



Heeding the Ethos of the Internet for Admissions and Student Mobility

April 29, 2014 Pathways Conference
Toronto, Ontario- Concurrent Session 3D

<http://fluidsurveys.uwindsor.ca/s/BrunetONCAT2014/>

[Linkedin.com/in/timbrunet](https://www.linkedin.com/in/timbrunet)

http://www

**“The Internet isn’t really a technology.
It’s a belief system, a philosophy about the
effectiveness of decentralized,
bottom-up innovation.”**

Internet converging with higher education



quilted into the work we do



1970/80

- Distance Education

1990

- Beta encyclopedia
- Beta Email
- Organizing online resources

2000

- Mainstream digital Encyclopedias
- Amateur Vs. Professional
- Intelligence of the crowd
- Beta education for the masses
- Notion of “free” in education
- Rise of the smart mobile device
- Copyright disputes

2010

- Rise of the MOOC'S
- Student mobility
- Credential
- Copyleft!

2014

- Economics of technology
- Vetting credentials
- Hybrid education

Who are you?

Innovator
Early Adopters
Early Majority
Late Majority
Laggard



Government
Labour Groups
Economy
Technology
Ethics
Media
Enrolment

Learning Organization

“Learning Organization: an organization in which every-one is engaged in identifying and solving problems, enabling the organization to continuously experiment, improve, and increase its capacity.” (p. 602)

“Organic: an organization system marked by free-flowing, adaptive processes, an unclear hierarchy of authority, and decentralized decision-making.” (p. 602)

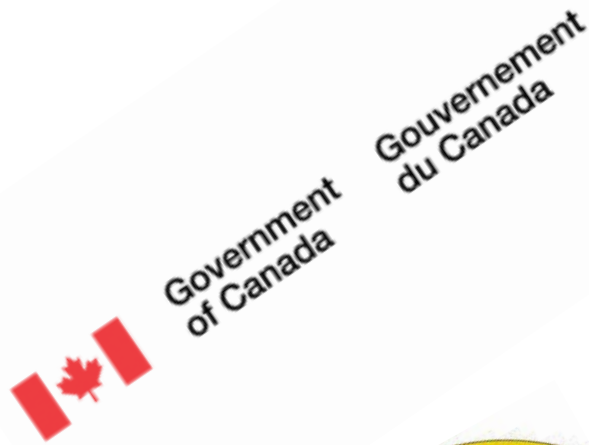
“Horizontal Structure: a structure that virtually eliminates both the vertical hierarchy and departmental boundaries by organizing teams of employees around core work processes; the end-to-end work, information, and material flows that provide value directly to customers.” (pp. 600 – 601)



WIKIPEDIA
The Free Encyclopedia



Bureaucracy



“Bureaucracy: An organizational framework marked by rules and procedures, specialization and division of labour, hierarchy of authority, technically qualified personnel, separation of position and person, and written communications and records.”

“Bureaucratic Control: the use of rules, policies, hierarchy of authority, written documentation, standardization, and other bureaucratic mechanisms to standardize behavior and assess performance.”

“Bureaucratic culture: a culture that has an internal focus and a consistency orientation for a stable environment.”

“Bureaucratic organization: a perspective that emphasizes management on an impersonal, rational basis through such elements as clearly defined authority and responsibility, formal recordkeeping, and uniform application of standard rules.” (p. 597)

DISCUSS
CONTRIBUTE
RECOMMEND
SHARE

Higher Education & Technology
Successes & Epic Failures
Predictions About the Future
Technological Cultural Shifts
Benefits for Transfer Students
Fun facts & dystopian thoughts
ON PAPER or ON LINE

<http://fluidsurveys.uwindsor.ca/s/BrunetONCAT2014/>

Admission

How do you think online education has affected the notion of admission to University and College?

Probe:

Athabasca University's general admissions policy has only one formal entrance requirement for all undergraduate students: They must be 16 years of age or older.

Credit Transfer

How have projects such as Edx, Coursera and easily accessible, and affordable online courses affected your institutional policies on credit transfer?

Probes:

In what could be a major step toward bridging the gap between massive open online courses and the credentialing system that they are supposed to "disrupt," the American Council on Education on Thursday endorsed five MOOCs for credit.

Athabasca University's Bachelor of General Studies – Unlike the other degrees offered by Athabasca University, the Bachelor of General Studies does not have a residency requirement, and degree requirements may be completed at institutions other than Athabasca University.

Cost of Transfer Credit Assessment

How do you feel about honouring another Ontario University's assessment of transfer credit?

Probe:

The OUAC lists transfer credit assessment fees from \$40 - \$100. If a 105 student applies to more than three institutions they pay an additional \$44 per choice. If one university vets a transfer credit from college do you think that the assessment should be made publicly available to all other Ontario institutions?



The Future of Digital Student Data Portability

Why Groningen Declaration

In a nutshell

The Groningen Declaration seeks common ground in best serving the academic and professional mobility needs of citizens world wide by bringing together key stakeholders in the Digital Student Data Ecosystem.

Our goal

We make Digital Student Data Portability happen. Citizens world wide should be able to consult and share their authentic educational data with whomever they want, whenever they want, wherever.

Join us

We build a network of like-minded organizations and people who see the potential of the Groningen Declaration. Get involved to further global human capital cross border mobility and make it happen.



Questions?

tbrunet@uwindSOR.ca

519-253-3000 ext. 2036

[Linkedin.com/in/timbrunet](https://www.linkedin.com/in/timbrunet)



Thank you!

[Linkedin.com/in/timbrunet](https://www.linkedin.com/in/timbrunet)