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LMS Transition to Canvas

Steering Committee Update

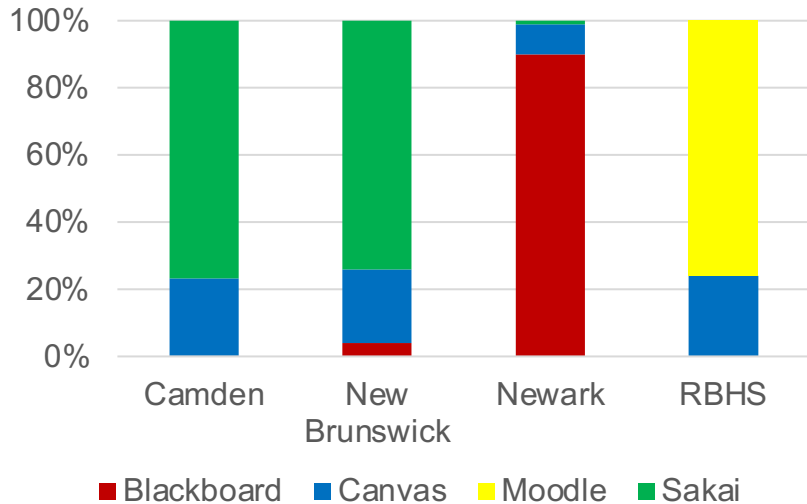
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Agenda

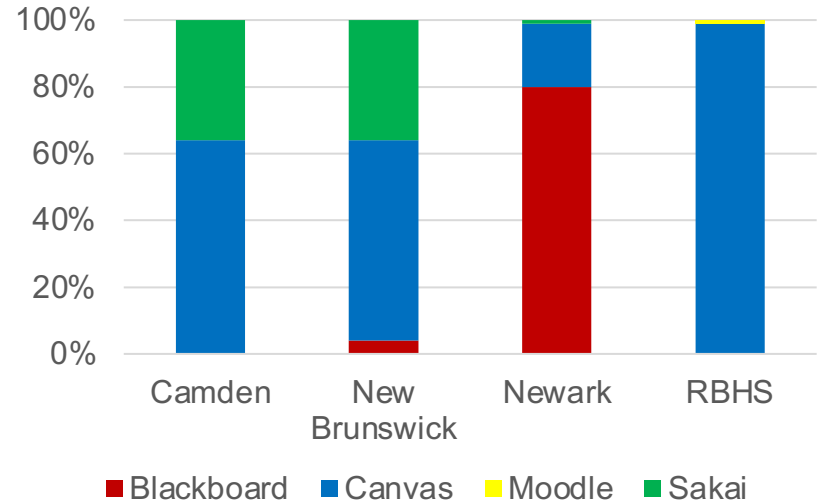
- Migration Progress Report
- Updated Project Timeline
- Newark (Blackboard) Migration
- Sakai Unit Migrations
 - SAS Migration Plan
- Technical Updates
- Project Sites Transition
- Open Discussion

