



The findings stem from the Curriculum Software Survey which was disseminated in the Fall 2020 term. As part of an ongoing effort to increase quality, an online survey was created to examine possible software options to replace the current platform, Curricunet. At the beginning of the survey, four demo recordings of alternative software, approximately 5-10 minutes in length, were provided for review. Afterwards, the survey questions were administered. A total of 19 valid online surveys were received and analyzed.

What is your role at CHC?	#	%
Faculty	15	78.9
Classified Staff	3	15.8
Administrator	1	5.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Which demos did you attend or videos did you watch? (Check all that apply)	#	%
Watermark (Smart Catalog)	17	27.0
Second CourseDog Demo on 12/17/2020	16	25.4
First CourseDog Demo on 11/10/2020	15	23.8
CurriQunet	15	23.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Which curriculum software platform appears easiest to use?	#	%
CourseDog	10	55.6
Watermark (Smart Catalog)	5	27.8
CurriQunet	3	16.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Which curriculum software platform appears to offer the smoothest integration with our college's catalog?	#	%
CourseDog	7	41.2
Watermark (Smart Catalog)	6	35.3
CurriQunet	4	23.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Which curriculum software platform appears to offer the most benefits?	#	%
CourseDog	9	50.0
Watermark (Smart Catalog)	5	27.8
CurriQunet	4	22.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Please rank the curriculum software platform according to which you believe best meets the curriculum needs at Crafton (one being the best and three being the worst)	#	1 <sup>ST</sup>	#	2 <sup>ND</sup>	#	3 <sup>RD</sup>
CourseDog	11	<b>57.9</b>	4	20.0	4	21.1
CurriQunet	4	21.1	13	<b>65.0</b>	2	10.5
Watermark (Smart Catalog)	4	21.1	3	15.0	13	<b>68.4</b>

How confident are you that the platform you have ranked highest will meet all of our needs at the college?	#	%
Somewhat Confident	10	52.6
Very Confident	9	47.4
Not Really Confident -- wish there were more options to choose from	0	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Should we be changing curriculum platforms?	#	%
Yes	17	89.5
No	2	10.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Please describe at least one reason why we should change curriculum platforms: (n=13)
Allow more in-house flexibility and control. No more "asking CurricUNET."
Better interface
Current system is outdated
Current system is outdated and no longer eligible for upgrades
Curriqunet is clunky and does not allow us to make changes where coursedog would allow the campus more admin control
Keep up with benefits of new platforms
Our current system is outdated.
Our current system is very sluggish and not intuitive. It is especially difficult to input our degrees and certificates
Our current system seems outdated and antiquated. The additional benefits from these other vendors such as scheduling assistance etc., also makes them more desirable.
The current program is not fluid and difficult at times to navigate. It can be difficult at times to get through each step.
The version of Curricunet that we have is very clunky, confusing for faculty, and difficult to use. In addition, anytime we want to make improvements we need to ask Curricunet and that can take a very long time.
Time to come into the 21st century!
Update to the newest CurriQunet platform.

In your opinion, what are the most important factors in selecting a curriculum platform? (n=15)
Clarity of information, ease of use, and ability to fit our processes and work flows.
Does it play well and integrate with our other programs such as SIS and Starfish?
Ease of use
Ease of use and ability to customize
Ease of use for faculty and the ability to make improvements quickly and easily.
ease of use, easy to learn
Ease of use, Overall look, and the ability to have course templates to work from.
Flexibility and ease of use
It needs to be easy to use. Most of us only use it infrequently and I don't want to have to relearn the system every time I use it.
Knowledge of CCc curriculum. I felt CourseDog presented the best but displayed the least knowledge. Watermark's presentation wasn't the best, but going off what I know of the Catalog, I feel it's a worthy pursuit.
Modern approach, flexibility, ease of use, ability to adapt and grow with the college
Our historical data isn't always accurate.
The platform is already familiar with Crafton's needs.
User-friendly syncs with different platforms
Vendor support and willingness to customize

Please offer any additional comments concerning the curriculum software platforms you have reviewed: (n=6)
Coursedog is still a new company which can be kind of scary... that is my only hesitation with them.
I really like Course Dog but I worry that they are a fairly new company and may not have the number of staff members available to handle any questions or concerns we may have.
I thought CourseDog had more to offer in terms of all around usability over Watermark. I did not get to see the CurriQunet presentation.
I thought that CurricUNET was the most user friendly. Lots of reports and information for ASSIST.
New to committee- so no bias towards an older software
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