



COMING TOGETHER TO DESIGN THE NEXT MOODLE

# What is the Users Association?

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- It is NOT Moodle
- Non-profit entity
- Run by a committee of volunteers
- Has its own rules and procedures

<http://moodleassociation.org/rules/>

# Ways to influence Moodle Development

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- ❖ Moodle Tracker
- ❖ Moodle Partner
- ❖ Moodle Users Association

# Coming together

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- Support the growth of Moodle
- United voice for the global community
- Drives direction for development
- Provides resources to turn ideas to reality

# What is the committee doing?

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- Recruited an MUA Project Manager.
- Improving Communications:
  - Regular updates from Moodle HQ at Town Halls – early previews, roadmaps, prototypes, testing.
  - New FAQs to help people connect and remember key dates.
  - New ways to engage with each other.

# What is the committee doing?

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- Issued badges to recognise members and raise awareness.
  - Members can now advertise their MUA membership with a badge on their Moodle and website.
- Recruitment drive to attract more members:
  - Enabled guest access so people can try before they buy.

# Our current goals...

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- Continue to improve communications with members.
- Continue with Town Hall meetings.
- Collaborate with HQ.
- Revise our website.

 Fund more projects!

# Potential future projects

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Example projects currently being voted on for the next cycle:

- **Course overview block in dashboard improvements**

Bring back functionality of hiding and re-arranging courses manually. Improve the overview block in coping with a huge number of courses.

- **Improve Moodle's Core Forums by incorporating features from Moodleroom's Advanced Forums**

Adjustments that make Moodle forums accessible and intuitive for people with disabilities, while at the same time providing a modern interface for everyone else.



# MUA Projects Already Released

- Recycle Bin - Moodle 3.1
  - [https://docs.moodle.org/31/en/Recycle\\_bin](https://docs.moodle.org/31/en/Recycle_bin)
- Dashboard – Moodle 3.3
  - The new dashboard block: <http://prototype.moodle.net/myoverview>
  - Improve My Course completion display: [https://docs.moodle.org/34/en/Course\\_overview](https://docs.moodle.org/34/en/Course_overview)
- Calendar improvements– Moodle 3.4
  - <https://moodleassociation.org/mod/page/view.php?id=380>

# MUA Projects Due for Release

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- Expanded question bank – release 3.5
  - <https://tracker.moodle.org/browse/MUA-32>
- Fix analytical tools for random quiz questions
  - <https://tracker.moodle.org/browse/MUA-33>

# Thank you

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## Any questions?

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