

Are there benefits to incorporating social networking opportunities in our learning environments?

break down barriers to cross disciplinary collaboration

libraries for reference service and outreach and relationship building

Capture passion of students related to the tools

How would faculty respond to these tools?

Tool is only as good as people in the tool, and thus in the network

Better (healthy) learning comes with better networks

Faculty use it

Who decides value of this?

Organic form of storytelling

Some pressure to use these tools because students are already in there.

Derive benefits where you least expect

Core competencies we want to get from social networking

Makes experiences more concrete

What role are you presenting?

what's an appropriate role?

Do we have to use the tools students are using?

Alumni connection

e-mentoring

Data mashups with social networking

A students-only space might be helpful

Do we belong in soc. networking?

we then further develop their connections from there

ability to collaborate

Facebook as entry model where we reach students

An identity contingent upon what environment you are in

What constitutes a friend?

How you present yourself

Students need practice in methods of constructing themselves in this context

How to be literate in a social network

Could facilitate a communitarian knowledge

Yes: for communication on campus, but also for alum coordination

service learning coord.

students using it for cross-institution collab.

forming quick teams

If you are at a small school, are these tools helpful?

If no one is in the tool, is it worth it?

Facilitates a perception of cohesion among students or community among them

Would this overwhelm the institution?

Would using these tools overwhelm faculty?

Faculty as enemy of social network

Faculty as friend of social network

How do you get around power dynamics that might impact social network as learning tool?

Next generation of students

Do we spend too much time trying to control technologies like this?