



4.2 MEDIUM FIDELITY PROTOTYPE



Challenges

Staying consistent with the current mental model

- Results showed users grouped Academic functions to the left menu similar to that existing in Blackboard

Centralizing the right information at the right time

- All users identified notifications, email, myFile with academic, and calendar as top functions they would want accessible at all times

Minimizing clicks for the top tasks identified in our primary research

- We have already eliminated the first task “Going to Blackboard”
- Checking Grades, Uploading Assignments, Checking Syllabus, Registering for Courses, and Payment



Solutions To Test

1. Calendar

Centralized calendar combining Academic, Course, and Events

2. Quick Links

Customizable menu for easy access from homepage to functions in other menu tabs

3. Course at a Glance

The top tasks for each course on the homepage, opening expands to a course dashboard specific for each course and customizable by faculty

4. Always on Top

Email, Notifications, Search, and Help or IT Support always accessible on the top right corner through icons

The screenshot displays the MySCAD interface with a dark theme. At the top, the MySCAD logo is on the left, and navigation icons for email, notifications, search, and help are on the right. Below the logo is a horizontal navigation bar with tabs for Academic, Financial, Resources, and Library. A sidebar on the left contains a menu with items: My Courses, Advising, and Registration. The main content area features a calendar for April 2014, a placeholder for Announcements, and a placeholder for Quick Links. Below these are three course cards: IACT 731 Information Architecture, SERV 711 Service Principles, and DMGT 720 Design Management. Each card shows the course name, professor's name, and icons for Assignments, Syllabus, and Grades. Yellow callout boxes with numbers 1 through 4 highlight specific UI elements: 1 points to the sidebar menu, 2 points to the Announcements placeholder, 3 points to the course cards, and 4 points to the top right navigation icons.

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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					