LMS Usage 2018 vs. 2020

LMS Usage 2018



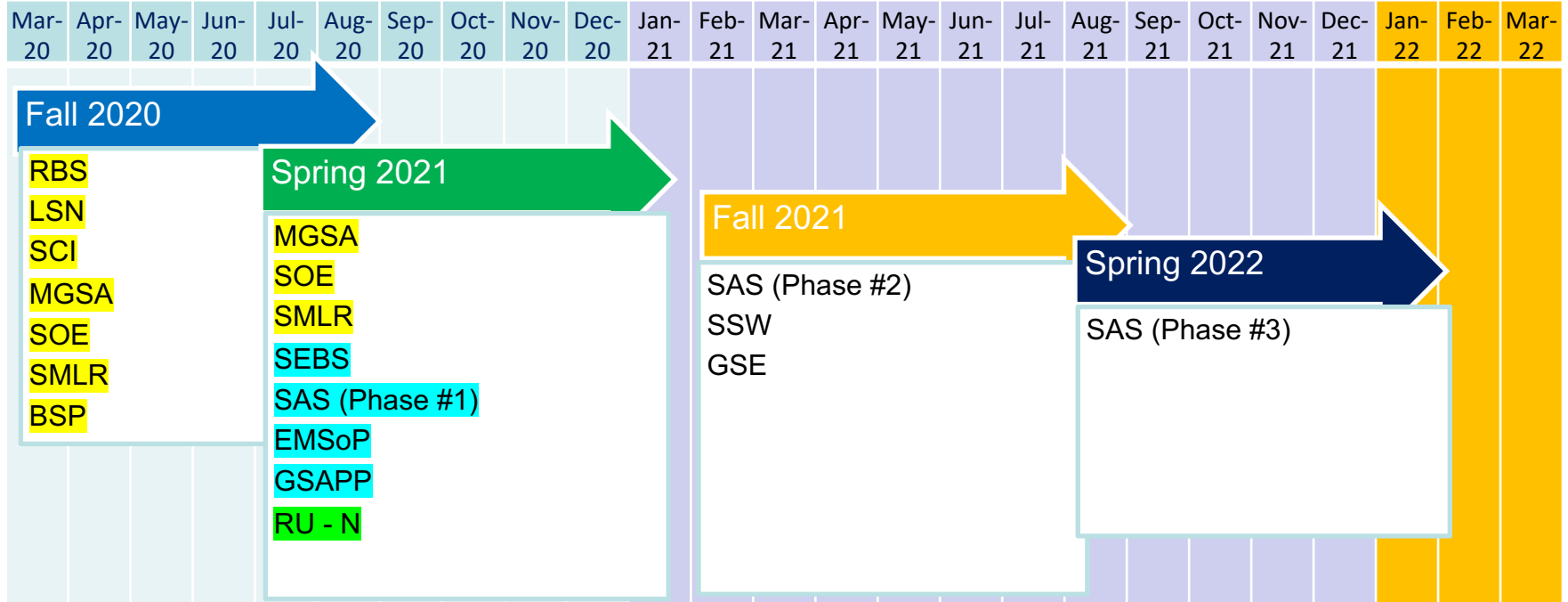
LMS Usage 2020



Migration Progress

- 2800 courses migrated between May – July 2020.
- An additional 2000 courses migrated since August 2020.
- Migrations complete for:
 - RBHS (All courses migrated from Moodle)
 - School of Communication & Information
 - Law School-Newark
- Fall 2020 migrations include:
 - 5000+ RU-Newark courses (Blackboard)
 - 1300+ School of Arts and Sciences courses (Sakai)

Migration Plan/Timeline



Teaching on Canvas begins Fall 2020

Teaching on Canvas begins Spring 2021

Blackboard (All RU-N courses available on Canvas for Spring 2021. Teaching to start no later than Summer 2021)

Blackboard Migration Updates

- RBS and LS-N now teaching on Canvas.
- Complete RU-N (Blackboard) migration now underway.
 - 5004 courses, complete 2-year archive.
- Canvas courses will be available for Spring 2021 teaching.
 - SAS-N instructors will still be able to teach on Blackboard for Spring 2021.
- Rutgers-Newark instructors will be supported by RU-N IT/ATS.
- Options for preserving Blackboard student data being reviewed.
- Additional technical/administrative processes to be developed.

Sakai Migrations

- Several units scheduled for Fall 2020 migration:
 - School of Management and Labor Relations (SMLR)
 - Mason Gross School of the Arts (MGSA)
 - School of Engineering (SOE)
 - School of Environmental and Biological Sciences (SEBS)
 - Graduate School of Applied and Professional Psychology (GSAPP)
 - Ernest Mario School of Pharmacy (EMSOP)
- Planning for SAS migration complete.
 - Divided into three phases over three semesters.

SAS Migration to Canvas

Phase	Phase #1	Phase #2	Phase #3
Term	F20/Sp21	Sp21/F21	F21/Sp22
Total courses	1364	1982	1516
Dept/Program	Art History Asian Language Classics Writing Program Genetics GREEL Kinesiology & Health Linguistics Mathematics Physics & Astronomy Women, Gender, and Sexuality	Anthropology DLS Cinema Computer Science/Stats CJ/Poli Sci/Soc English/Film Geography Euro Studies/History Jewish Studies/Religion Italian/Portuguese/Spanish World Languages Latin American/Latino/Car Philosophy	AMESALL Africana Studies American Studies Arts and Sciences Chemistry Cognitive Sciences Comp Lit Economics French Geological Sciences Medieval Studies Middle Eastern Studies Org Leadership Psychology

Canvas Training

- Unit-based training workshops converted to on-demand webinars. Topics include:
 - Intro to Canvas (“Building Courses” and “Assign/Assess Student Work”)
 - “Synchronous/Asynchronous Online Teaching Best Practices”
 - “Best Practices for Lecture Capture and Video”
 - “Creating Accessible Content”
- Since March 2020
 - 255 webinars and departmental sessions (by request)
 - 2631 registrants across those sessions

LMS Technical Updates

- **Completed**

- Gradesync
- Photo Rosters in Canvas
- WebEx integration
- Zoom integration

- **In progress**

- SRDB Provisioning – Spring 2021
- Gradesync Version 2 (RBHS/Banner) – Spring 2021
- Post'em – Fall 2021
- NetID Lookup – TBD

Project Sites

- There are 25,000+ project sites/orgs on Sakai and Blackboard
- Canvas is not an appropriate or effective solution for these project sites
- The project team is responsible for:
 - Identifying and recommending potential alternative solutions
 - Coordinating the migration of the content from these sites
 - Ensuring users are well-supported within their new solution

Project Sites

- Use cases defined and discussed with the LMS SC.
- Appropriate use guidelines for Canvas have been drafted but have not been approved/published.
- While some alternative solutions have been identified, additional work is required.
- The scope of the work to be completed is outside of the capabilities of the current project resources.

Project Sites: Alternative Solutions

- Solutions for each use case need to be fully vetted based on the functionality of each use case.
- Migration instructions need to be developed for each alternative solution.
- Alternative solution documentation needs to be bolstered and advertised.
- Distributed IT support/delegated admins will need to be a part of the planning and implementation of this effort.

Project Sites: First Steps

- Conduct an audit of existing project sites/organizations:
 - determine ownership
 - level of activity
 - use case categorization
- Assemble working group for solution development, including:
 - plans for migrating content
 - Training users
 - long-term support

Project Sites: First Steps

- Finalize and publish appropriate use guidelines for Canvas.
- Develop a project timeline and communications plan.
 - Needs to be directed at individual site owners and/or appropriate unit leadership if owner cannot be contacted.
 - Set dates for initial communication, individual notifications, reminders.
 - Dates for limiting access/activity on Sakai and Blackboard TBD.

Open Discussion