

LMS Review Taskforce

Meeting Minutes

January 15, 2014

I. Call to order

Sasha Thackaberry called to order the regular meeting of the LMS Review Taskforce on January 15, 2014.

II. Roll call

Melanie Thompson conducted a roll call. The following persons were present: Please see [KWeb Roll Call](#)

III. Open issues

- a) Structure of Sandboxes - Everyone should have their credentials for all the sandboxes. The credentials for Blackboard came directly from Blackboard. Credentials for D2L and Canvas came from Genevieve. – Genevieve.
- b) Discussion of Content, General User, and Student User testing plan items – Sasha asked the Taskforce for first impressions. First Impressions listed by system:

ALL SYSTEMS

Sasha – We have an aggressive schedule, Work Group Leads send tasks to your group

Genevieve – Please take notes of overall first impressions good or bad. This will help use evaluate the systems;

Genevieve - Grader apps are for iPad only; development has favored iPad and lagged behind with Android / PC

Susan – The initial experience will become part of the FAQ's

George – Using the help tools and looking around not ready to rubric yet

Sasha – Taking notes, but not ready to fill in rubric

Susan – Get familiar before you rate the system

Sasha – Please keep in mind we will need to balance what might need to be migrated and what will be newly created

Pat – Intuitiveness can be a subjective term. What you may find intuitive may not be for another person

Susan – Create a course from scratch

CANVAS

Sasha – I did not find Canvas intuitive

Cheryl – Could not find a way to remove all the buttons, need option to find something published or unpublished, liked the pin discussion and collaboration space

Mike - Canvas rollover worked but the Start here button got messed, Canvas mobile device app more effective with communication tools. Will really get into testing in the coming weeks

BRIGHTSPACE

Chuck – The problem with Brightspace is that it is not intuitive

Susan – Feels it's early to say Brightspace is not intuitive

Sasha – Mashup not working

Cheryl – Did not access help, liked the file drag and drop, liked

Leanne – Brightspace mobile site is completely different than the desktop site, can't find where to access course, testing as student

George - Brightspace's mobile grading app was only available for iPad. (And it only got two stars!)

BLACKBOARD

Leanne – Blackboard site is not responsive design

IV. New business

- a) New Meeting Format – Please be aware the meeting will have the formal approval of minutes. – Sasha
- b) Pat suggested a survey of the student populations using a kiosk in the library.

- a. The Student Experience Sandbox will collaborate with Pat to determine if this survey is
- c) New Business from taskforce members? –
 - a. Thanks to President Thomson for funding the marketing efforts for the LMS review. – Angela
 - b. Faculty Members have requested that LMS review information is sent to Program Managers and Coordinators to distribute to faculty - ?
 - i. Sasha has sent LMS update emails to the Deans.
 - ii. Sasha will get list of Academic Deans and Discipline Coordinators
 - iii. Leanne suggested the FAQ doc be sent in the next update

V. Adjournment

Sasha Thackaberry adjourned the meeting at 4:00pm.

Minutes submitted by: Melanie Thompson

Minutes approved by: LMS Review Taskforce