

UNO Faculty Senate Meeting Minutes

August 21, 2023

Attendance

Present: Mayar Amouzegar, N. Nicola Anthony, Brian Beabout, Laszlo Fulop, Kabir Hassan, Tina Johnson, John Kiefer, Simon Lailvaux, David Lambour, Marc Landry, Linxiong Li, James Logan, James Marchant, Ariya Martin, Randall Menard, James Mokhiber, Dinah Payne, Connie Phelps, Greg Price, Lindsey Reno, Ray Rodriguez, James Roe, Dan Rule, Brian Seeger, Chris Summa, Lisa Verner, Michelle Wade, Ting Wang, Phoebe Zito

Absent: Donald Barbe, Rachel Clostio, Adlai Depano, Andrea Mosterman, Steve Rick, Robert Stufflebeam, Vincent Yu,

Approval of the minutes from the 5/4/23 meeting were postponed.

Darrell Kruger provided an update from the Provost's Office and introduction of the Interim President Jeanine O'Rourke. The University of Louisiana system and the Board of Regents are working on an academic planning document. He thanked the faculty for their input and collaboration on that document. It should be approved at the next board meeting. The Canvas migration has gone well and an update will be provided later in the meeting. He formally introduced Interim President Jeanine O.Rourke.

Interim President Jeanine O'Rourke introduced herself and went over some of her history with UNO. She encouraged participation in the Presidential search and provided clarification about the transition process.

Beth Blankenship provided an update on the Canvas rollout. The transition to Canvas was able to happen on time. Trainings were offered to faculty during the summer on campus and virtually. She discussed some challenges that occurred with the migration. Questions and discussion followed. She provided information in a PowerPoint presentation, which is attached to these minutes.

Chris Broadhurst gave an updated on the presidential search. He gathered feedback from campus over the summer and provided a summary of that to the search committee. Five finalists are coming to campus on 8/28/2023 and 8/29/2023. Two final candidates will be recommended to the Board of Supervisors and they will make the final decision. There was interest in reading the feedback received from the campus and CB will find out if this is possible and send it to Connie Phelps and Steve Rick. CB encouraged everyone to attend the meetings with candidates.

Connie Phelps provided an update from the Faculty Senate President. New senators should send their choice for committee assignment—ranked 1-5—to Steve Rick and herself. Returning senators should let them know if they want to switch committee assignments.

Old Business

The International Education Advisory Committee will be meeting next Friday to discuss draft report that will be sent to University administration and then to the senate.

New Business

Pierre Champagne announced the reopening of blood donor center on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays 9-3 and announced that the Founder's Day Luncheon would be on September 7.

OpenLMS Moodle

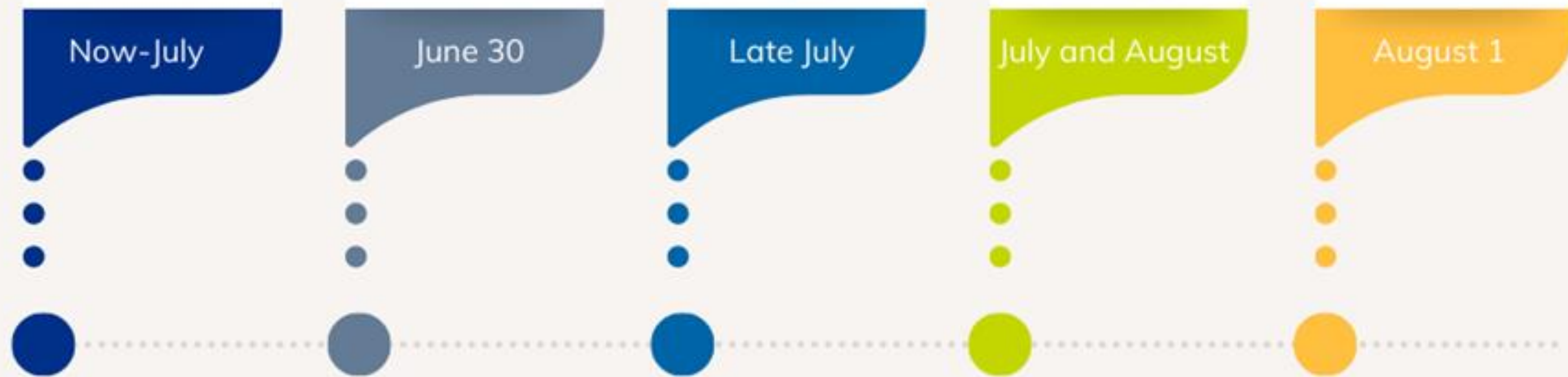


Canvas by Instructure

LMS

MIGRATION

BRIEF



Fall 2023 Course Migration

- Canvas partner K16 Solutions creates and implements algorithm for migrating courses identified in Fall 2023 Course Migration Spreadsheet

Access to UNO Canvas

- Canvas access for UNO community with Fall courses
- Faculty and student self-paced training available
- Empty Fall course shells and sandboxes with UNO template available for faculty

Faculty Access to Master Courses

- Master Course shells for courses migrated from Moodle to Canvas available in Canvas
- Instructions for editing and importing content to blank course shells available in Canvas

Canvas Training and Support

- CTI Canvas Previews and Workshops
- August 10: Full day, on-site Canvas-lead training
- August 18: Canvas orientation breakout session at Faculty and Staff Convocation

Official Canvas Launch Date

- Canvas now UNO's Official LMS with start of 2023-24 Academic Year

July and August

Four onsite and two virtual training sessions with Canvas Learning
Specialists

Open workshop Wednesdays at CTI throughout July

Five virtual workshops on basics through
assessments through course importing and design by
CTI staff

Three workshops for staff in student-serving units,
two orientations for Pathways students, student
orientation video, student Online Learning Support
page, migration orientation email for students

Communications

limited by policies and reach

Publisher resources

hampered by publisher updates to External Tool versions and new Follett apps

Training policy

UNO has no training policy and no online course evaluation process.

Reports

OpenLMS wrote custom reports at no charge; we are currently exploring how best to replicate priority reports from Canvas data - syllabus report and 14-day enrollment.