M2020.21.26 Motion to Recommend Timeline for Learning Management Software Transition

Originator: Executive Committee

Whereas,

The decision to transition to CANVAS as the Learning Management Software (LMS) has been made based on the consensus recommendations by broad group of faculty volunteers from various units across campus. The faculty volunteers evaluated several commercially available LMS options which are widely used in the higher education market.

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The Provost, CIO, and the Director of Online Learning have requested that the Faculty Senate recommend one of two options, as attached, available for the transition to CANVAS as dictated by limited flexibility in resource and cost efficiencies maintaining overlapping licensing agreements.

Be it resolved that,

The Faculty Senate recommends adoption of the timeline presented in Option 1.

 Recipients:
Faculty Senate
Thomas Nenon, Provost and EVP
Robert Jackson, CIO
Roy Bowery, Direction of Online Learning, Center for Teaching and Learning

Motion Passed 2/23/2021
Votes 28 For, 2 Against, 1 Abstain
Option 1: Canvas Go Live Summer 2022

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