Canvas Demo Day
Chat Transcript
9:30-11:15 A.M.
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Steve @ Canvas 9:44 AM

Hi Everyone, thanks for joining our demo today. This Steve from Canvas. I'll be monitoring this chat and providing answers during the d e m o . Looking forward to your questions.

Faith 9:49 AM

Do you have to keep highlighting for each comment or can you keep highlighting?

Faith 9:50 AM

"Box" currently requires a click each time you want to add a comment.

DrLepervanche 9:50 AM

When the sandbox will be available to practice?

Steve @ Canvas 9:50 AM

Hi Faith, the highlighting in the rubric only requires the teacher to click on the appropriate rating/scale resulting in auto calculated g r a d e .

Faith 9:50 AM

Thank you

Steve @ Canvas 9:50 AM

Good question, Dr Lepervanche. I'll capture that Q to be answered during the Q&A session after the demo.

Cheryl Schmidt 9:51 AM

Sandbox is available now.

Steve @ Canvas 9:51 AM

Thanks Cheryl!

Faith 9:51 AM

I like the video feedback

DrLepervanche 9:52 AM

[url removed]

DrLepervanche 9:52 AM

I found the link. Thx

Brad 9:52 AM

BB had that through turnitin (or audio), but this is integrated.   nice

RC 9:53 AM

Did the Faculty Senate get to see a demo from Blackboard before making this decision?

Cheryl Schmidt 9:53 AM

BB wouldn't respond to us

RC 9:53 AM

Thanks!

Cheryl Schmidt 9:53 AM

[url removed] to see the directions for how to get in s a n d b o x

Cheryl Schmidt 9:54 AM

URL was in email yesterday from IT Information

RC 9:54 AM

volume is good here

Cheryl Schmidt 9:55 AM

Blackboard has a new product coming at we would have had to go to it when our contract ended

Mitessa-CST 9:57 AM

Wow, that is so awesome!

Cheryl Schmidt 9:57 AM

40 schools in the state of FL are on Canvas (December number). State REQUIRED universities

Mitessa-CST 9:58 AM

Yes, integrity tool!

Cheryl Schmidt 9:58 AM

We have to decide as a college whether we want ARC?? (sp) or   Kaltura

DrBetsy 10:00 AM

Does the grade book also offer the option of points instead of percentage grades?

Cheryl Schmidt 10:00 AM

Yes

Steve @ Canvas 10:01 AM

Hi DrBetsy, Canvas supports your choice of how to display grades including points, percentage or letter grade

Brad 10:01 AM

I believe back when we originally demoed years ago, that wasn't the case. It certainly has been for a while now

DrLepervanche 10:01 AM

How do we get alerted when students send a message??

Cheryl Schmidt 10:01 AM

I have used Canvas for years with our Cisco Networking Academy classes in the network program here at FSCJ

Cheryl Schmidt 10:01 AM

You set up your communication preferences.

Cheryl Schmidt 10:02 AM

Mine goes into my FSCJ email in a weekly summary report

Steve @ Canvas 10:02 AM

Complete/Incomplete and GPA Scale are also options...

Cheryl Schmidt 10:02 AM

You choose what you want to see and how often you get it. I have always used email, but there are other options

Dave 10:02 AM

What are the other 2 of your top three???

Dave 10:03 AM

Brian!!!!!!

Gena 10:05 AM

When you send the message, can the instructor see the names of the students to whom the message was sent? Also, where is the message stored?

Steve @ Canvas 10:05 AM

Brian says his #1 fav feature is the ability to respond to a Canvas mail or Discussion notification sent to his college email account.

Steve @ Canvas 10:06 AM

It's easy. Hit reply, type your response and send. The message is posted back to Canvas allowing the student to receive it via their notification preference

Dave 10:06 AM

wow total date changes

Mitessa-CST 10:06 AM

Wow!

Steve @ Canvas 10:06 AM

Brian's #2 is the drag-drop calendar option Dee is talking about right now :-)

Cheryl Schmidt 10:07 AM

I know!!!

Steve @ Canvas 10:07 AM

Following a course copy from previous term

Dave 10:07 AM

right?!

Faith 10:07 AM

Wow that calendar feature is great!

Cheryl Schmidt 10:07 AM

Love it

Brad 10:08 AM

due date moving is awesome

Dave 10:08 AM

I know right

Luz 10:09 AM

Can announcements be dragged in the calendar too?

