

MyPlace Survey Results

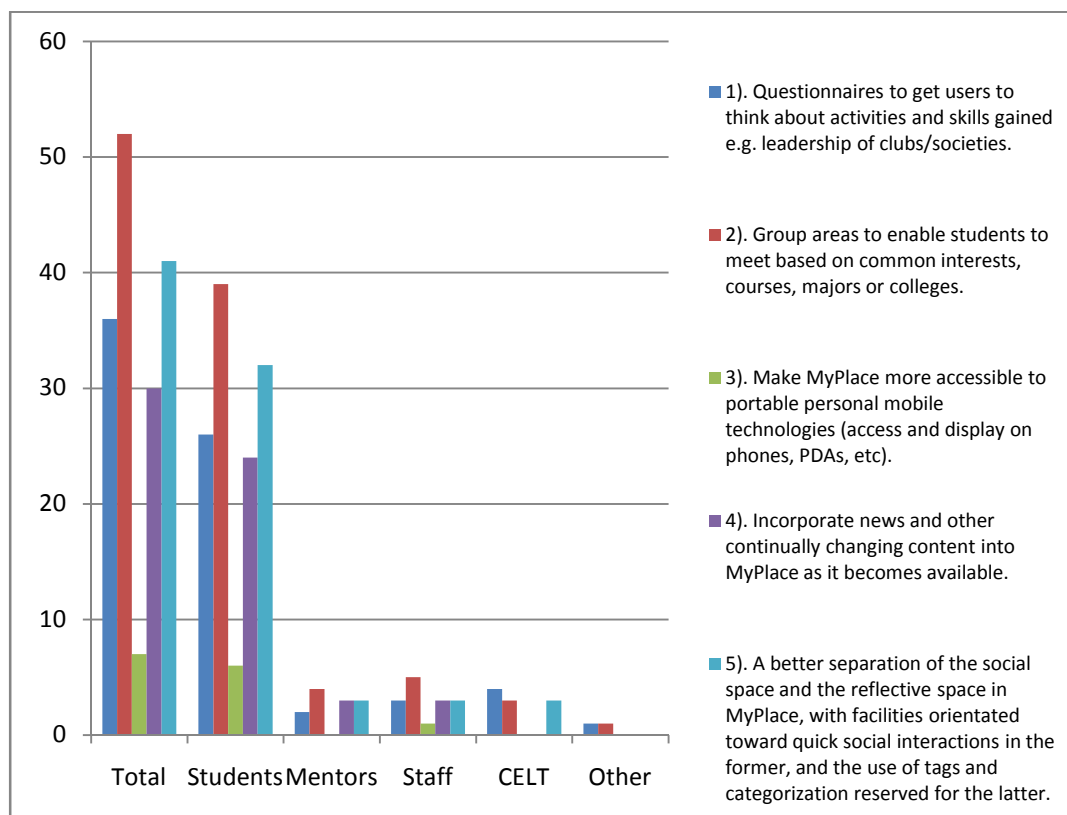
These are only indicators of priority. It is difficult to compare demographic groups as the student group was the only one with a high sample size.

There were five questions asked and below is a breakdown of how the priorities for each question lie along with a bar chart indicating the raw results for each demographic group. At the bottom is an indication of overall priorities based upon total counts only.

These priorities need to be combined with information regarding difficulty and time-investment in order to be able to make informed decisions about actual time lines and order of progression.

