THE LATEST IN CANVAS

GRADEBOOK - MULTI-SELECT
GRADEBOOK FILTERS
(INSTRUCTOR)

In the Gradebook, instructors can choose multiple filter options for each filter type. This update improves the user experience by streamlining the process of managing filter selections, offering increased customization options, and facilitating faster filter navigation.

Instructors can select multiple filter options when viewing the Gradebook by selecting the Multi-Select Drop Down Menu from Filter Pill. Additionally, Instructors can manage selections directly from the pill in the Gradebook. Click this link to view the video:

RICH CONTENT EDITOR - REMOVAL OF UNSAFE WEB FONT OPTIONS (ALL USERS)

The Rich Content Editor (RCE) font options are updated to only include web-safe fonts available on all systems. This update removes the following fonts from the RCE:

- Andale Mono
- Book Antiqua
- Comic Sans MS
- Helvetica
- Impact
- Symbol
- Terminal
- Webdings
- Wingdings

This update ensures all users view the same font. This update does not impact any current user content. If a custom font is currently applied to content, it will persist after the update. While users have the option to designate any font in the RCE’s HTML editor, it’s important to note that there is no assurance that every recipient of the content will have that specific font installed on their system.

DISCUSSION REDESIGN COMING MAY 2024 - ALL USERS

The Canvas Discussions redesign offers exciting opportunities to bolster collaboration through many modern, flexible discussion features. This redesign takes some of the best legacy functionality and gives it a modern UI (User Interface), improved peer-to-peer interaction, and robust moderation tools for instructors. UM3D will enable this redesign in Canvas on May 17, 2024.

Interested in seeing these changes? Click this link to view the video:
NEW myMemphis Portal

The soft roll out of the new campusM system began in December 2023, running concurrently with the existing myMemphis portals (Luminis and campusM) throughout the Spring 2024 Semester. UofM’s Web and Mobile Services team is actively promoting the usage of the new system. Everyone is encouraged to use the new system to learn about the new features that will be offered through campusM. To provide feedback to Web Services, please use the Feedback tile. The tile can be found on the main page and is labeled Feedback.

ZOOM TO TEAMS TRANSITION

Official date for transitioning: August 12, 2024

Microsoft Teams will soon be our primary video conferencing platform. As we begin the transition, we welcome questions submitted to the ITS Suggestion Box. You can find all questions and answers on our new Zoom to Teams Transition page. Here’s one question we’d like to highlight.

Q: Is there a co-host option in Teams? I would like to delegate a co-host to manage the break out rooms for an event we’re running. Is this possible?

A: There are three roles to choose from: co-organizer, presenter, and attendee. Co-organizers and presenters share most organizer permissions, while attendees are more controlled. Before a meeting you’ll need to send out the meeting invite before you can assign roles. Once you’ve done that, go to the Calendar Schedule meeting button, double-click the meeting you just created, and select Meeting Options.

We are working through questions submitted through the Suggestion Box. For those who have HIPAA questions or concerns, these too, should be submitted through the Suggestion Box. The Web and Mobile Services team is working through the details necessary to launch our HIPAA version of Teams. To ensure adequate time for the transition, we recommend everyone begin switching their meetings/sessions now. For more information about the Zoom to Teams transition, please see our page.

SOFTWARE RENEWALS

The following contracts were renewed March 2024:

TurnItIn $55,662
OpenLM – $4000.00

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