Canvas Transition Overview

Presented by the Academic Technology Center
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Background: LMS Evaluation

• Sponsored by Vice Provost, Steve Perez and Chief Information Officer, Christine Miller
• October 2016-May 2017
• Campus-wide Steering Committee
• Input from 600 campus testers
• Recommended Canvas as the best replacement for State State’s Blackboard (SacCT) LMS
Academic Technology Center

• ATC created as a joint venture between Academic Affairs and IRT
• Goal: Provide seamless academic technology services and act as your LMS transition partner.
  – Location - AIRC 2005
  – Reservations - Schedule one-on-one appointments online at your convenience (www.csus.edu/atc)
  – Phone - 278-2450
  – Email - academictechcenter@csus.edu
Transition Timeline

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- **Fall 2017**: Limited number of Canvas courses
- **January 2018**: Canvas is an option for all courses
- **Spring 2019**: All courses must be in Canvas
Transition Experience: Faculty

• Access Canvas through My Sac State or directly via canvas.csus.edu
• Faculty can begin preparing courses in Canvas now!
• Three “development” course shells assigned to each instructor for testing and building course content.
Transition Experience: Faculty

• Winter, Spring, and Summer 2018 course shells show up automatically in Canvas as instructors are assigned.
• No “Self-Service” tool is necessary to activate Canvas courses or enroll students.
• You control when students see your Canvas courses based on when you “publish” them. (Note: If you want to release a course prior to the start of instruction, you will also need to set up custom start/end dates.)
Transition Experience: Faculty

• Course Building Options:
  – Build from scratch
  – Rebuild using imported Blackboard content
  – Use a hybrid approach (e.g., build your course structure from scratch and plug in imported files or other specific content)

• Copies of Fall 2015 - Summer 2017 Blackboard courses are available now in Canvas.

• You can request import of Blackboard content from courses outside the Fall 2015 - Summer 2017 window or try the import process yourself.
Transition Experience: Students

• As of Fall 2017, 20% of the student population (6,000 students) already had at least one course in Canvas
• Students access Canvas through My Sac State or directly via canvas.csus.edu
• Students will receive targeted support communications throughout the transition as their courses move to Canvas.
Transition Support

- Check out our Canvas Week workshop recordings.
- Visit the project website (www.csus.edu/canvas) or the Help menu within Canvas to:
  - View the Canvas Video Guides
  - Surf the Canvas Webpage Guides
  - Take a structured Canvas Orientation Course
  - Contact the Academic Technology Center for training & support
Questions or Feedback?

Contact the Academic Technology Center:

• Schedule a one-on-one consultation
• academictechcenter@csus.edu
• (916)278-2450
• www.csus.edu/atc