Faculty Senate

M2020.21.26 Motion to Recommend Timeline for Learning Management Software Transition

Originator: Executive Committee

Whereas,

The decision to transition to CANVAS as the Leaning Management Software (LMS) has been made based on the consensus recommendations by broad group of faculty volunteers from various units across campus. The faculty volunteers evaluated several commercially available LMS options which are widely used in the higher education market.

Whereas,

The Provost, CIO, and the Director of Online Learning have requested that the Faculty Senate recommend one of two options, as attached, available for the transition to CANVAS as dictated by limited flexibility in resource and cost efficiencies maintaining overlapping licensing agreements.

Be it resolved that,

The Faculty Senate recommends adoption of the timeline presented in Option 1.

Recipients:
Faculty Senate
Thomas Nenon, Provost and EVP
Robert Jackson, CIO
Roy Bowery, Direction of Online Learning, Center for Teaching and Learning

Option 1: Canvas Go Live Summer 2022

Canvas sandbox courses available to faculty upon request	Spring 2021 plus on-going
Course migration	Fall 2021, Spring 2022
eCourseware department aide and new course developers training	Spring 2022
Full-time and part-time faculty training	Spring 2022 plus on-going
D2L official LMS	Spring 2022
Canvas go live as only official LMS	Summer 2022
D2L available for archive only*	Summer and Fall 2022

Option 2: Canvas Go Live Fall 2022

Canvas sandbox courses available to faculty upon request	Spring 2021 plus on-going
Course migration	Spring and Summer 2022
eCourseware department aide and new course developers training	Spring and Summer 2022
Full-time and part-time faculty training	Spring and Summer 2022 plus on-going
D2L official LMS	Spring and Summer 2022
Canvas go live as only official LMS	Fall 2022
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D2L access beyond Spring 2022 or Summer 2022 is pending negotiation with the vendor.