

University Assessment Committee

8:30-10:00am, Tuesday, October 28, **McKenny 350**

Meeting Notes

In Attendance

Susann DeVries (EMU Library), Chris Foreman (Gen Ed), Chris Karshin (CHHS), LaVerne Higgins (COB), Beth Kubitskey (COE), Kate Mehuron (CAS), Wade Tornquist (COT), Bin Ning (IRIM), Mary Brake (COT), Peggy Liggitt (FDC), Ellen Gold (Student Success), Doug Baker (CAS),

Guest Presenters: Bill Jones (EMU), Bo Harris (CANVAS), and Chris Calvert (CANVAS)

1. Canvas Demo – Bill Jones (EMU); Bo Harris and Chris Calvert (CANVAS). Bill describes two-part contract that EMU has signed with CANVAS. Pilot in fall. May 5, CANVAS will become main system at EMU. Right now, EMU is migrating courses (course content, not student work)—will invite for additional migrations.
 - Demonstration of CANVAS and rationale for it. Chris and Bo presented overview of virtual learning environment; different communications and applications. Components: assessments, surveys, assignments, etc. Students can complete online activities.
 - Highlight with outcomes and assessment: Speed Grader – can annotate, highlight, etc.; rubric tied to assignment; can establish own criteria, etc. Teacher-student communication options. Mobile apps (e.g, Speedgrader, Canvas App, Canvas Polls, Magic Marker). Student Analytics.
 - NEXT MEETING IN NOVEMBER: make plans for piloting and rolling out CANVAS

2. Fall Assessment Froum—Final Walk-through (All). Need a survey for forum participants (Bin and Peggy will work on this)
 - 9:30-10:00 Table: signs for each college, etc., including Bill Jones about CANVAS

 - 10:00-10:20 Opening remarks: Doug will introduce Provost; Ellen; Doug—introduce guest speaker; etc.

 - 10:25-11:10 Laptops: Wellness Center (310); Kate for 352; FDC for 320. Send Bin details about session

 - 11:15-12:10 Panels: no formal presentation in room 352; Chris F will send questions to Bin

 - 12:15-1:45pm Keynote, Jennifer Fager

 - 2:00-4:00pm Afternoon workshop (Room 352)

3. Progress update (all)
 - a. 2014-15 cycle update

Next meeting: 8:30-10:00am, Tuesday, November 18, Welch 111.