Dear Horizon Project Advisory Board members,

The tiki lamps are lit, and the Advisory Board is assembled in virtual space. Each of you now faces a difficult decision. Which of the 4 items listed within each of our three adoption horizons is least likely to make the final cut?

You will decide. (cue tom-toms)

Select the *one* item from each of the three categories below that you think is least suited for inclusion in the 2006 Horizon Report, and send your three "thumbs-down" selections to me via email to johnson@nmc.org by the end of the day tomorrow, Wednesday, December 2006. (Please do not send your votes to the list by simply hitting reply.)

(cue louder tom-toms, camera close up, pans Advisory board members faces as the narrator intones.....)

The Candidates are......

Time-to-Adoption Horizon: One Year or Less

Social Computing
Personal Video/Audio Sharing
Advanced Video Collaboration & Communication
Portable Devices

Time-to-Adoption Horizon: Two to Three Years

Ubiquitous Networking Enterprise and Web Services Smart Phones Digital Gaming

Time-to-Adoption Horizon: Four to Five Years Augmented Reality and Enhanced Visualization Next-Generation Folksonomic Tools Context-Aware Computing Even Smarter Classrooms

.....which of these are going to Survive?

For your convenience, the one pagers for each of these is attached. Remember -- send your votes to me at johnson@nmc.org, not to the list. I will publish the results Thursday morning on the wiki and on this list.

If you have comments or suggestions in any of the categories, please add them to the wiki, at http://confab.mit.edu/confluence/display/HORIZON2006/Home

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