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WELCOME



Welcome to the Canvas Newsletter for key stakeholders. The newsletter is archived at canvas.uta.edu. Questions can be sent to canvasteam@uta.edu.

CANVAS UPDATE

▶ The Canvas configuration continues at a good pace. Data related to Account Structure, Users, Sections, Group Categories, Group Memberships, and Enrollment from MyMav was successfully imported into the Canvas Production Environment for the Spring 2019 pilot group of courses. Textbook integration in Canvas now includes WileyPlus, Cengage, MacMillan, McGraw-Hill, Pearson and Pearson My Lab and Mastering. In addition, Respondus Lockdown Browser is now available to the pilot faculty, as well as Kaltura, iClicker and approximately another dozen third-party tools.

▶ College/school champions are finalizing training for their pilot course faculty. Pilot course categories include UNIV 1131, large undergraduate courses, labs attached to courses, as well as a broad mix of face-to-face and online courses.

▶ The Canvas Project Team is working with each college/school to "white glove" the first post-pilot group. Groups 1&2 include 400 courses that will be migrated by Canvas staff after faculty have cleaned up old files and completed the pre-migration checklist. Another 1200 courses will also go through "white glove" migration, allowing faculty time to learn Canvas and more fully engage with this student success platform. Academic Partnership (AP) is also "white-gloving" all AO courses in a parallel process.

▶ The university has finalized a contract with [Ally](#), a robust accessibility platform that provides video captioning and a host of resources to help faculty, staff and students access learning materials more easily. The Canvas Project team is forming a campus-wide working group to assist with Ally's integration into the campus community.

CANVAS TRAINING FOR NON-ACADEMIC USERS

▶ UTA's OIT Knowledge Services team has begun providing support and training to non-academic departments and users that wish to utilize Canvas. Several workshops will be offered to former Blackboard users of "organizations," as well as those that used Blackboard for trainings or orientations. An online module will be also be offered to reinforce skills taught through the course. Additionally, assistance and support to employees and departments who wish to utilize Canvas for non-academic purposes will be available on an ongoing basis.

UTA Knowledge Services can be contacted via phone at [817-272-2155](tel:817-272-2155) or by submitting a ticket in ServiceNow. Training dates will be announced soon and will be available online at the following address when posted <https://webapps.uta.edu/BAWeb/>.

COLLEGE/SCHOOL CHAMPION REMINDERS



Key Tasks for January Pilot

- Identify course Group 2 for 'white glove' migration by January 18
- Meet with AP (if AO courses offered) to determine white glove migration timeline
- Prepare messaging to students in Pilot Group and process for tracking issues.

CANVAS CONTACT INFORMATION

- Transition Website: canvas.uta.edu
- Transition Team: canvasteam@uta.edu

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CANVAS FEATURE OF THE MONTH

Peer Review

Canvas allows faculty to assign students to review their peers' work. Faculty can also control the settings so [peer reviews](#) are anonymous. The [peer review](#) is created through the Assignment page.

ePortfolios

Canvas offers a digital space through [ePortfolio](#) where faculty, staff and/or students can gather their work and choose with whom to share. Some schools use the Portfolio feature to [gather information](#) for program reviews and accreditation.

For announcements, updates, helpful tips and ideas for enhancing teaching and learning with Canvas AT UTA, visit the Canvas webpage:

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