

A photograph of a modern, multi-story building with a glass and copper-clad facade, featuring cantilevered upper floors. The building is situated in an urban environment with other buildings and a street visible in the background. The sky is clear and blue.

CRM Community of Practice

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The DigiDev Team

Support and develop the following systems for Student Central and UON:

- **OSVC**
- **OMC**
- **OPA**
- **SRM**
- **CS grad module**

Not part of IT, we're embedded in business unit



University of Newcastle (UON) Snapshot

5 Campuses

2,722 FTE staff

37,039 student enrolments

24,026 Undergraduate

5,791 Postgraduate

7,084 International

1,908 Higher Degree Research

5,314 Enabling & Non-Award



Evolution of Service Cloud at UON




Campus Solutions 9.2
OSvC v18B
OPA v18B
OMC
SRM

- 2010 ▶ Business led implementation – contact centre users
- 2013 ▶ Retention and transition activities
- 2015 ▶ Integration with CS, contact merge, commenced roll-out of CRM to high enquiry areas in Student Central
- 2016 ▶ Live chat, CP upgrade / responsive design, continued roll-out within Student Central
- 2017 ▶ Started using OPA, future interface, UON Global, Postgrad direct admissions, CP redesign, Proactive chat
- 2018 ▶ Application/offer interface, PGCW conversion activities, Student ID upload, SSO via OKTA for current students, program catalogue, upgrade to 18B, Appeal Final Result & Review of Progress interviews, SRM to OsVC, phase 2 of CP redesign.

User group

- 8 teams (finalising set up for another team which should be live in a couple of weeks)
- 313 users
- All teams doing enquiry management, but most have other unique requirements (e.g. retention calls, case management, application processing, conversion activities)

We've gone from such a simple, basic set up to it now being quite complex and intricate

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Overview

1. What is a Community of Practice (COP)
2. Creation and formation of the Service Cloud
CoP at UON
3. Benefits
4. Challenges
5. Lessons
6. What else we'd like to do



A Community of Practice (CoP)



“A Community of Practice (CoP) is a group of people who voluntarily engage with each other in a particular subject domain for a sustained period of time, developing aligned practices and imaginations of what is (and is not) possible.”

(Wenger 1998)

Community of Practice cont.

They are groups of volunteer participants that have an ongoing interaction around a shared concern.

CoPs provide an environment in which professionals can share their practice experiences, develop and discuss areas of interests and build a sense of community.



The key elements are...



We formed a CoP

The need for a forum to collaborate, bring users together and keep them updated was identified.

Components of our CoP:

- Members/champions
- Monthly catch-ups/agenda
- Actions
- Dev list
- Notes
- SharePoint group

CRM Community of Practice (COP)

Date: 13/06/2018

Time: 2 – 3:30pm

Attendees: Lillian Courtney-Pratt, Samantha Harcombe, Kylie Ebert, Daniel De Lore, Josh Seymour, Teegan Robertson, Erin Knox, Daniel Studden, Blessing Matore, Barbara Stanley, Cathie Shanahan, Angelie Churchill, Marty Mag Uidhir

Agenda items

1. Questions and suggestions – from user group
 - a. Subpoena process
2. Hints and tips/how-to – from user group and Digi Dev
 - a. Merging duplicate contact records
3. What's new/work completed/work underway – Digi Dev
 - a. First name = '.' Workaround trialled with Student Advisors
 - b. Rollout of CRM to Foundation Studies team
 - c. Upgrade to 18B
4. Knowledgebase content – Digi Dev
 - a. Is content up to date?

Benefits

- Allows users to get together to share questions and suggestions
- Provides an opportunity for users to get ideas for their own teams use of the CRM e.g. Appeal against final result
- Our team can update the group with what's being worked on and how it will benefit them
- They've picked up on things we haven't – they have noticed errors or rules that weren't working. E.g. First name = .
- Identify training gaps and inconsistencies in how it's being used (good and bad). E.g. some people are CCing outlook...
- Process review and agreement across teams

Challenges

- Participation is sometimes a bit low due to time of year/lifecycle
- Getting a collaborative culture takes time and some would still prefer to sit around and whinge
- Non-engagers (users and managers)
- Requests not approved by managers
- Other locations (zoom isn't the same as being in the same room)
- Can't commit to delivering a solution on the spot, or having an answer straight away – need to manage expectations



Lessons learned

- It's not a replacement for training
- Some people are still hard to reach and don't engage no matter what you try
- Even when there's not a full agenda, meet and finish early
- Try to avoid meetings being dominated by seniority as it stifles contribution
- New users – induct to the CoP (informal, not a whinge sesh, we're there to collaborate)

What else we'd like to do

- Follow-up training, create/update documentation, hints and tips,
- Build online interaction with SharePoint
- Would like to survey the group at the end of the year to see if it's been of benefit to the users, what else they'd like to do
- Investigate broader use of CoP to include other CRMs and uses – when the timing is right

Thank you & questions?

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