Announcements and Updates from OAI
- Email aihelp@tamu.edu for all inquiries or through the Academic Liaisons Teams channel.

Final Grade Submission Process
- Message sent from Office of the Provost
- Reviewing Fall 2021 Grades

Student Observer Role Opt-In Process for Athletics
- **Now Live: Faculty Opt In for Observers of Student Athletes**
  - Opt in window is now live!
  - 817 Faculty will need to opt in by January 31st at 11:59 PM CT
  - **ONLY** the IoR for a course section has the ability to opt in
  - If no action is taken, the default is **opt out** and will require additional reporting from Athletics
  - Communication timeline

- Resources:
  - **NEW Student Observer Role video**
    - 0:00 Intro
    - 0:10 Overview - Dr. Jocelyn Widmer
    - 1:34 Student Athlete - Peter Simmons
    - 3:02 Senior Associate Athletics Director - Joe Fields
    - 4:37 Student Observer Opt In Process Demo
• Texas A&M Student Observer Role
  o Enterprise Third-Party Tools
  o Student Observer Role Opt-In Process
  o Course and User Observer Role Comparison

Upcoming Meetings – February 9, 2022 at 8:30 AM CT
In the upcoming meeting, we will share updates on how to enroll participants and manage Communities.

Discussion

Student Observer Role
Q: Will we have a similar timeline for future semesters? Opt-In begins approximately 1 week after class starts and ends approximately 2 weeks after classes start? If so, how will the timeline be adjusted for summer terms?
A: The reason for this timeline on Jan 24th at 5pm because it was the last day for add/drop. Summer terms would likely have the same timeline based on add/drop.

Q: If a faculty member decides they would like to opt-in later in the semester, for example, after receiving the request from Athletics to report on student athletes in their class, will that be possible?
A: Yes, any time between now and end of the semester, you can email aihelp@tamu.edu and have the student observers enrolled.

Q: Faculty member has to enroll every semester?
A: Correct. Students change per semester – faculty may have student athletes in fall but none in spring semester.

New Quizzes
Q: Question banks to item banks available for migration?
A: Instructure has changed their transition for New Quizzes. Originally supposed to be available in December 2021. However, they now only made it available in Beta. Migration tool should be available 07/2022.
https://community.canvaslms.com/t5/Quizzes-Transition/Classic-Quiz-Sunset-Timeline-Subscribe/ba-p/470973#SunsetTimeline

Q: how reliable are new quizzes after this change in the timeline? are new quizzes kind of in a pilot phase?
A: Dependent upon what the instructor and course needs.
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**Canvas Roles**

Q: Admin role in discussion posts? Don’t have the option of a group discussion.
A: Yes, Only available for Instructors/teacher role, is a role permission.

Q: So TA’s don’t have an option to select that group?
A: We’re not sure but will have to get back to you.

**UPDATE:** We have confirmed through testing that the TA role does have the option to make a discussion a group discussion.

Q: Training course and access – can training course be available in ORCA?
A: We do not have any manually created courses in ORCA right now. Have to be managed through the admins. Same thing for development or practice courses, must route through aihelp@tamu.edu