Steve @ Canvas 10:09 AM

Hi Gina, are you referring to when the instructor responds to a message notification forwarded to their college email?

Brad 10:09 AM

Brian's #2 love would be high with me. how many of us have separate shells for TR vs MW for copying purposes?

Gena 10:11 AM

No, later after sending the message, I want to see the names of the students that I sent the message to.

Steve @ Canvas 10:12 AM

Hi Luz, the calendar allows you to create/edit & drag/drop assignments, course events and personal events, but not a n n o u n c e m e n t s

Cheryl Schmidt 10:12 AM

If the student sets their setting to email or text the announcement, then that is how they get it. They pick how they want their communication

Cheryl Schmidt 10:12 AM

Announcements don't go into calendar

DrLepervanche 10:13 AM

is FSCJ Online going to move our courses from BB to Canvas or do we have to import them ourselves?

Cheryl Schmidt 10:13 AM

They are going to do

Faith 10:13 AM

good question Jose

Cheryl Schmidt 10:13 AM

Online will be converting all shells

Luz 10:13 AM

Steve, does that mean the announcements from previous courses will not move to a new course? Will they in the new course, even if not on

calendar?

DrLepervanche 10:13 AM

I read in email that we can start using Canvas in Summer 2018   courses.

Steve @ Canvas 10:14 AM

Gena, ok. got it. Canvas allows you to see the names of the students or group you sent to. E.g. if I sent to specific students, I will be able to see those specific in the recipient field. If I send to Student Group A, it will just show it was sent to Student Group A (I would need to visit the group   to

see the list of group members)

Brad 10:14 AM

Cheryl. Is that the case for self-built course shells? I thought that was for standard college-owned shells only?

Dave 10:15 AM

was that important? unpublishing before editing?

Cheryl Schmidt 10:15 AM

We can do an export/import. The tech team has offered to help. Marc Boese's team has offered to help...I don't know if they will do live in training and help or not. Then Canvas has said they will help us

Steve @ Canvas 10:16 AM

Gena, actually, Canvas breaks out the members of the group (the members of the group at that point in time), so you will see exactly who in Student Group A received the message :-)

Cheryl Schmidt 10:16 AM

YES unpublishing is important if you don't have the assignment quite all ready for them to see...I'm working on it.

Cheryl Schmidt 10:17 AM

I also have stuff that I don't publish until I do an explanation and then publish so they can see and interact with whatever it is

Dave 10:17 AM

thank cheryl---a little tacit rule

Steve @ Canvas 10:17 AM

Luz, announcements from previous courses do copy over into the course allowing you to reuse them

Paula 10:17 AM

Math editor - COOL!!!

Gena 10:17 AM

Is there an HTML editor integrated?

Luz 10:21 AM

I had to stop video for a minute and cannot restart it. Any   suggestions?

Steve @ Canvas 10:21 AM

Hi Luz, try refreshing the web page

Cheryl Schmidt 10:21 AM

Gena - yes

Luz 10:21 AM

Txs

Steve @ Canvas 10:21 AM

Hi Gena, Canvas has a unified Editor that is used across Canvas. Allows formatting, adding tables, inserting images, etc.

Steve @ Canvas 10:22 AM

Also allows you to [url removed] HTML code directly if you have a need to do so

Gena 10:22 AM

I didn't see the html icon on the screen she was using.

Gena 10:22 AM

Got it.

Gena 10:23 AM

Can you download assignments as a group to your PC for g r a d i n g ?

Cheryl Schmidt 10:23 AM

YES!!!

azube 10:23 AM

Does it have something similar to KAHOOT

Steve @ Canvas 10:23 AM

Yep. It's actually linked text named 'HTML Editor'

Cheryl Schmidt 10:23 AM

It comes down as a zip file

Luz 10:23 AM

Can all assignments have extended deadlines for a few students during the whole term to accommodate disabled students?

Cheryl Schmidt 10:24 AM

This was the answer about downloading assignments - comes down as a zip file

Luz 10:24 AM

Clarification: All assignments at once, not individually.

Cheryl Schmidt 10:24 AM

Luz - yes, that was what I meant. It downloads any assignment that any student has done and zips it like BB does

Cheryl Schmidt 10:25 AM

You can also grade individually through speed grader

Dave 10:27 AM

wow

Cheryl Schmidt 10:27 AM

I like this when we find a problem in a shell and right now Bea has to go contact the others and make the change if it is critical

Steve @ Canvas 10:28 AM

Azube, I'm not familiar with Kahoot functionality. Let's add this Q to the Q&A session after the demo

Paula 10:33 AM

Is there a math editor in the quiz and test area?

