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## THE LATEST IN CANVAS

### KHANMIGO TEACHER TOOLS (INSTRUCTORS)

Khanmigo Teacher Tools can now be enabled directly within Canvas! This powerful integration streamlines lesson planning and accelerates time-consuming tasks – all without leaving the LMS. The Khanmigo Teacher Tools integration is free for all Higher Education educators as part of their Canvas subscriptions.

What are Khanmigo Teacher Tools? Khanmigo simplifies AI for educators. Without writing a single prompt, it can help co-create lesson plans, rubrics, exit tickets, and more. [Learn more about the benefits on Khan Academy's blog](#) and the [Khanmigo Teacher Tools partner listing](#).

What resources are available to learn more about the integration for Higher Education institutions?

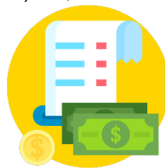
[Video overview](#)

[One page overview](#)

### SOFTWARE RENEWALS

The following contracts were renewed

**November 2024:** Sketchup - College of Communication and Fine Arts - \$1710.00



### WEBSITE REDESIGN OVERVIEW

The University of Memphis (UofM) is undergoing a comprehensive website redesign to enhance user experience, align with updated branding, and streamline content management. In partnership with Modern Campus, this project leverages its Content Management System (CMS) to ensure a seamless integration of templates and capabilities.

### WEBSITE REDESIGN OVERVIEW (CONT.)

#### Project Timeline and Phases

The redesign is structured in two key phases to ensure a systematic and efficient process.

#### Phase 1: Website Design (8–9 Months)

Timeline: Began in August 2024

Objective: Establish the overall design direction, incorporating UofM branding into page designs.

Current Status: UI (user interface) Design - The project is currently in the UI design stage, building upon foundational research and discovery. **Tasks in Phase 1:** Research and Discovery, UI Design (current phase), Front-End Build, Testing

#### Phase 2: CMS Implementation (3–4 Months)

Objective - Implement the approved designs into the Modern Campus CMS, creating templates and migrating content from the existing design. **Tasks in Phase 2:** Development, Training, User Acceptance Testing, Content Preparation and Migration, Go Live July 2025.

Web Services compiles a directory of microsites and collaborates with web developers to identify their scope and purpose. The goal is to establish clear functional ownership and designate technical maintainers, if applicable.

**Content Cleanup** - Web Services is partnering with the Marketing Department to address outdated or stale content to ensure a smooth migration. They aim to identify pages that have yet to be updated in over a year. Web Services will work with technical maintainers to clean up and update these pages before migration. For updates and support, please contact [Web Services](#) or the [UofM Marketing Department](#).



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