OZONE FAQ

Who manages oZONE channels and tabs?
The oZONE content planning team conducted surveys and met with student groups and departments to identify the appropriate functions and information sources to include in the portal. These meetings helped establish the channels and tabs going live in late September.

OU Web Communications will manage oZONE’s overall channel and tab structure, as well as future channel development, in collaboration with OU IT, administration and academic departments. The content presented in the channels and tabs will be managed by the functional areas in charge of the related business process.

Each individual can customize channels and tabs to a certain extent. Faculty and staff can subscribe or unsubscribe to selected RSS feeds.

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Channels and Tabs

OZONE will display content through channels, which are topic-specific areas that provide convenient access to information, applications, or other Web resources. Imagine oZONE as a wall of TVs, and each TV is broadcasting a different channel.

In general, channels provide at-a-glance information with click-through options to expanded content or Web resources. Tabs distinguish major channels and organize related channels in one place.

FOR FACULTY AND STAFF

oZONE will tailor channels and tabs to your role at the University. For example, faculty and staff who advise students will have access to different channels than those who do not. This is similar to the different levels and types access modeled in other systems on campus.

HOW WILL THIS LOOK? (SAMPLE TEST FACULTY VIEW)

- **Common Channels**
The Home tab displays channels all users will see. Personal Announcements will contain announcements pushed to specifically identified groups of students, faculty, and staff. Campus Announcements will consist of emergency notifications, school-closing announcements, etc. These two channels in combination will provide much more efficient means of communication than the current OUMM system.

- **Role-Specific Channels**
The Academics tab is an example of role-specific channels organized on one tab. The Academics tab will display a channel where instructors can drill down to the details of the classes they are teaching, a Desire to Learn (D2L) channel and, for those faculty who are also advisors, a Degree Navigator (DN) channel.