Steve @ Canvas 10:34 AM

Luz, Canvas supports due date differentiation and other accommodations including extra attempts and extra time on timed quizzes. This differentiation is currently per assignment.

JB 10:34 AM

Is there a Discussion Board feature for students to respond to a topic prompt and then to each other? And could this be linked to a r u b r i c ?

Cheryl Schmidt 10:35 AM

Paula - there is a math editor, but I know in the area of chemistry there is some issues with respondus. NAncy Mullins has done the most work on this

Cheryl Schmidt 10:35 AM

JB - Yes there is a discussion area for a course

Steve @ Canvas 10:37 AM

Hi JB, Discussions do allow student response to instructor prompt as well as responding to their peers.

Steve @ Canvas 10:37 AM

Discussion also support grading by rubric

Steve @ Canvas 10:37 AM

A popular Canvas Discussions setting is 'Users must post before seeing replies'

Steve @ Canvas 10:38 AM

Great to ensure your students are doing their own leg work (e.g. complete the reading...) before posting to the discussion

Brad 10:38 AM

That's very useful, Steve. I use that all the time

azube 10:39 AM

can you insert pictures in both the question and answer f i e l d s

DrLepervanche 10:39 AM

Does Mobile Canvas allow us to use all features?

Brad 10:40 AM

my video is starting to freeze and cut out. happening for others? (public wifi across the street)

Steve @ Canvas 10:40 AM

Azube, yes. fully supported :-)

Cheryl Schmidt 10:40 AM

I am good

Cheryl Schmidt 10:40 AM

Video feed is good for me

Brad 10:40 AM

ok. sbux issue

Steve @ Canvas 10:43 AM

Hi DrLepervanche, Our highly ranked mobile apps focus on the most common tasks student or instructors may want to complete via a mobile device.

Steve @ Canvas 10:43 AM

Canvas also works well on tablet browsers

Cheryl Schmidt 10:44 AM

Can I as a faculty member tell if an administrator given this rights that they have looked in our course?

Brad 10:44 AM

I have not used, but Canvas apps are supposed to be so much better than what we call pretty "useless" from the other/current provider, Jose

Steve @ Canvas 10:44 AM

For in depth course development work, we'd recommend using a supported browser on a computer, but you'll find our apps and/or Canvas via a tablet browser will allow you easily complete nearly any task you might want to complete on the go.

Brad 10:45 AM

piggy backing on Cheryl's queue. Will instructors be given the necessary permissions to add/remove users or deal with package size import issues (currently a big problem with BB)

Danielle Miller 10:47 AM

Is it possible to share attendance with Advisors to follow up for   outreach

to save time for faculty having to report to Advisors each week? Perhaps alerts could be sent automatically to advisors when 2 classes in a row are missed. Just a time saver for faculty.

Cheryl Schmidt 10:47 AM

Brad, I know that the institution sets the package size limitation...In my case Cisco

Cheryl Schmidt 10:47 AM

Maybe we can integrate Canvas with our new ERP add on that is designed for this purpose. It is an alert system

Brad 10:47 AM

What about guest users, etc? Experience has not been positive with that in the past

Paula 10:48 AM

can you send the same announcement to 3 of the same c o u r s e s ?

Steve @ Canvas 10:48 AM

Cheryl, Canvas tracks every access to courses by those with Admin rights, but you as instructor would not receive a n o t i f i c a t i o n .

Gena 10:49 AM

So adm can lurk in our class without our knowledge.

JW 10:49 AM

What are the resources for a transition to Canvas. Is there training available for faculty and staff?

Cheryl Schmidt 10:53 AM

Brandi Bleak team will be doing stuff, Marc Boese training team doing stuff, online folks have promised support, and Canvas said they would help us

Brad 10:53 AM

what ifs. awesome

Cheryl Schmidt 10:53 AM

My students love, love, love what if grades

Cheryl Schmidt 10:53 AM

There is no guessing or asking what they need to pass the c o u r s e

JW 10:54 AM

How much will Canvas provide or will FSCJ need to create all training from within.

Steve @ Canvas 10:54 AM

Brad, can you provide a little more detail on the past concern re: guest users? Canvas makes it pretty easy to support guests

mboese 10:54 AM
We will offer training early and often

Gena 10:55 AM
Will I be able to import my BB content collection to Canvas if the college creates the class shell as adjuncts have to use the college class s h e l l .

