LMS Transition to Canvas

Steering Committee Update
October 9th, 2020
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

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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

- **Fall 2020**: RBS, LSN, SCI, MGSA, SOE, SMLR, BSP
- **Spring 2021**: No courses mentioned for Spring 2021.

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

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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