

# **New Website Overview**

Accessibility and the BSU website

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## Why We're Here

Bowie State is going to launch a new website this summer!



#### What Does this Mean ...

- For Bowie State?
  - Better audience reach
  - A mobile-friendly website
  - An accessible website
- For web editors like you?
  - A new, easy-to-use editing interface
  - Greater flexibility in creating content

#### The New Website

OUCampus will replace BigTree as the CMS (content management system we use to create and maintain web pages and content.

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### **OUCampus Schools**

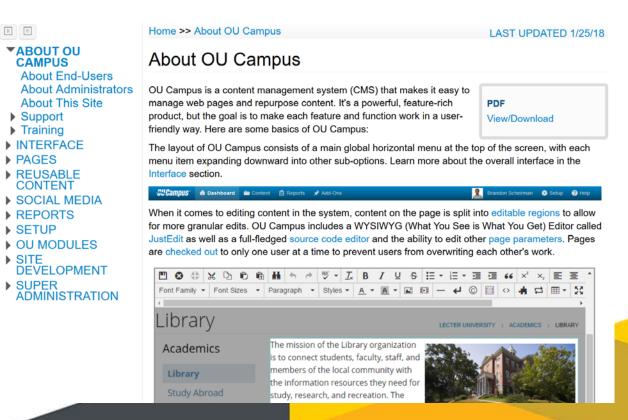
Thousands of college and university websites use OU Campus, including:

- Dartmouth College
- Marquette University
- Pepperdine University
- University of Chicago
- Widener University
- California State University
- Kansas State University

- Louisiana State University
- State University of New York
- Michigan State University
- Texas Tech University
- Towson University
- University of Baltimore
- University of South Carolina

#### **OUCampus Online Support**

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### **OUCampus Videos: End-User Videos**

#### support.omniupdate.com/oucampus10/about/training/videos.html



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#### Videos

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#### **Videos**

#### Overview

In addition to Training Tuesdays webinars, on-site training, the support site, the annual conference, and a live support team, OmniUpdate has also recorded a number of short video tutorials. The length of the videos ranges

from about five to 15 minutes and are designed to provide a bit of detailed guidance about one aspect of using the OU Campus interface.

Click one of the links below for video tutorials. All OU Campus tutorial videos, including Training Tuesdays from January 2016 onwards, are hosted on our Vimeo channel. The videos available on Vimeo are closed-captioned, and both the videos and the caption files can be downloaded.

#### Videos for OU Campus v10

Video	Description	Link
Training Tuesdays recordings	Training Tuesdays are a monthly webinar series where OmniUpdate employees demonstrate a specific feature or function within OU Campus.	Link to archive
End-User Videos		
Introduction to the Interface	Learn about how to log into OU Campus using DirectEdit, as well as about the key portions of the OU Campus interface, from the Global Navigation bar to the Gadgets sidebar and everything in between.	Vimeo
Editing Content	This video will cover the basics of editing a page's editable region	Vimeo

### **OUCampus Videos:Training Tuesdays**

support.omniupdate.com/oucampus10/about/training/training-tuesdays.html





OU Campus Training Tuesday - Setting Up A New Site
OU Campus Training | 91 plays

⊕ OU Campus Training 83 plays



⊕ OU Campus Training | 51 plays





# **OUCampus versus BigTree**

#### What's the Same

- Easy to edit text, links and pictures
- Log in from any computer with an Internet connection
- Changes are approved before they go live

### **OUCampus versus BigTree**

#### What's New

- Send messages about a page right the CMS no need to email
- Preview your page on a mobile device (tablet, phone)
- Check spelling, links, and accessibility before submitting your changes for approval
- Use "assets" and "snippets" to easily add repeating content
- Set reminders to revisit pages to check for stale content
- Previous versions of a page are always available
- More authority levels will distribute permissions correctly
- Updated pages can be reviewed by your department chair or director

