LMS Transition to Canvas

Steering Committee
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Agenda

• Migration Updates
• Proposed Migration Plan/Timeline
• New Unit Migrations
• Automated Migration Tool (K-16 Solutions)
• Technical Updates
• Leveraging the New Normal
• Recommendations for Learning Technology Improvements
Migration Update

• COVID-19 impact on the LMS transition
  – Temporarily suspended migration activities
    • Additional burden on instructors/academic leadership
    • The same resources used for migrations also supporting remote instruction
    • Project team included in several key COVID-19 working groups
  – Migrations in progress have resumed, new migrations being scheduled
  – Increased request for support from instructors and students alike
  – Academic units seeking new tools/applications
  – Distinction between online and remote instruction
  – Instructors new to LMS and other instructional technology
Migration Update

• Spring/summer migration priorities:
  – Complete unit migrations currently in progress (SCI, LS-N, RBHS)
  – Complete optimization of K-16 migration tool and exception reports
  – Complete migration planning activities with RBS, begin migrations
  – Tailor trainings and documentation based on new process and tools
  – Schedule additional units for migration
Proposed Migration Plan/Timeline

**Fall 2020 - ~1800**
- RBS, LSN, GSN
- SCJ, SPAA
- SCI, BSP, EMSP
- GSAPP, GSE
- MGSA, OP, SOE
- SMLR

**Spring 2021 - ~2520**
- RBS
- GSN, SASN
- SCJ, SPAA
- BSP, EMSP
- GSAPP, GSE
- MGSA, OP, SOE
- SMLR
- SEBS, SSW
- SAS

**Fall 2021 - TBD**
- SASN
- SEBS, SSW
- SAS

**Spring 2022 - TBD**
- SAS

Blackboard - SAS course breakdown is TBD – Contract Constraint 720 Days -

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New Unit Migrations

• Migration kickoffs scheduled with the following units:
  – MGSA
  – SMLR
  – Genetics
  – Cell Biology and Neuroscience

• Additional units are currently pending:
  – Bloustein
  – GSAPP
  – SOE
  – GSE
  – EMSoP
K-16 Solutions Migration Tool

• K-16 migration tool is fully developed
• Project team is working with vendor to optimize migrations and exception report
• Majority of exceptions are related to:
  – Matching legacy terminology (Blackboard/Sakai, etc.)
  – File transfer failures (very limited)
  – Kaltura videos
• Items will be categorized to improve efficiency for instructors
• Training will include exception report overview for instructors
LMS Technical Updates

- REGIS GradeSync – Spring 2020
- Photo Rosters in Canvas – Fall 2020
- WebEx/Canvas integration – Fall 2020
- LMS Usage Dashboard
  - https://canvas.rutgers.edu/transition/lms-usage-statistics/
  - Spring 2020 statistics will be available in June progress report
Leveraging the “New Normal”

- Learning technology support could be improved through the following actions:
  - Consolidating and optimizing instructional technologies
  - Increased emphasis on migrating courses to Canvas
  - Should instructors without a course site be encouraged to use Canvas?
  - Shifting student support for LMSs to OIT HD, freeing up LT specialists

- Potential for using the existing SC as a temporary LT governance group while developing recommendations
Open Discussion
Next Steps

• Solidify new migration process using automated tool (K-16)
• Finalize and approve new transition timeline/migration plan
• Schedule new unit migrations for Summer/Fall 2020
• Continue LMS technical developments
• Develop learning technology recommendations