Coffee & Canvas

July 23rd
Agenda

9:45: TLT program updates (Kristin)
10:00: Getting excited about fall (Kim)
10:10: Canvas development updates (Colin, David)
10:20: Lightning round (Group)
10:45: The latest on video (Chi-Man)
10:55: Final questions (Kristin)
TLT program updates

1. #2 HUIT strategic initiative for FY15
2. Secured funding -- we are hiring!
3. Upgrade to Canvas begins (inc exec ed)
4. Working closely with MIT (e.g. edX LTI)
5. Hosted our first hackathon
6. Working with SIS / IAM re UX strategy / plan
7. Interested in interns?
Fall/full year courses syncing now

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Training

- Schedule on tlt.harvard.edu
  - Transitioning to Canvas
  - Virtual office hours
  - In-person office hours
- Next up: Communicating in Canvas
Support

- Tier 1 tech support by Instructure YAY!
  - 24/7
  - Access from help pop-up
  - Live chat
  - Phone
Take-away resources

- Checklists
  - Site design
  - Introducing Canvas: students
  - Interactive syllabus
- Postcard (coming soon!)
- Spring report executive summary
Spring evaluation highlights

- 9 out of 11 schools have piloted
- Students are 2x as comfortable as teaching staff
- The top 3 most important and most satisfying uses:
  - assignments
  - readings
  - announcements
- ⅓ of students think Canvas supports engagement and enhanced opportunities for learning
“I loved the ease of finding the lectures, and the format of turning in homework. I know that if I am using another device and want to view what I've turned in, it is easy to see with a submission date. I can download the file if I need to, or resubmit it with any little corrections before the due date!”
Development update

- Section management
- iSites Export Tool
- Feed updates
- Shopping
- Hackathon!
- Upcoming
Lightning round

- Talk through the questions (15)
- Identify your top three points (5)
- Report back (10)
Lightning round

- How is your school approaching the move to Canvas? Do you have **advice for others** with regard to planning?
- What **additional training** would be helpful to you to support your constituents?
- Are you defining best practices with regard to **course design**?
- Which faculty requests have led to **creative solutions**?
- Which **LTI tools** are folks making use of? Have there been stumbling blocks or real wins?
- **Tip or trick** to share? **Demo** of a neat feature use? **Challenge** for group brainstorming power?
Video update

- New lecture video solution - Mediasite (by Sonic Foundry)
  - Features:
    - multi-stream video, desktop & mobile playback, variable speed playback, MyMediasite (personal desktop recorder), Canvas integration
  - Timeline:
    - Fall 2014 - limited roll-out @ HSPH, GSE, FAS
    - Spring 2015 - continue limited roll-out with additional schools
    - Fall 2015 - full production roll-out
  - Participating schools:
    - Schools that will adopt this system: FAS, GSE, HSPH, HMS, GSD, HDS
    - Schools that are testing this system: HKS, HBS
    - Schools that will NOT adopt this system: HLS, SEAS, DCE
Video update

- Video Publishing Tool & Lecture Video tools will continue to be supported until iSites is sunset
- Mediasite will be the HUIT supported centralized lecture capture solution
- MyMediasite will provide the end user video content creation capability - tentatively available in Fall 2015
Wrap-up

Thank you!

Was this session helpful?

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