



EPORTFOLIO FOR WIL NEWSLETTER

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Latest Activities

The project team and UQ staff members continue to progress the activities planned for Stage 2 of the ePortfolio for Work Integrated Learning (WIL) Project. Current efforts are dedicated to Proof of Concept initiatives and on-site vendor demonstrations. Outcomes from these events will ultimately inform ePortfolio Steering Committee' (ePSC) decisions regarding the approach and next steps towards the potential implementation of the solution within the HaBS, HaSS and MBS faculties.

ePortfolio for WIL in a Nutshell

The ePortfolio for WIL Project aims to identify and implement a solution to replace functionality currently available in bespoke systems reaching end of life. The objective of the project is to meet specific requirements for curricula within these three faculties involving work integrated learning, particularly industry placements. Basically, the ePortfolio for WIL Project seeks functionality for the development and maintenance of:



Proof of Concept

Following a vendor evaluation process, Chalk and Wire (C&W) was selected as the ePortfolio service provider to progress to the next phase of the project, Proof of Concept (POC). The Proof of Concept entails various initiatives that aim to verify and demonstrate that the C&W solution is 'fit-for-purpose'. It also assesses the feasibility of a potential implementation within the existing university environment.

Two course pilots were completed during Semester 1 2016 and one is in progress during this semester. In addition to these course pilots, various programs were selected by the ePSC as a sampling population of how programs would embed the ePortfolio solution for work integrated learning. Workshop sessions were facilitated during the month of July to collate requirements needed by C&W for configuring the ePortfolio solution in a testing (staging) environment. Configuration for WIL courses within four of these programs has now been completed and will be presented during the planned vendor demonstration sessions in October.

Vendor Demonstrations

Chalk & Wire demonstration sessions are being delivered to project team and staff members involved with POC activities. During these sessions, Dr. Geoff Irvine (C&W CEO), is addressing the following topics:

- demonstrate their program configuration in the C&W ePortfolio solution
- build further understanding on the use of the C&W ePortfolio for student-centred learning
- present suggestions on a roadmap for transition and implementation
- address topics associated to the embedment, support and maintenance of the solution

Key Milestones

Following the C&W demonstration sessions, the project team and UQ staff members will continue the consultation and engagement process to ensure that all relevant feedback is considered for discussion during the planned ePSC sessions. During these sessions, the ePSC will seek to achieve a decision on an approach to implementation within the HaBS, HaSS and MBS faculties.



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