Current & Required Features of Blackboard System

A comparison of the existing features on blackboard with new feature ideas & required additions for our project.

Blackboard System

- Submission status
 - Is a student's work submitted? Displayed for students
 - Is a student's work marked? Displayed for lecturers and students
 - o Group work
- Peer evaluation is done by submitting the peer evaluation form
 - Issue when somebody does not submit the form
- Marks are adjusted manually
- Extension request is adjusted manually
- Feedbacks and discussion
- Sharing of feedback

New System

- Submission status...
- Electronic peer evaluation
 - Each user submits peer own peer evaluation form
 - Tick for each person whose peer evaluation is submitted
 - Ex for each person whose peer evaluation is not submitted
 - Warning for unsubmitted peer evaluations
 - Calculation of final marks completed after all forms submitted
 - Marker can see all forms, students cannot
- Automate mark adjustments
 - Late submission deductions applied automatically
 - Display "Late deduction automatically applied" to marker
 - System reads from the marking scheme and creates a customized marking form
 - Marker inputs a list of students to mark
 - Next button
- Feedback and discussion
 - Cohort feedback / discussion board
- Additional features
 - o Splitter?

 Display required grades in future assignments/exams to pass or acquire target grade, based on marked work

Basic Feature of the System

- Student
 - See assignment specs
 - o Submit the assignment
 - See marks/feedbacks
 - o Put in an Extension Request
- Lecturer/Tutors
 - See the submissions and Extension Requests
 - Supply the marks, then the system will adjust the marks accordingly
 - Provide the feedback