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Seeking participation in a vibrant open source community creating technology that enhances teaching, learning and research.

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, 2005

Graduated from collaborative program funded by a Mellon Grant that brought together custom course management systems from Indiana University, MIT, Stanford, and University of Michigan. The largest piece came from the CHEF course management system of the University of Michigan.

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, 2007

First non-collaborator outside the original Sakai Project implemented Sakai.

EXPERIENCE

JAVA BASED OPEN SOURCE LEARNING MANAGEMENT SYSTEM, 2005 - 2011

- Over 350 organizations including universities, primary and secondary schools, medical schools, educational societies and organizations, and community and technical colleges use Sakai.
- The Sakai Foundation gathers needs from the user community. The LMS is governed by a 10-member board elected by the Sakai Partners Program members. Members pay \$10,000 a year.
- The Sakai educational community license allows Partners to offer the product and related services for profit. Part of the profit is returned to the Sakai Foundation for further development and support of the Sakai LMS.
- Code is based on tools that function within the LMS but are independent from one another and can evolve on their own. Most tools are managed and developed by one or two lead institutions. The product counsel, formed by an elite group of star contributors, decides the tools included in the annual releases.
- Current Sakai users include: Marist College, Mount Holyoke College, Pepperdine University, Wake Forest University, Boston University, Rice University, Yale University, Georgia Tech, University of Florida, Virginia Tech, Naval Postgraduate School, American Public University System, Apollo Group (University of Phoenix).

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

- 2011 – Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation awarded the Next Generation Learning Challenges program grant to American Public University System to use Sakai for monitoring student progress in online courses
- 2008 – Mellon Award for Technology Collaboration to Appalachian College Association using Sakai
- Record as Iron Chef is 70-15-1

References available upon request from Sakai Partners including Longsight, rSmart, Sungard Higher Education, and Unicon.