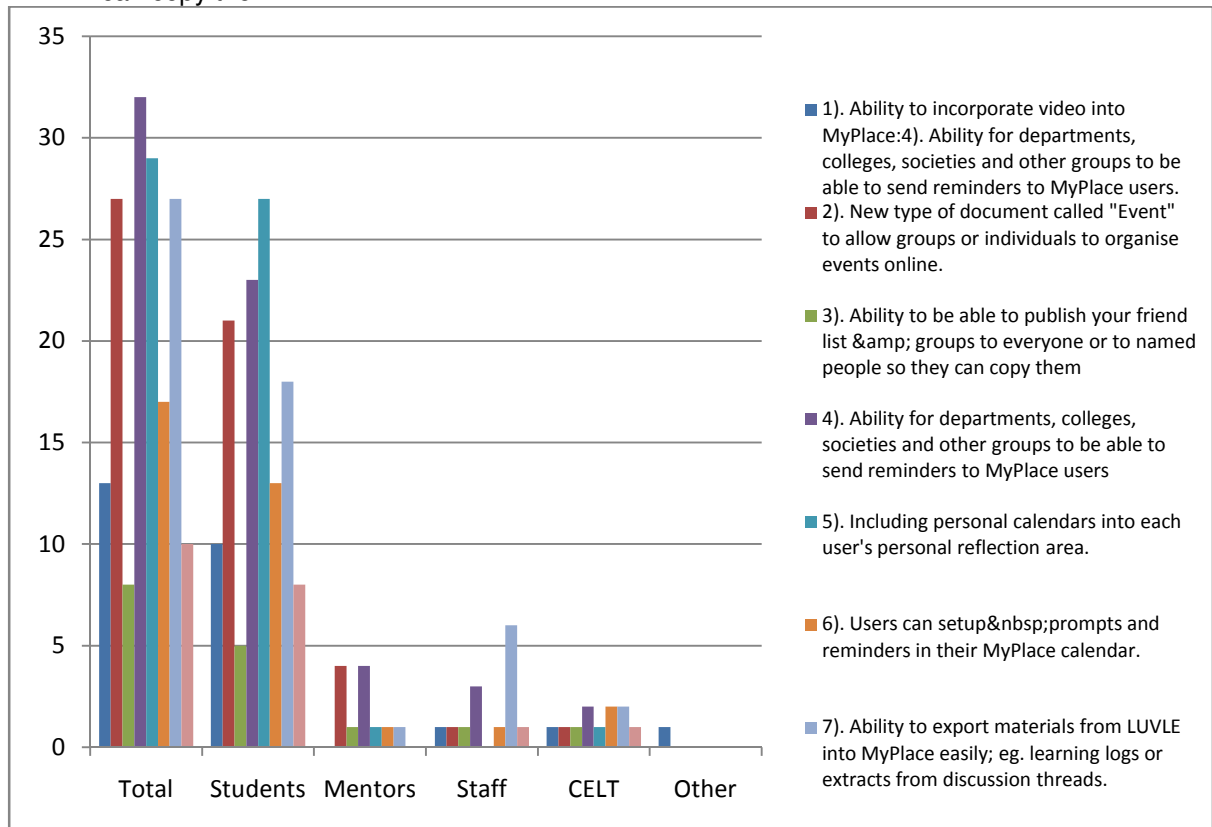
Question 1 - Please select three of the following broader ideas on purpose and strategic importance:

1. Group areas to enable students to meet based on common interests, courses, majors or colleges.
2. A better separation of the social space and the reflective space in MyPlace, with facilities orientated toward quick social interactions in the former, and the use of tags and categorization reserved for the latter.
3. Questionnaires to get users to think about activities and skills gained e.g. leadership of clubs/societies.
4. Incorporate news and other continually changing content into MyPlace as it becomes available.
5. Make MyPlace more accessible to portable personal mobile technologies (access and display on phones, PDAs, etc).



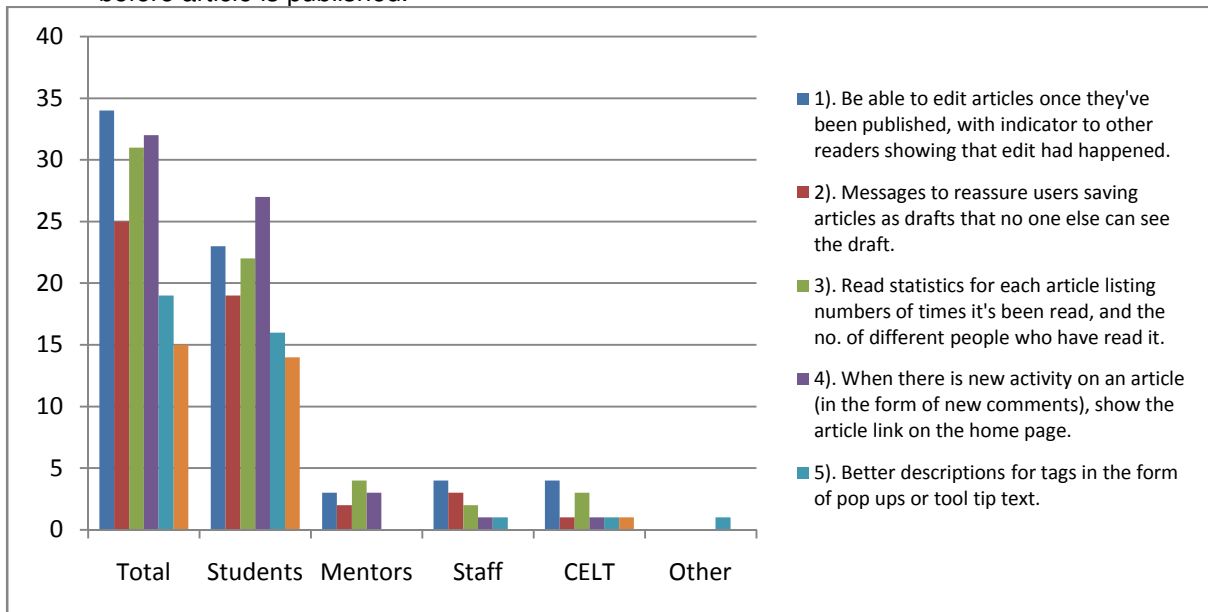
Question 2 - Which three additions would you like to see in the functionality of MyPlace?

