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CANVAS UPDATES

- The main Canvas configuration is complete and is functioning well as used by Spring Pilot faculty. Unicheck, the digital plagiarism tool has been successfully integrated into Canvas and is available for faculty to use. Instructions for using Unicheck are available for students and instructors on the [Canvas Training](#) page. In addition, Ally, a digital accessibility tool, has been integrated into Canvas and is pending deployment. A campus-wide working group is being identified to assist with Ally's rollout to the campus community.
- The Spring Canvas Pilot has been successful to date. Faculty and students are particularly pleased with the [Canvas app](#).
- The Canvas Project Team continues to work with each college/school on the Campus Course Migration. Faculty identified to migrate Summer courses (Group 1) were invited to attend Migration Orientation sessions in-person or via Echo360. The Echo360 recordings have been made available to Champions and Group 1 faculty who were unable to attend. The Migration Orientation focused on the migration process, training material regarding pre-migration steps, and migration target dates. Note that Group 1 includes 400 courses that will be migrated by Canvas White Glove staff after faculty have cleaned up their courses by using the migration guidelines and the pre-migration checklist. Additional information regarding [Canvas Migration](#) is available at canvas.uta.edu.
- College/school champions are training and mentoring faculty working to migrate Summer courses. Champions are also collaborating with the Canvas Project Team to identify courses to be included in future migration groups based on the [canvas migration plan](#).
- Non-academic users are actively working with the Canvas Team to develop course content, including Compliance Training, Librarians and soon the campus advisors. Colleges are encouraged to add to their Canvas Training course their academic administrative staff, GTAs and others that support faculty with LMS questions.

CANVAS WHITE GLOVE SERVICE

- 📄 White Glove is a professional service offered by Canvas to assist faculty with course migration from Blackboard to Canvas. A designated professional Canvas White Glove team will perform the course migration and will work with each course instructor to make sure the conversion is properly done.
- 📄 As migration begins with White Glove, faculty are contacted directly by the Canvas White Glove Team to review the course to be migrated. In addition, once migration is complete, the faculty member will be required to validate the migrated course(s) in Canvas within 5 days of the completion of the migration.
- 📄 To use this service, Faculty are required to clean up their course to reduce its size to 3GB or less based on the [premigration checklist](#) provided by the Canvas Team. A complete set of [instructions](#) are available in the canvas.uta.edu.

COLLEGE/SCHOOL CHAMPION REMINDERS



Key Tasks for January Pilot

- Faculty Group 1 to complete course cleanup by 2/15. This is required for course migration using Canvas White Glove. [Pre-migration Tutorials](#) are available in the Canvas Training site.
- Champions to verify Group 1 Migration Courses are ready for White Glove Service by 2/18.
- Identify Group 2 Migration (Fall courses) and participate in upcoming migration orientations. Group 2 Orientations are Feb 7th and 8th.
- Continue collaboration with AP (if AO courses offered) to monitor white glove migration.
- Develop process for tracking issues and share with Canvas Project Team.

CANVAS CONTACT INFORMATION

- Transition Website: canvas.uta.edu
- Transition Team: canvasteam@uta.edu
- Canvas Newsletters are archived at canvas.uta.edu.

CANVAS FEATURE OF THE MONTH

ARC Video

[ARC](#) is a communication tool that allows instructors and students to engage with media content by commenting directly on the media timeline. Students can learn from each other's insights as well as from the instructor's direction and feedback. It can also assist in close-captioning videos with ~ 80% accuracy. College Champions have shared that it is a nice resource and they are impressed with the ease of usability.

Mobile App

The Canvas Teacher [mobile app](#) allows faculty to engage with their students on the go, both inside and outside the classroom. This app provides quick access to grading, communicating, and updating—three of the most frequent course facilitation tasks for faculty through Announcements, Assignments, Discussions, and Quizzes. This feature is one of the favorite ones reported by College Champions and Pilot Instructors.

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

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