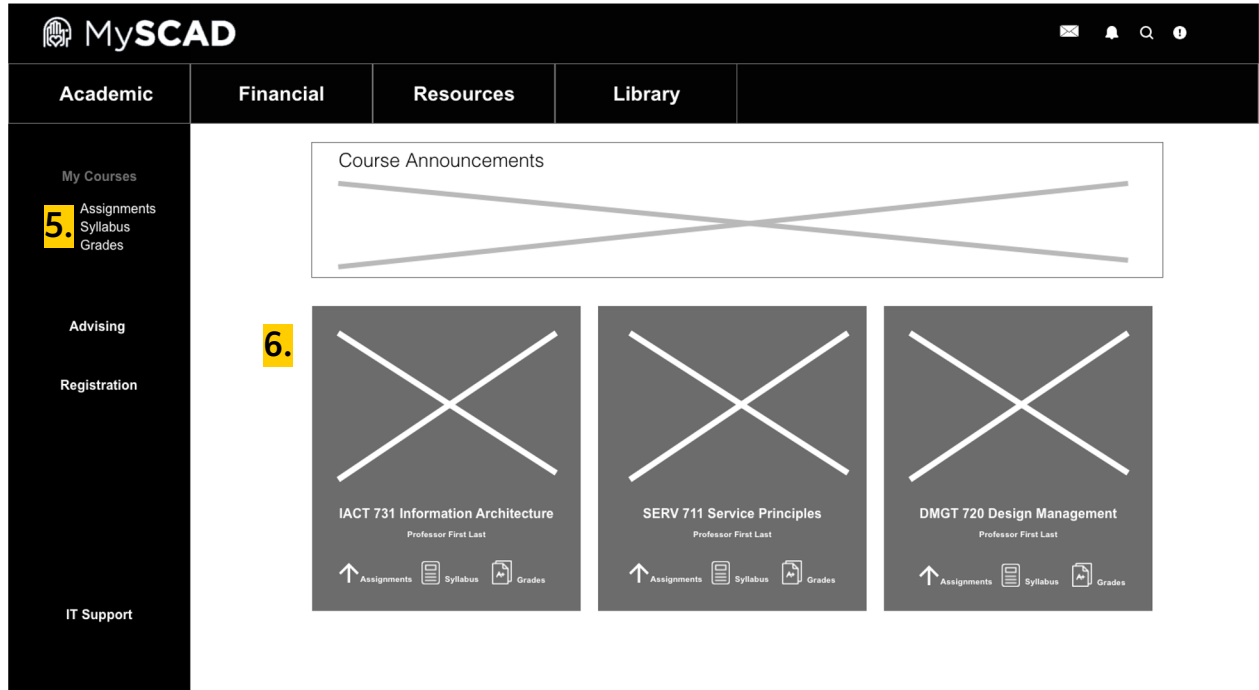
Solutions To Test

5. Local Navigation

How would users want this information displayed? We know from our first prototype users want this information to be Academic or Course related in nature, but we want to test the idea of this left menu changing as you select Financial or Resources

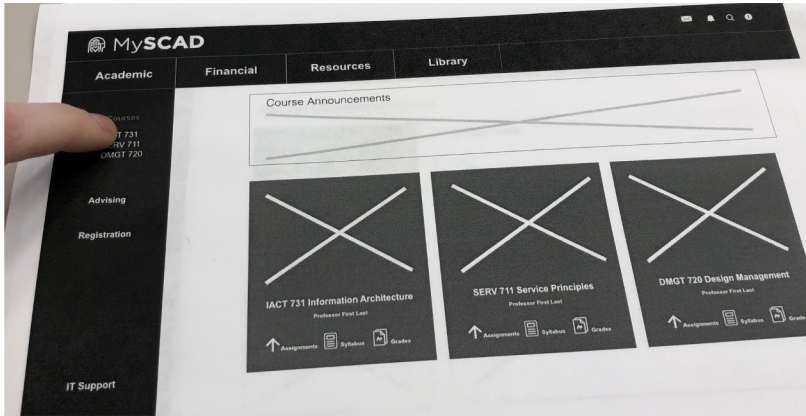
6. My Courses Dashboard

Testing different dashboard styles, would users like the calendar to carry over into this page? Or would it make sense to have each course have their own individual calendar

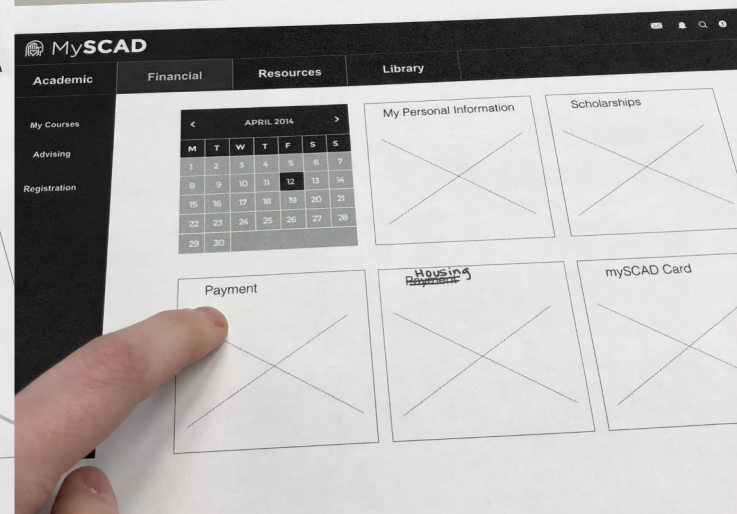
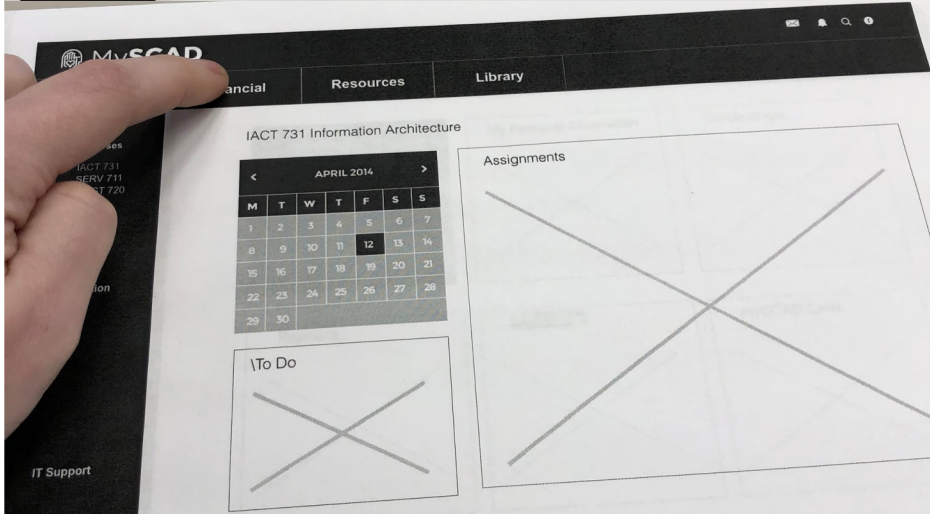