1. Ability for departments, colleges, societies and other groups to be able to send reminders to MyPlace users
2. Including personal calendars into each user's personal reflection area.
3. New type of document called "Event" to allow groups or individuals to organise events online.
3. Ability to export materials from LUVLE into MyPlace easily; eg. learning logs or extracts from discussion threads.
4. Users can setup prompts and reminders in their MyPlace calendar.
5. An advanced search facility.
6. Ability to incorporate video into MyPlace
7. Ability to be able to publish your friend list & groups to everyone or to named people so they can copy them



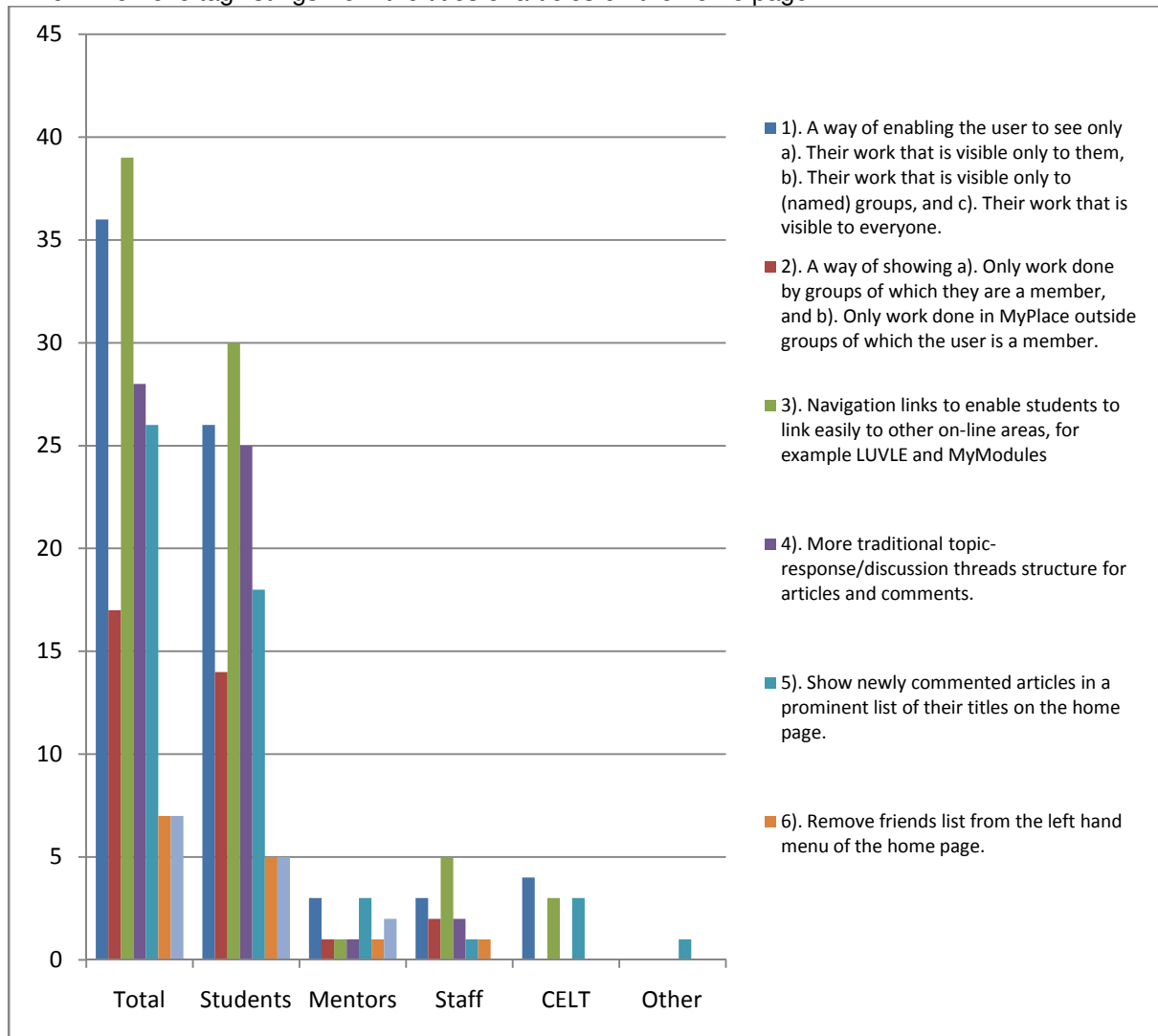
Question 3 - Please choose three things to help you better manage articles and tags:

