CSU Moves to Canvas

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Agenda

- Why Canvas
- Getting from Here to There
- Features
- Resources
- Questions
Why Canvas

- A component of Unizin

- Overall goal; Improve learning by enhancing how content is prepared, delivered, shared and preserved
Components of Unizin

- Management of educational content
- Common LMS – Canvas
- Learning analytics
- See [http://unizin.org](http://unizin.org) for more
Getting from Here to There

RamCT to Canvas

Most of campus on Canvas by Fall 2015
- Courses created in Canvas and RamCT for spring/summer.
- Limited courses in RamCT; Upon request, as needed

2016
- RamCT used for incompletes, backup course data.
- June – no longer have access to RamCT
Types of Courses

Migrated
- Content only; never any students.

Teaching
- Live course, student and instructor enrollments.

Development
- Brand new course, course that won’t be taught for a while. E.g. won’t teach until spring 2016
Migrating RamCT Content to Canvas

- 2014 spring content moved in November 2014.
- 2014 summer content moved in late December 2014.
- 2014 fall content is in the process of moving
  - Should be finished in early February
- 2015 spring content will be moved in June.
Canvas Fall 2014 Pilot

- Approx. 50 courses and 1,000 students.

- Feedback:

  http://info.canvas.colostate.edu/pilot.aspx
How Well Does Content Migrate?

- Most content (pages, links, quizzes) moves pretty well.

- What does not migrate:
  - Blogs, Journals, Wikis, mms video links
  - Student groups, rubrics, announcements should be redone.

- Working with migrated content:
  [http://info.canvas.colostate.edu/import.aspx](http://info.canvas.colostate.edu/import.aspx)
Canvas Features

Easy to use grade book.
  ▶ Create an Assignment to create column in grade book.

Dynamic Syllabus

Well integrated Calendar.

User customized notifications.
  ▶ Multiple email, Text, social media such as Facebook
Modules and Page – Example Courses

- Predominantly with modules:
  https://learn.canvas.net/courses/24/modules

- Predominantly with pages:
  https://learn.canvas.net/courses/5

- Blend of modules and pages:
  https://learn.canvas.net/courses/1
We Can Help

Resources:

CSU Canvas Information Website:
http://info.canvas.colostate.edu

CSU Instructor Training Course in Canvas:
https://colostate.instructure.com/courses/8952

Instructure Guides and Videos
http://guides.instructure.com/
We can help

CSU Canvas Information Center
  ▶ Drop in and ask questions.
  ▶ Morgan rm. 185
  ▶ M – TR: 9am – noon, 1 – 4 pm
  ▶ Fri: 9am – noon
  ▶ Open when classes are in session – Jan. 20

Hands on Training Workshops Feb, Mar, April, May…
http://lib.colostate.edu/cat/registration
We can help

- College Canvas Coordinators
  http://info.canvas.colostate.edu/coordinators.asp

- 1:1 Meetings with Canvas Support Staff
  http://lib.colostate.edu/cat/registration
What questions do you have?