## **OUCampus Backend**



Calendar | Directory | A-Z



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#### Quick Links

#### **Quick Links**

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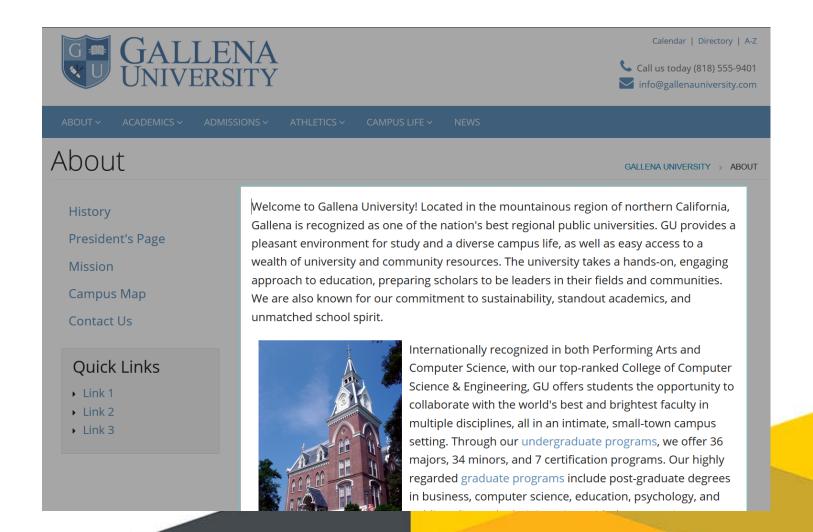
#### Main Content

Welcome to Gallena University! Located in the mountainous region of northern California, Gallena is recognized as one of the nation's best regional public universities. GU provides a pleasant environment for study and a diverse campus life, as well as easy access to a wealth of university and community resources. The university takes a hands-on, engaging approach to education, preparing scholars to be leaders in their fields and communities. We are also known for our commitment to sustainability, standout academics, and unmatched school spirit.



Internationally recognized in both Performing Arts and Computer Science, with our top-ranked College of Computer Science & Engineering, GU offers students the opportunity to collaborate with the world's best and brightest faculty in multiple disciplines, all in an intimate, small-town campus setting. Through our undergraduate programs, we offer 36 majors, 34 minors, and 7 certification programs. Our highly regarded graduate programs include post-graduate degrees in business, computer science,

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# Why a New Website?

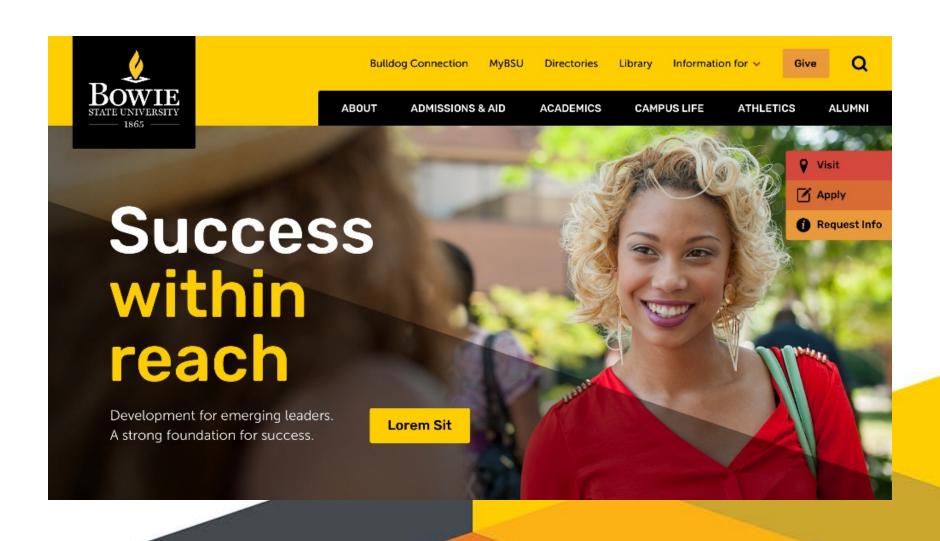
- Our Audiences
- Responsiveness
- Accessibility

#### **Our Audiences**

- Potential Students
- Influencers (parents, counselors, &c.)
- Donors

While our current website does a good job at providing information to the internal BSU community, the new, redesigned site will attract and engage these audiences better.