1. Be able to edit articles once they've been published, with indicator to other readers showing that edit had happened.
2. When there is new activity on an article (in the form of new comments), show the article link on the home page.
3. Read statistics for each article listing numbers of times it's been read, and the no. of different people who have read it.
4. Messages to reassure users saving articles as drafts that no one else can see the draft.
5. Better descriptions for tags in the form of pop ups or tool tip text.
6. Default tag setting set to "no tags" and the user should be asked to review tag selection before article is published.



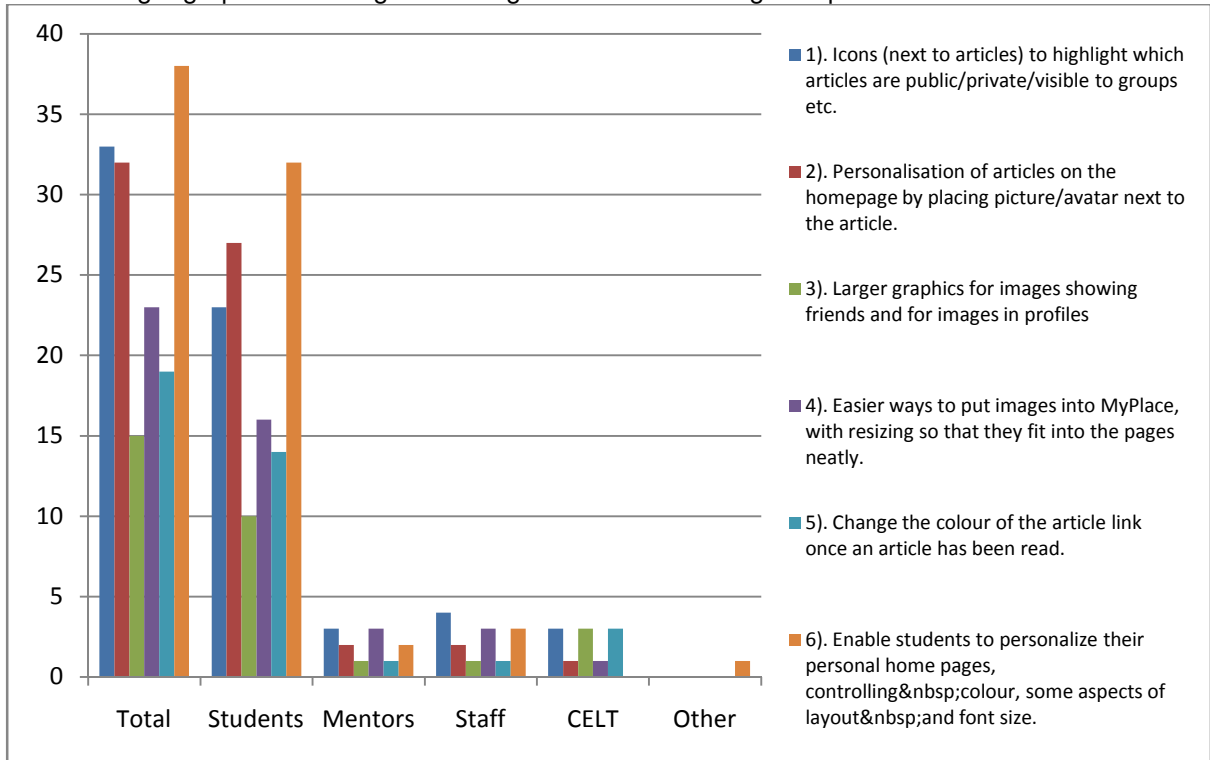
Question 4 - Which three changes would you like to see in order to improve navigation around MyPlace?

