**Status Update: Course Guide Project**  
Winter 2009

The Course Guide is a consumer of information from multiple sources, thus requiring collaboration with multiple parties. During Fall 2008, the project team collaborated with UW-Communications, DoIT Middleware, and the Office of the Provost to obtain the necessary information. In addition, a process for submitting textbook information has been implemented, allowing this information to eventually be consumed by the Course Guide.

The project team worked on finalizing a mock-up of the Course Guide to demonstrate features and functionality for initial implementation. A design review has been conducted with the Accessibility Task Force to ensure the Course Guide meets accessibility standards. Application requirements are well-established and provide critical guidance to developers who have begun programming the Course Guide.

The Class Scheduler project is also underway and will provide an opportunity for students to select courses from the Course Guide and then send their selected course list to the Class Scheduler. The Class Scheduler will create a variety of class schedules in grid format for students to choose their ideal schedules. Students will then need to recreate their schedules of choice in their Student Center Wishlists and submit through the Course Enrollment System. Future plans include a direct submission of the schedule from Class Scheduler to Course Enrollment in the Student Center.

The Course Guide project is a multi-phase, multi-faceted initiative employing new technologies, new business processes and new ways of thinking. The project team has begun envisioning the goals of the next phase of the Course Guide. It is moving us to a new level of enterprise maturity that will enable new ways of communicating with students about their learning experience.

We look forward to more visits with groups throughout the campus community, including students, to share the Course Guide vision and gather feedback.