WebPET in 2012

Expanding the Web Presence in Every Topic (WebPET) at Flinders University

Why WebPET?
The original WebPET, implemented in 2005, aimed to provide:
- a coherent and flexible student-University interface
- students with ready access to information which is timely, current and unambiguous
- a base for further use of technology to enhance the quality of teaching and learning
- minimum expectations of support - 'As a Flinders student I can expect.....'.
- efficiencies for academic and support staff

Why are we expanding WebPET?
- the 2009 ICT Review advocated:
  - a more widespread and consistent use of FLO
  - increased provision of online lecture recordings
  - increased use of online assignment submission
- students are happy with using FLO for their studies but expressed their desire for more consistency across their topics (FLO Student Survey 2009).

What will it look like?
Each FLO site will have, as a minimum:
- a Topic Links block (including links to Topic Information, Library services, the SET system, a marks/grades tool, an email address lookup tool, and a link to staff and student help services)
- a general discussion forum
- an announcements forum and Latest Announcements block
- a calendar block
- a single video/audio delivery tool (new in 2013)
Expectations of staff

From 2012, all staff will be required to:
- make all handouts available electronically through FLO (including SAMs)
- post all important topic messages through the announcements forum

From 2013, all staff will be required to:
- provide marks/grades for assessment items (excluding exams) via FLO

In addition, staff will be encouraged to:
- make use of electronic assignment submission, marking and return
- provide lecture recordings to students via FLO

What you can expect from the University

In return, the University will:
- automatically set up new FLO sites to contain the minimum tools and links
- automatically generate the required information within sites
- provide support for staff wanting to use electronic assignment and lecture media functionality