**WELCOME TO UNITE**

**Unite** is The University of Utah's home for interdisciplinary research and technology development. Just login to join a project community, create a secure space for your lab, invite collaborators to work on proposed drafts and discover better ways to work together.

If you need help, we're here. Contact The Brain Institute at: unitehelp@unite.utah.edu or 801.587.1222.
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Powered by Vignette Collaboration

- Collaborate in secure online workspaces using e-mail, Web browsers, desktop document folders and other desktop applications.
Partners

- **The Brain Institute at The University of Utah**
  - Jennifer Logan: Project director & admin communities
  - Amy Mozdy: BI Interdisciplinary Research Manager and Research communities

- **Eccles Health Sciences Library**
  - Susan Roberts: Unite project manager & information resource communities

- **Office of Information Technology**

- **James Musick, PhD: Deployment consultant**
  - Neuroscience, informatics
Unite: A “Virtual Espresso Bar”

- Vision
  - Create a collaboration space that encourages: conversations, connections, and combinations
Communities span traditional (artificial) barriers

- Cabinets and folders reflect conventional university structure

- Spinal Cord Injury Research Team
  - Rehab
  - Neurobiology & Anatomy
  - Engineering
  - Psychology
  - Tech Comm
Unite Interface Structure

- Extend to include external partners
Unite: Interface Structure – Top Level
## Unite: Interface Structure – Communities

### Communities

Collaboration Communities are contained within this cabinet.

#### Browse Communities by Type

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There are many types of collaboration tools

- **Unite is a Knowledge Management = “Group Memory” tool**
  - Collect, organize, manage, and share various forms of information ...

- (other types of tools categories include e-conferencing, e-mail, e-calendaring, etc.)
Unite: Features

- **Personal, team and community workspaces:**
  - customizable, precise access control
- **Project management & approval workflow**
- **Collaborative document authoring**
  - versioning, check-in /check-out
- **Email integration:**
  - Contribute content, share, archive, index
- **Multimedia file management**
- And ….
Events calendars
Threaded discussions, wikis, blogs
Subscriptions, notifications
Powerful search engine:
  - indexes document text and metadata; search entire system ("Group Memory")
Accommodates external users
  - Note: users without accounts can email content into workspaces
Unite: Features (cont’d)

…and these features are all in one SECURE box
Unite: User Requirements

- **Web browser and Internet Connection**
  - Compatible on Windows and Mac
    - *Note: some ‘minor’ differences in features/function with different browsers/OS*

- **Account on Unite Server**
  - “Sponsor” makes request
  - Login: uNID + password
  - *Internal Users:* UU Faculty/Staff/Students
  - *External Users:* POI’s/UU Affiliates
Unite: Interface Structure – My Page
Unite: Basic Components

- **Stuff you can add**
  - Folders
  - Documents
  - Text, Rich Text
  - Web Link
  - Discussion
  - Calendar
  - Task List
  - Wiki,
  - Blog
  - Workspace (pre-defined set of folders)
Unite: Use Cases - Demo and Discussion

- Biotechnology Innovation Communities
  - BioDesign Course (innovation&education)

Community Members:

Instructors, Students, Collaborating Clinicians, Industry Partners, and the Technology Commercialization Office
Unite: Use Cases - Demo and Discussion

Customizing communities and workspaces to fit any need

BioDesign Community

for all

for students & instructors

for instructors & contributors

for all

for all

for instructors & Team I
Unite: Use Cases - Demo and Discussion

Inquiries from Clinicians

This discussion holds inquiries and proposals from clinicians. Only the BioDesign course instructors can read this discussion.
Email content to: BioDesignIdeas@unite.utah.edu
Unite: Use Cases - Demo and Discussion

BioDesign Workspace I

Folder Contents

- Documents In Progress
  - Modified: This week
  - Modified By: AMY MOZDY
- Shared Designs
  - Modified: This week
  - Modified By: AMY MOZDY
- Teams and Access Policies
  - Modified: This week
  - Modified By: AMY MOZDY
- Team Guinea Pig Discussion (0)
  - Modified: This week
  - Modified By: AMY MOZDY
Incorporating unite.utah.edu into the BioDesign innovation process fuels collaboration and creates a rich course memory.

unite.utah.edu can be customized to add value to your unique use case.
Discussion:

- Questions? Thoughts?
- Your specific collaborative needs?
- Issues, problems, ‘pain points’/barriers

https://unite.utah.edu
Thank you!

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