Project Introduction & Rationale

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1. About this document

This document provides an introduction to, and summary of, the **ede** project that we believe will provide significant operational, service and financial benefits to **Student** and its stakeholders.

It is provided to:

- 1. Inform stakeholders about our proposed project, resulting systems and key benefits; and
- 2. To assess and attain the, financial commitment, enthusiasm and endorsement to progress it further.

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This document provides an introduction to, and summary of, the **ede** project that we believe will provide significant operational, service and financial benefits to **Student** and its stakeholders.

Assuming that the project progresses we anticipate that it will be completed by **28 February 2015**, at an expect cost of **2**.

Contribution to Student mission

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Contribution to Student goals

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Operational savings / Return on Investment

This project is intended to generate ongoing savings/returns against the initial financial investment. Should the project proceed to the next planning phase the returns will be quantified through completion of comprehensive functional requirements.

At this stage are expecting to create efficiencies and reduce errors in the **4** areas listed below in the project scope section of this document.

Non-financial benefits

In addition to the financial savings we are also expecting to achieve improvements in our operations and service through automation, systemisation and enabling 'self-service' for the following groups:

Stakeholder group	
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2. Project Scope

We have identified **4** functional areas that the implemented system will facilitate, these are listed below.

The project scope will be further defined by specifying a list of key features within each of these functional areas.

The Project Detail Document (a key deliverable of the next project phase), will contain:

- Estimates return on investment (ROI), saving per year based on the current operations costs, and
- Expected non-financial stakeholder / constituencies benefits of these functional areas.

At this stage new additional revenues are not estimated or included in this documentation.

Functional areas to be implemented

The identified functional areas to be implemented are:

Contact Database

In almost all membership system builds, whether on or off line, the contact database is a central feature. It is mandatory to the implementation of a working membership system.

Your contact database records information on all of your constituency, independent of their relationship to your organisation. These attributes (for example, subscriber, current member, committee member) all refer back to the central contact database.

A list of functional line items are provided below for you to include or exclude and to provide a ranking of importance for your project.

Contact database features include:

- Adding new contact details
- Managing and editing contacts and status
- Manage access and user permissions

Membership management

Members are the lifeblood of the organisation, delivering services to them and enhancing their lives is a key priority. Membership Management is therefore an essential function for Associations and many other other non-profits groups.

The level of functionality required to support the management of your membership data and membership interactions will vary with the complexity of your membership structures and the overall level of automation and interaction you require.

Closely tracking and growing membership numbers is often a primary goal and key revenue generator, so storing and (quickly and flexibly) accessing information on them is essential.

Key Membership Management features include:

- Membership cycles can be defined (calendar year, pro-rater etc)
- Membership levels and pricing can be configured

- Membership reporting tools

Membership renewal

Allowing members to renew through your website in a simple and intuitive way will also create significant cost savings.

It also represents improved service and convenience to many who are happy using the internet to make payments. It allows members to renew any hour of the day or night from anywhere. This convenience can be the difference between the renewal and a lapsed member.

Key features include:

- Automated notifications of membership expiry
- Members can modify their membership types, interests and settings
- Online payments processed for renewals

Member Directory

In some cases the publication of certain membership details back to the website is necessary. This often occurs amongst networking groups or where members are organisations and the organisational details are being published.

These directories or lists can be published publicly or log in only areas. A list of functional line items are provided below for you to include or exclude and to provide a ranking of importance for your project.

Key features include:

- Members receive directory listings as part of their membership benefits
- Details to be included in the directory can be configured
- The member directory can be filtered by a range of custom options

3. Price, Process, Timelines & Milestones

We intend to "go-to market" to finalise pricing, however we are provisionally recommending a project budget of **2**.

In addition to the financial costs, the project will also require the time, input and enthusiasm of the following team members listed in the Roles and Responsibilities section below.

Timeline & milestones

The project duration is expected to be 9 days.

- The intended start date is: 19 February 2015
- The target completion date is: 28 February 2015

The project will include key milestones, these will help us monitor and keep the project on time and budget.

The milestones are not finalised, but are likely to include:

Milestone No.	Milestone name	Date
1	Project Commencement	19 February 2015
2	Supplier engaged	26 February 2015
3	Project Completion	28 February 2015

4. Internal team roles

Successful execution of the project will require the input and participation of a number of team members, these are listed below along with their anticipated roles and responsibilities.

The next stage of the project will include more detail on this including estimated effort and individual responsibilities.

Project team

The project team leader is w.

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5. Conclusion and Next steps

To achieve the benefits we propose to deliver the project following the milestones outlined.

The next step is to specify the project process and system functionality in greater detail. This will be captured in a 'Project details' document which will be the primary reference for all stakeholders.

Please contact w on w@yahoo.com which questions and your feedback.

6. Risk Management

Identified risk	Risk type	Likelihood of occurrence		
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Risk description				
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