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WELCOME
Welcome to the Canvas Newsletter for key stakeholders. This communication tool will provide you with additional information and details on UTA’s conversion to Canvas. The newsletter will be archived at canvas.uta.edu. Questions can be sent to canvasteam@uta.edu.

CANVAS UPDATE
MyMav integration development and testing is progressing well. Terms, courses, and enrollment testing is complete and was a success. Upcoming development and testing includes the users, sections, and group categories.

Colleges/schools are working to identify small cohorts of courses that will test and pilot Canvas in Spring 2019.

CDE is finalizing the course conversion process, course conversion request form, and training opportunities to support the conversion of courses chosen for the Spring 2019 pilot and beyond.

CANVAS COLLEGE/SCHOOL CHAMPIONS
Ten college/school champions have been chosen by their units to serve as resources for their colleagues and peers during the Canvas conversion process. Some colleges opted to name a 2nd champion due to their size, or the complexity of their course offerings.

The Canvas Faculty Champions are:
► CAPPA: Cheryl Donaldson, Assistant Director for Academic & Student Affairs, Advising Supervisor/Adjunct Professor.
► COBA: Christy Spivey, Associate Clinical Professor, Economics
► COLA: Sorny Vathnon, Associate Dean of Academic Affairs
► Education: Peggy Senninag, Associate Professor, Curriculum and Instruction
► Engineering: Steve Gils, Senior Lecturer & Director of Engineering Online & Master’s Program Advisor
► Social Work: Diane Mische, Associate Professor
► Science: Shanna Banda, Learning Resource Director and Distinguished Senior Lecturer, Math
► Melissa Walsh, Lecturer, Biology
► CONHI: Jenny Roye, Assistant Dean of Simulation and Technology
Joy Don Baker, Clinical Professor, Graduate Program

CANVAS FEATURE OF THE MONTH

SpeedGrader
You can now annotate images in SpeedGrader using the DocViewer annotation tools.

Word Count
The Rich Content Editor now displays a word counter when you’re typing in the editor window. This helps you know how many words you’ve typed in a discussion, page, or assignment text entry.

For announcements, updates, helpful tips and ideas for enhancing teaching and learning with Canvas AT UTA, visit the Canvas webpage.