...and we are off! Canvas Pilot courses underway!

Approximately 30 courses are piloting Canvas, UTA’s new LMS, this Spring semester, with an additional 11 courses going live in March. Faculty have completed their online canvas training and approximately 700 students will engage with the state-of-the-art platform.

Faculty teaching summer courses on Canvas may request access to a teaching course by contacting their Digital Measures Institute. They can also request access for courses by completing the form at: http://digitalmeasures.uta.edu.

This includes:
- reducing duplicates (syllabi, readings)
- moving media to Canvas or ARU
- removing outdated material
- transitioning course data into One or One Drive

Canvas open lab hours are offered Friday from 2-4pm (Friday’s 11/16 sessions begins at 2:35 pm) in Nedderman 319. Please go to canvas.uta.edu for more information, or email canvas screwed@uta.edu.

Community College Teaching Forum
Faculty are invited to order their student graduates to the Community College Teaching Forum on February 8th. From 8am to 5pm in the Chemistry-Physics Ban TA 103.

You may contact Dr. Sandra Pacer, Associate Director for Research & Graduate Studies for additional information. Registration is recommended (space is limited).

Faculty Development Leaves (FDL)

Departments are reminded that reviews of FDL proposals from college and/or department research committees are due by February 1, 2019 at 4pm through the Mentis portal. A total of 22 proposals were submitted for FDLs.

The FDL Nomination committee members include: William Crowder (Business), Debrah Barnes (COHE), Heather Jacobson (COLA), Peter Leibnitz (School of Art), Simon Chao (Engineering), Karabi Bezboruah (Business), Donnelle Barnes (CONHI), Heather Jacobson (COLA), Peter Leibnitz (School of Art), Simon Chao (Engineering), Karabi Bezboruah (Business), Donnelle Barnes (CONHI), Heather Jacobson (COLA), Peter Leibnitz (School of Art), Simon Chao (Engineering), Karabi Bezboruah (Business).

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DM is live August 1 & Post Your Syllabus

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1) select Scheduled Teaching; 2) click your course title; 3) scroll down to where you find the red dot marking “Syllabus for this course” and 4) select Scheduled Teaching.

The URL and “past and of” of your online profile will remain the same, so all profile data will be added and updated using the Digital Measures system instead of Mentis. DM training dates and user guides are available. Use Digital Measures to successfully complete these for all FDL candidates this year, and in Fall 2019 all tenure stream faculty will submit annual reviews and post tenures reviews through Digital Measures. For questions go to dmhelp@uta.edu.

Center for Research on Teaching and Learning Excellence (CRTLE) Update

The new CRTLE has several events planned for Spring 2019. Please see additional below. The new CRTLE director is Dr. Ann Cavallo, Associate Dean for Research & Student Learning. They can be reached under your college or department.

CRTLE Events
Open House - Launch January 26, 3:00-4:30pm in Nedderman 246
Welcome new CRTLE Director Dr. Ann Cavallo and hear about new focus on preparing programs, teaching research around teaching and faculty professional development.

Please RSVP here

Faculty Affairs News
January 29, 10am-12pm in Davis Hall, 313: Faculty Affairs is inviting their peers that may be up for promotion or tenure to hear from faculty and staff about how to navigate the process.

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---Did you Know?---

UTA faculty, staff and students can request access to Microsoft Teams, Microsoft Teams is part of Office 365, and is a chat and work collaboration tool that also allows for videoconferencing. Some courses are using teams to form student groups and share work. Contact Carla Monk (cmonk@uta.edu) or Rob Roberson (rrobison@uta.edu) for more information.

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Canvas College champion (CAPPA), Krishnan Rajeshwar (Science).

Lehman (Social Work), Simon Chao (Engineering), Karabi Bezboruah (Business), Donnelle Barnes (CONHI), Heather Jacobson (COLA), Peter Leibnitz (School of Art), Simon Chao (Engineering), Karabi Bezboruah (Business), Donnelle Barnes (CONHI), Heather Jacobson (COLA), Peter Leibnitz (School of Art), Simon Chao (Engineering), Karabi Bezboruah (Business), Donnelle Barnes (CONHI), Heather Jacobson (COLA), Peter Leibnitz (School of Art), Simon Chao (Engineering), Karabi Bezboruah (Business).

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