JW 10:55 AM
Has the repository been addressed? Will we be using repositories for MASTER courses?

Brad 10:55 AM
Steve. In the past, instructors did not have the permission to add guest users to Blackboard. Only admins could do that (though I have had that permission at other institutions). Guess access ability would allow instructors to bring, say, a guest lecturer directly into a course shell

Cheryl Schmidt 10:55 AM
College doesn't let us add Guests in BB

Steve @ Canvas 10:56 AM
@Danielle / Cheryl, I agree there is a lot of opportunity to automate alerts to advisors and would likely involve integration with your current systems

Cheryl Schmidt 10:56 AM
I just sent a note to the VP so we don't forget to test and try t h i s

Brad 10:56 AM
so I'm guessing that won't change, Cheryl?

Cheryl Schmidt 10:56 AM
For EVERYONE - we just recommended to administration to go to Canvas last week. Our BB contract is good through May 2020

Steve @ Canvas 10:58 AM
Paulo, efficiency in sending announcement to multiple classes is one of many benefits if you choose to combine those classes into a single course.

Cheryl Schmidt 10:58 AM
We don't have a plan for anything except for what type of support faculty will get

JW 10:58 AM
Is there a plan to gradually implement classes in Canvas vs. one massive

change over? This way kinks can be worked out with a few vs. all.

DrLepervanche 10:58 AM

What about grading in the mobile device?

Cheryl Schmidt 10:58 AM

We have recommended a multiple term conversion so you don't have to move everything at once

Gena 10:58 AM

The email msg about BB support indicated that BB would only be available for Incompletes from 2019 to 2020.

Cheryl Schmidt 10:58 AM

We recommended a one year conversion

Steve @ Canvas 10:59 AM

Others include efficiency of grading. No need to create multiple versions of each assignment, ability to view grades per class or across all classes

DrLepervanche 10:59 AM

Gradebook was not fully functional in current LMS

DrLepervanche 10:59 AM

BB Mobile

Cheryl Schmidt 11:00 AM

J.Woodward has said that the Provost is considering that we won't have to have BB just for incompletes

Gena 11:01 AM

Cheryl, that is good to hear.

Cheryl Schmidt 11:01 AM

Lots of work to do, but we have time to do it right

JW 11:01 AM

They talked about "Commons." It showed something like Creative Commons. Has all material been evaluated for copyright and Creative Commons. Same thing with sharing of course content etc.

DrLepervanche 11:02 AM

Mobile gradebook??

Gena 11:02 AM

Cheryl, what about transferring my content collection?

Cheryl Schmidt 11:02 AM

Yes on mobile gradebook

Steve @ Canvas 11:03 AM

Hi JW, I believe Dee did talk a bit about Canvas Commons, import and sharing of content including examples of FSCJ and Florida FLVC content

Cheryl Schmidt 11:03 AM

Gena - don't know, but we have time to figure that out. LOTS of BB users in FL already gone to Canvas so they know how to do it

JW 11:04 AM

Yes - she mentioned that there is sharing of content and links to a variety of sources but many of those sources have copyright - so who will be vetting the usage and meeting copyright requirements.

DrLepervanche 11:04 AM

EdTech@[url removed]: waiting for my access to sandbox.   :-)

Steve @ Canvas 11:04 AM

Brad, got it. permission to add guests would be a FSCJ governance decision, but Canvas allows the permission

Danielle Miller 11:04 AM

Can the attendace then be transferred to People Soft so faculty only have to complete attendance one time?

Gena 11:04 AM

Having taught for many years I have a lot of my material in my content collection and I would hate to have to upload it all to C a n v a s .

Paula 11:05 AM

Are all FSCJ students going to have their photo image loaded into canvas?

Cheryl Schmidt 11:05 AM

Danielle I don't have attendance feature in People Soft this term. Do   you?

Steve @ Canvas 11:06 AM

DrLepervanche, absolutely. Canvas excels at easy grading via the mobile apps.

Dave 11:07 AM

drat. my iPad is not iOs 10.

Paula 11:07 AM

Does canvas have the ability to trace attendance in the physical math tutor centers? (like accutrack)

Danielle Miller 11:07 AM

Cheryl, we have been told there are "delays".

Dave 11:08 AM

yes

Brad 11:08 AM

often

Steve @ Canvas 11:09 AM

@JW, Canvas Commons allows contributors to specify Creative Commons share attributes during the sharing process. It is the contributors responsibility to cite any included resources not created by them.

