Mosaic Redesign: Project Proposal

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ABSTRACT

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Suggested Improvements

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SOFTWARE SURVEY

Five student management systems from Canadian universities have been selected for review (including Mosaic). For each system, a brief description will be followed by a critique of the major usability flaws and strengths. From this, the main goals and tasks of users using the systems will be extracted. Finally, the two most important of those features will be further analyzed via hierarchical task analyses. Screenshots will be presented throughout each software review.

McMaster University (current) – Mosaic
Description
In 2015, after several years of development, McMaster University switched to a new system for student self-administration. The purpose of the software is to allow students to manage their courses (enrolling, dropping etc.), and view information about their current status (current timetable, enrollment status, financial balance etc.). The interface for the software consists of several distinct modules encapsulating different aspects of the software. These include Academics, Finances, Personal Information, and Admissions.

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McMaster University (pre 2015) – Solar
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Guelph University – WebAdvisor
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Carleton University – ??
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Waterloo University – ??
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CONCLUSION
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