1. Navigation links to enable students to link easily to other on-line areas, for example LUVLE and MyModules
2. A way of enabling the user to see only a). Their work that is visible only to them, b). Their work that is visible only to (named) groups, and c). Their work that is visible to everyone.
3. More traditional topic-response/discussion threads structure for articles and comments.
4. Show newly commented articles in a prominent list of their titles on the home page.
5. A way of showing a). Only work done by groups of which they are a member, and b). Only work done in MyPlace outside groups of which the user is a member.
6. Remove friends list from the left hand menu of the home page.
6. Remove tag listings from the titles of articles on the home page.



Question 5 - Which three changes would you like to see to make MyPlace to improve the look and feel?.

1. Enable students to personalize their personal home pages, controlling colour, some aspects of layout and font size
2. Icons (next to articles) to highlight which articles are public/private/visible to groups etc.
3. Personalisation of articles on the homepage by placing picture/avatar next to the article.
4. Easier ways to put images into MyPlace, with resizing so that they fit into the pages neatly.
5. Change the colour of the article link once an article has been read.
6. Larger graphics for images showing friends and for images in profiles



Overall list based upon total number of choices:

1. Group areas to enable students to meet based on common interests, courses, majors or colleges. (52)
2. A better separation of the social space and the reflective space in MyPlace, with facilities orientated toward quick social interactions in the former, and the use of tags and categorization reserved for the latter. (41)
3. Navigation links to enable students to link easily to other on-line areas, for example LUVLE and MyModules (39)
4. Enable students to personalize their personal home pages, controlling colour, some aspects of layout and font size. (38)
5. Questionnaires to get users to think about activities and skills gained e.g. leadership of clubs/societies. (36)
5. A way of enabling the user to see only a). Their work that is visible only to them, b). Their work that is visible only to (named) groups, and c). Their work that is visible to everyone. (36)
6. Be able to edit articles once they've been published, with indicator to other readers showing that edit had happened. (34)
7. Icons (next to articles) to highlight which articles are public/private/visible to groups etc.(33)
8. Ability for departments, colleges, societies and other groups to be able to send reminders to MyPlace users (32)
8. When there is new activity on an article (in the form of new comments), show the article link on the home page. (32)
8. Personalisation of articles on the homepage by placing picture/avatar next to the article. (32)
9. Read statistics for each article listing numbers of times it's been read, and the no. of different people who have read it. (31)
10. Incorporate news and other continually changing content into MyPlace as it becomes available. (30)
11. Including personal calendars into each user's personal reflection area.(29)
12. More traditional topic-response/discussion threads structure for articles and comments. (28)
13. Ability to export materials from LUVLE into MyPlace easily; eg. learning logs or extracts from discussion threads. (27)
13. New type of document called "Event" to allow groups or individuals to organise events online. (27)
14. Show newly commented articles in a prominent list of their titles on the home page. (26)
15. Messages to reassure users saving articles as drafts that no one else can see the draft. (25)
16. Easier ways to put images into MyPlace, with resizing so that they fit into the pages neatly. (23)
17. Better descriptions for tags in the form of pop ups or tool tip text. (19)
17. Change the colour of the article link once an article has been read. (19)
18. Users can setup prompts and reminders in their MyPlace calendar. (17)
18. A way of showing a). Only work done by groups of which they are a member, and b). Only work done in MyPlace outside groups of which the user is a member. (17)
19. Larger graphics for images showing friends and for images in profiles (15)
19. Default tag setting set to "no tags" and the user should be asked to review tag selection before article is published. (15)
20. Ability to incorporate video into MyPlace (13)
21. An advanced search facility. (10)
22. Ability to be able to publish your friend list & groups to everyone or to named people so they can copy them (8)
23. Make MyPlace more accessible to portable personal mobile technologies (access and display on phones, PDAs, etc). (7)
23. Remove friends list from the left hand menu of the home page. (7)
23. Remove tag listings from the titles of articles on the home page. (7)