

**Discussion Group**  
**„Economics, Finance & Law, Management & Business Administration“**

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The key points of our discussion were:

1. Legal issues: They seem to be a problem for nearly every project.
  - copyright
  - academic ⇒ commercial projectWe were lucky to have M. Canevascini from European Law online in our group who gave us some information. They offer a forum, where everybody from the SVC can ask legal questions and they answer the questions from their point of view:  
<http://134.21.37.202/forumjuridique>  
But we realized that there are different points of view on certain topics.
2. Coaching/tutors and integration into the curricula  
We were able to benefit from the experience from e-CF.  
Questions concerning
  - how many students per tutor
  - how often are tutors available/what is the max. time a student has to wait for an answer
  - how to teach tutorsarose.  
For Phase II projects that was not yet an issue. They used it as an input.
3. Support from Edutech  
Rolf Brugger joined our group. How can they help us?  
Edutech got some money lately. How can it be used for courses?
  - Coaching tutors (seemed to be interesting for lots of projects)
  - Web design
  - WebCTInput from the projects is welcome.
4. The majority of the projects chose blended learning. (“Problem” of a popular professor.)
5. Administration  
It seems that many projects underestimated the administrative workload (external and internal).
6. We would like to have ONE discussion forum where all different kinds of problems can be discussed (legal, design, learning platform, didactics, flash, ...). This should be accessible through the SVC-Homepage. It’s not helpful to have 10 discussion forums at different universities, but the mandates should maintain the central discussion forum and make the necessary information available for everybody.

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