## The New Homepage



#### Responsiveness

The website will work well on desktop, tablet, or phone. The site will handle content differently depending on what device someone is using, ensuring they can get to the information they need.







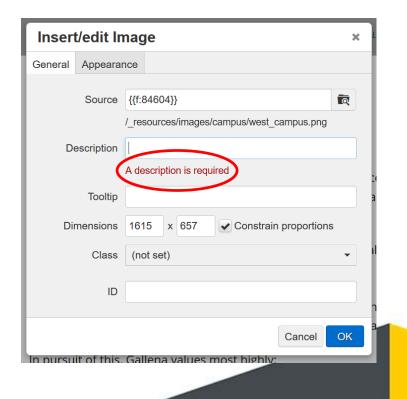
# Accessibility

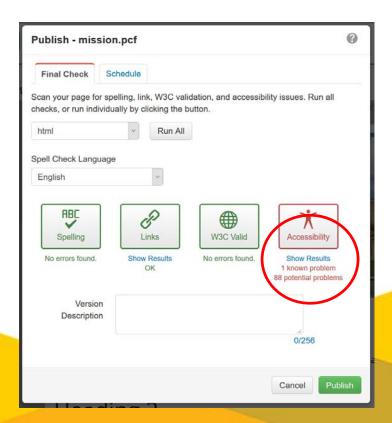
The website will be accessible to users with varying degrees of vision, hearing, mobility, and cognition. Removing these barriers gets all users to the information they need. This will also bring us into compliance with federal regulations regarding accessibility.

- Images will include alternative text descriptions (low or no vision)
- Videos will include captions (partial or complete hearing loss)
- Pages will be arranged logically and conform to a hierarchy as needed (vision and cognition limitations)
- Written content will be clear and to-the-point (vision and cognition limitations)

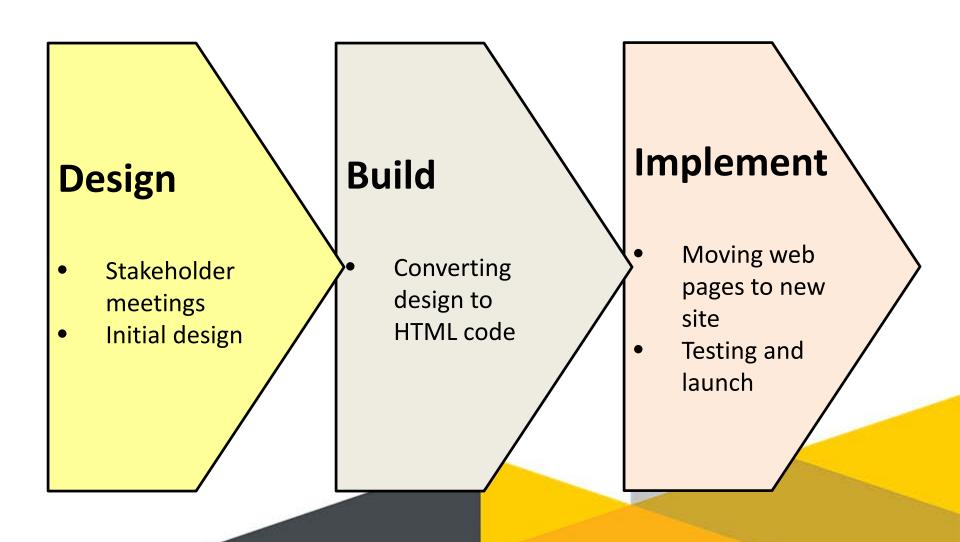
## **Accessibility**

OUCampus provides tools to check for accessibility problems and flag them before you submit the page for approval.





#### **Timeline**



## Your Responsibility for Your Section

- 1. Work with a content reviewer to make decisions about what needs to be updated, migrated, and/or archived
  - a. Existing pages
  - b. Planned/new pages
  - c. Faculty/staff directory
- 2. Commit to a second meeting re: migration
- 3. Attend training on the new CMS

NOTE: You will need to attend all training sessions to retain your privileges as web editor

#### **Questions?**

#### **Contact Us**

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