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WELCOME
Welcome to the Canvas Newsletter for key stakeholders. The newsletter is archived at canvas.uta.edu. Questions can be sent to canvasteam@uta.edu.

CANVAS UPDATE
► The Canvas configuration continues at a good pace. Data related to Account Structure, Users, Sections, Group Categories, Group Memberships, and Enrollment from MyMav was successfully imported into the Canvas Production Environment for the Spring 2019 pilot group of courses. Textbook integration in Canvas now includes WileyPlus, Cengage, MacMillan, McGraw-Hill, pearson and Pearson My Lab and Mastering. In addition, Respondus Lockdown Browser is now available for the pilot faculty, as well as other faculty and researchers and analysts who need to test.

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► The university has finalized a contract with Ally, a robust accessibility platform that provides video captioning and a host of resources to help faculty, staff, and students access learning materials more easily. The Canvas Project Team is forming a campus-wide working group to assist with Ally’s integration into the campus community.

CANVAS TRAINING FOR NON-ACADEMIC USERS
► UTA’s OIT Knowledge Services team has begun providing support and training to non-academic departments and users that wish to utilize Canvas. Several workshops will be offered to former Blackboard users of “organizations,” as well as those that used Blackboard for trainings or orientations. An online module will also be offered to reinforce skills taught through the course. Additionally, assistance and support to employees and departments who wish to utilize Canvas for non-academic purposes will be available on an ongoing basis.

► UTA Knowledge Services can be contacted via phone at 817-272-2155 or by submitting a ticket in ServiceNow. Training dates will be announced soon and will be available online at the following address when posted https://webapps.uta.edu/BAWeb/.

COLLEGE/SCHOOL CHAMPION REMINDERS
Key Tasks for January Pilot
Identify course Group 2 for “white glove” migration by January 18
Meet with AP (if AO courses offered) to determine white glove migration timeline
Prepare messaging to students in Pilot Group and process for tracking issues.

CANVAS CONTACT INFORMATION
Transition Website: canvas.uta.edu
Transition Team: canvasteam@uta.edu

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CANVAS FEATURE OF THE MONTH
Peer Review
Canvas allows faculty to assign students to review their peers’ work. Faculty can also configure settings so that peer reviews are anonymous. The peer review is created through the Assignment page.

ePortfolios
Canvas offers a digital space through ePortfolios where faculty, staff, and students can gather their work and choose with whom to share. Some schools use the Portfolio feature to gather information for program reviews and accreditation.

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

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