

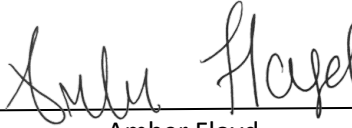


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Addendum 2 for RFP 27-06

This addendum answers questions submitted by potential respondents. The University's answers are shown in **RED**.



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1. Microsoft Outlook (Email)

Appendix A lists "MS Outlook (email)" as an integration requirement.

Could you please describe the business process or operational need this requirement is intended to support?

- a. When students respond to sent emails through the system, we need the replies to come back through individual outlook emails. Integration may not be required for this

2. Microsoft Calendar

Appendix A lists "MS Calendar" as an integration requirement.

Could the University please describe the scheduling or calendar-related business process this requirement is intended to support?

- a. Integration with Microsoft Calendar will not be needed

3. Adobe Acrobat

Appendix A lists "Adobe Acrobat" as an integration requirement.

Could the University please describe the document-related business process or operational need this requirement is intended to support?

- a. Would need to be able to upload PDFs as attachments in the system.

4. General Integration Clarification

Across the software integrations listed in Appendix A, could the University please clarify how it will evaluate whether an integration requirement has been satisfied?

- a. general integration would be considered as not drastically having to change our current processes due to system limitations

5. Attribute-Based Access Control

Appendix A includes the following requirement:

"Should have attribute based access control available for granting permissions to add, edit, and view information within the system."

Could you please clarify the intended security model or business requirement this functionality is expected to support?

- a. The solution should support granular authorization controls that allow access to be restricted based on user role, affiliation, assigned responsibilities, housing staff functions, and other relevant attributes. The University is not prescribing a specific implementation model, but the solution should support integration with our enterprise identity and access management environment, including SSO, and allow permissions to be assigned in a flexible and auditable manner.

6. LTI Capability

Appendix A includes the following requirement:

"Test environments must have LTI and API capabilities (for development testing)."

Could the University please clarify what is meant by "LTI" in the context of this requirement and the intended functionality or business use case the University expects this capability to support?

- a. LTI refers to Learning Tools Interoperability and allows for secure connect and exchange of information with external learning tools. This is included to ensure compatibility with the University's learning technology ecosystem and to provide standards-based integration options
- b. The University will evaluate integrations based on their ability to securely support the required business processes and interoperability requirements, whether through native integrations, supported APIs, standards-based integrations, or other vendor-supported methods