accounts are enabled for ONID services
- Only those completing the Opt-In can access Google Mail for ONID

Pre-Implementation Engagement

- Disability Access Services - ADA/Section 508 compliance
- Web Communications & Marketing - Branding and communications
- IP/INTO/Ecampus - International student access
- Research Office - research data

Ownership & Support

- Tier 1 - OSU Computer Helpdesk (7-3474)
- Tier 2 - Information Services staff

The Future

- Continue to identify modern alternatives to legacy ONID services
- Have a single user name for each person to access all online tools, and move to name@oregonstate.edu across the university
- Determine direction for employee email (Google Mail for all or hosted Exchange)

Discussion

- Impacts to the community
- Suggestions for a Faculty Senate presentation
- Google as first step into the cloud

Core Apps

(under contract)



Mail



Calendar



Drive



Groups



Sites

Non-Core Apps

(consumer T&C)



Blogger



Google+



Picasa