Introductions

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Slides and recording of a Webinar version of this session will be available in the Faculty Starter Kit course and canvas.fiu.edu/transition/getting-started/

We will stop at the end of each section to see if you have any questions. Questions on individual courses or your individual faculty situation will be addressed at the end of the session.
Agenda

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● Work Directly With Canvas
● LMS Help

Course Demo (optional)
About the Transition
Transition Team

- Face-to-face (web-assisted)
- Unofficial hybrid

FIU + CANVAS Team

- Fully online
- Certified hybrid

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FIU Online

Center for the Advancement of Teaching (CAT)

Course design
Pedagogy
Provost Hybrid Pilot
Timeline

Spring 2018
• Opt-in Courses on Canvas

Summer 2018
• All Summer Courses on Canvas
• Students no longer have access to Blackboard

Fall 2018
• All Fall Courses on Canvas

Spring 2019
• All remaining Spring Courses on Canvas
• Last semester of Blackboard Instructor Access
What happens to Blackboard?

- **Academic Courses no Longer in Blackboard**
  - Starting Summer 2018
  - Students and Teaching Assistants lost access to Blackboard on May 3, 2018.
  - Students can complete “incompletes” by request of the instructor via lmshelp.fiu.edu

- **Content Retrieval Access**
  - ONLY Instructors or Section Designers will have access to Blackboard for content retrieval until June 30, 2019
  - All Blackboard courses will continue to be archived/stored for 5 years from the end of each course's term
  - Blackboard archived courses can be restored upon request via lmshelp.fiu.edu
About Canvas
Benefits of Canvas

- **Simplified Interface.** Operating Canvas is very intuitive, mitigating the learning curve found in other learning management systems.

- **Easy Updates.** With Canvas, you can update assignment and quiz due dates by simply dragging on the calendar. This change reflects throughout the entire course.

- **Adaptable Integration.** Canvas’ design makes it easy to implement a variety of classroom tools.

- **Robust Mobile Apps.** Both instructors and students can do more in Canvas on the go.
Extended Support

- The Canvas Community shares ideas, resources, and guides.
- In addition you can call or chat directly with Canvas support 24/7, 365.
- Contact at lmshelp.fiu.edu or call 305-348-3630
Accessing Canvas
Transition Support
Getting Started

- Log in and access – canvas.fiu.edu
  - Sandbox Course
  - Faculty Starter Kit course
  - Faculty Transition Kit

- Course Creation for Summer 2018
  - Request face-to-face course shells at coursecreator.fiu.edu
  - Fully online and certified hybrid courses have been created

- All academic courses created in Canvas for Fall 2018
Training

In person, hands on Canvas Workshops at MMC and BBC Campuses

- Canvas Essentials
- Content Migration
- Course Design
- Assignments and Quizzes
- Grading and Progress Monitoring
- Advanced Features

canvas.fiu.edu/training
Training

● Webinars
  ○ Canvas Information Session Webinar
  ○ Canvas Essentials Webinar
  ○ Course Design Webinar

● Custom Workshops
  ○ Groups of 8 or more
  ○ Tailored to your department and needs
  ○ Can be held in your lab or ours

● Saturday Essentials Workshops

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One-on-one Support

- Meet with an ETS Instructional Designer
- Contact your FIU Online Instructional Designer
- Available for course design/redesign and pedagogy
- CAT
Work Directly with Canvas

Tier 1 Support from Canvas

- 24/7 phone and chat
- Assistance using Canvas
- Walk you through the interface
- Help set up assignments and quizzes
- Answer your Canvas questions, etc.
LMS Help

- **Phone**
  - 305-348-3630
  - 24/7 support, 365 days of the year

- **Walk-in**
  - The Faculty Resource Centers
    - GL 150 MMC & AC1 148 BBC
    - MANGO 5th Floor
  - Course design and pedagogy support
    - CAT - PC 237

- **Chat**
  - FIU LMS Help at [lmshelp.fiu.edu](http://lmshelp.fiu.edu)
  - Directly with Canvas inside your Course 24/7
One More Thing Before You Go . . .

Have you seen the Provost’s announcement on the Canvas Minimum Usage initiative?

- Begins Fall 2018
- Faculty will utilize Canvas for all academic courses
- To see the full Provost’s announcement and for more information, visit the Canvas Minimum Usage web page

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Faculty and Adjunct Faculty
FROM: Kenneth G. Furton, Provost and Executive Vice President
DATE: March 9, 2018

Dear Faculty,

As we migrate to the Canvas learning management system (LMS), we are happy to report that we have had a successful transition of courses during Fall 2017. Currently, 35% of course content has migrated to Canvas with the remaining 65% still on Blackboard. We recognize the importance of technology and the advanced tools within Canvas that enhance student learning. As of Fall 2018, all academic courses will begin utilizing Canvas whether delivered by online, hybrid or face to face modalities.
Questions?
Have an individual question/situation?
Feel free to stay and ask the Canvas Transition Team