

IDT Report for Technology Committee

Canvas Pilot Update

Vernon College piloted Canvas by Instructure, a new learning management system (LMS) during summer 2016. A few processes with login were identified during the pilot phase. The problems identified were twofold, initially students were having issues with logging into their email and the second issue was the initial Canvas login process required email verification in order to authenticate the student. RunBiz, Dr. Johnston, Amanda Raines, Criquett Lehman, Ivy Harris, and Roxie Hill joined together to address these issues and strategized a plan to assist students for the upcoming fall 2016 semester.

Over a two week period, approximately 1500 students were helped during registration and the first week of fall courses with email and Canvas log in issues. New processes and policies regarding login issues have been implemented in order to resolve the identified issues.

- Permissions to reset password for student emails
- Canvas login page help link – directed to Vernon College Canvas help ticket and not to Canvas Support.

Canvas Statistics

345 courses on Canvas

2,696 active users in Canvas

Upcoming September Professional Development Canvas Trainings

- What's New in Canvas (Fall 2016) – Hosted by Canvas Highlights

Participants who attend the session will learn about...

- Concluded/Inactive Enrollment Settings in Canvas & SpeedGrader
 - New SpeedGrader Interface Changes and Comment Draftscourse-card-image.gif
 - How to make sense of Assignment settings that are Not Graded, Not Counted, Not for Points...
 - Recent Canvas for iOS & Android Mobile App updates
 - Changes Made in Canvas Commons
 - How to setup a cool image for your Course on the Dashboard
 - The all new Canvas Parent App
 - and more...
- Turnitin & Respondus LockDown Browser
 - Speedgrader App