Cheryl Schmidt 11:11 AM

Danielle, not sure what you are asking...delays in deploying attendance with PeopleSoft?

DrBetsy 11:12 AM

Can't hear the audience questions. Can they be repeated?

Danielle Miller 11:12 AM

Cheryl, If we take attendance in Canvas, can it talk to PeopleSoft and duplicate the attendance there to avoid faculty having to duplicate attendance taking tasks.

DrLepervanche 11:12 AM

Ok, no Canvas in summer 2018?

Brad 11:13 AM

so the new implementation will be Fall 2018, jose. looks that w a y

Brad 11:13 AM

we also have to decide ARC or Kaltura, right Cheryl?

Cheryl Schmidt 11:13 AM

Correct Brad

Cheryl Schmidt 11:13 AM

We can build in Sandbox and it will be good to go when we go l i v e

Luz 11:14 AM

What are the two or three things Canvas is working on to improve or add to the system in the next couple of years?

Cheryl Schmidt 11:14 AM

BIG BLUE BUTTON DEMO

Cheryl Schmidt 11:14 AM

WE requested this to be demo'ed

Cheryl Schmidt 11:21 AM

Brad - the worrisome thing about Kaltrua is you can't download the video,

but R.Gardnerr said he knows the college can get these, but users right now can't. Techs will look at.

Is there student preview? 11:21 AM

I am in the sandbox now and do not see the "Big Blue B u t t o n "

Brad 11:21 AM

Cheryl. I don't use Kaltura, so it's not much of an issue for me. I know some folks prefer Collaborate

Mike 11:22 AM

When will this be implemented for the online Deerwood C e n t e r ?

Mike 11:22 AM

I am referring to the switch to Canvas...

JW 11:23 AM

Will you be implementing the CeL courses before other courses - essentially - what is the timeline

Cheryl Schmidt 11:23 AM

Timeline is being discussed by administration. We made recommendations based on a one year of BB contract for incompletes only. Just found out we might now want/get one year for t h a t .

Cheryl Schmidt 11:23 AM

BB contract is through May 2010. Have to be swapped over before then

Steve @ Canvas 11:23 AM

re: BBB in the FSCJ sandbox, it should be available in your course navigation, labeled Conferences.

Steve @ Canvas 11:24 AM

Let me know if it's not showing and I can investigate

Cheryl Schmidt 11:24 AM

Let's stick to canvas questions and not timeline, we will do some sessions on that for you

Cheryl Schmidt 11:24 AM

I can see fine

JW 11:25 AM

Is there a way to have Master syllabi and adaptability for instructors?]

Jana 11:25 AM

Can you download calendar dates to a file for hard copy distribution to students?

Steve @ Canvas 11:26 AM

Great question, Luzx. we've been testing a 'Nudge' alert feature to nudge students to retake assignments when they're able improve scores, late assignments still available for submission for partial credit, etc.

JW 11:26 AM

Where are the initial dates input so that it is dynamic throughout the rest of the course?

DrBetsy 11:26 AM

Thanks, Steve. Your "recap" helps us understand what we can't hear from the audience.

Cheryl Schmidt 11:27 AM

When you create a course, that is when I put in the start/stop date. I am sure this will come from the college in our implementation.

Steve @ Canvas 11:30 AM

Other things on the horizon include improved grade book, quiz redesign, student ToDo list and more

Cheryl Schmidt 11:36 AM

But you were late starting

Is there student preview? 11:37 AM

Thank you!

DrLepervanche 11:37 AM

WAITING FOR THE REPLY. :-)

DrBetsy 11:37 AM

Will this be recorded for later review?

Mike 11:37 AM

Thanks!

DrLepervanche 11:37 AM

Oppps

Danielle Miller 11:38 AM

Great info. Thanks!

DrLepervanche 11:38 AM

Thanks.

Cheryl Schmidt 11:38 AM

THANKS!!!!! Great group

Brad 11:38 AM

Thanks!

RC 11:38 AM

thanks!

DrBetsy 11:38 AM

So much great and exciting information! Thanks to all the presenteres.

DrBetsy 11:39 AM

Sorry for the type---fingers faster than brain today.

Yonas 11:39 AM

Thanks

Kathleen 11:40 AM

Sounds great, just dreading the learning curve

MIchaelSmith 11:41 AM

Hi Brad & Cheryl, Kaltura will provide us tools to move our content. This would be an undetermined additional cost.