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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

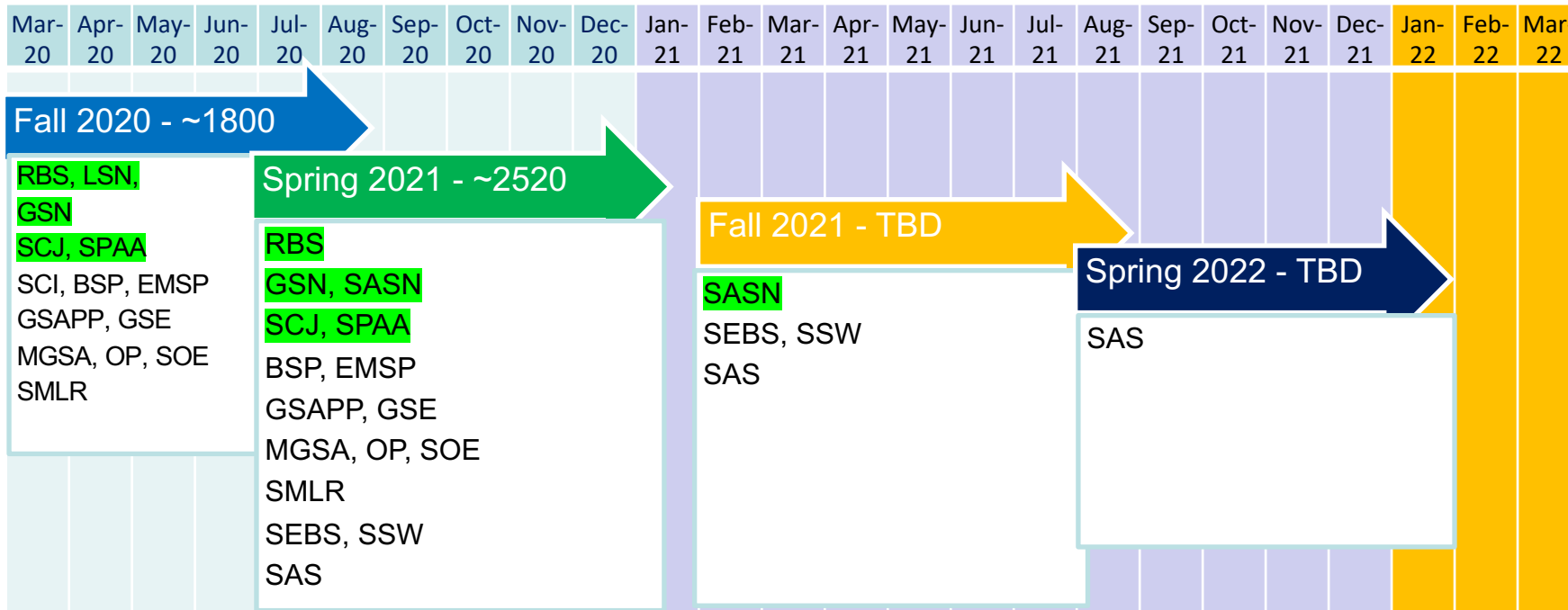
Migration Update

- 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



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