Wizard of Oz



1. Are any features missing?
2. Does anything seem unnecessary or out of place?
3. Is there anything distracting? (i.e. icons)
4. Would you customize your homepage if given the option?





Feedback 5 Users

Enjoyed

- + Clean, minimal
- + Calendar on Homepage
- + More icons would be useful
- + Email, Search, & Notifications
- + Would utilize customization
- + Both Navigation Systems

Missing

- Drop down menus
- Black menus too similar to Blackboard
- Mobile consistency



Desktop Website



MySCAD



DASHBOARD

ACADEMICS

FINANCIAL

RESOURCES

LIBRARY

Search...



My Course

All 2019 Summer 2019 Spring **2019 Winter** 2018 Fall

IACT 731-01
Information Architecture

Sung Park

TR 5:00-7:30 PM
Room 104, The Shed

1/4 Absence

SERV 722-02
Prototyping Service

Mauricio Manhaes

TR 2:00-4:30 PM
Room 204, The Shed

2/4 Absence

DMGT 710-01
Design, Chaos & Complexity

Mauricio Manhaes

MW 2:00-4:30 PM
Room 205, The Shed

0/4 Absence

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Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
WB 24	25	26	27	28	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9

To-Do List

[Add or Drop Classes](#)
[Look Up Classes](#)

Registration Times

2019 Spring
2/12 10:30 AM - 3/29 11:59 PM

2019 Summer
2/12 10:30 AM - 6/21 11:59 PM

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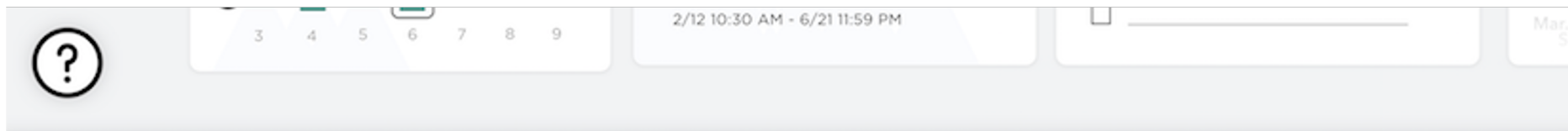
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Events

- Feb. 28 Thu • Experience intersection of contemporary photography and fashion history at 'Guldnaeke' reception
4:00 PM - SCAD Fashion Museum of Fashion + Film
- Get inspired by esteemed deFINE ART honoree Lawrence Weiner during talk
8:00 PM - Lucas Theatre for the Arts
- Mar. 2 Sat • Shop Carla Fernández pop-up
Now through Sat, Mar. 2 - SCAD Fashion Museum of Fashion + Film, Film Salon
- Mar. 3 Sun • Expect the unexpected as SCAD performing arts presents Kate Hamill's 'Sense and Sensibility'
Now through Sun, Mar. 3 - Arnold Roth Theater
- Mar. 9 Sat • Get to know SCAD Lacoste, the university's idyllic study-abroad location, at SCAD Day



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STUDENT LIFE

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Residence Life & Housing

Transportation & Parking

SCAD Fitness

SCAD Museum of Art

Ex Libris Bookstore

Student Discount

CONTACT

Department Directory

Faculty Roster

IT Support

Introduced a site map at the bottom of the site



Mobile Application

Moving into High Fidelity Feedback

- Stay Minimal
- Continue consistency with Web GUI
- Customizable Calendar
- Web - Vertical row of classes can't have a 4th class (underclassmen)
- Web - Registration consistent with mobile

