



Academic Liaison Meeting

04/06/2022 at 8:30 AM CT

Announcements and Updates from OAI

- Email aihelp@tamu.edu for all inquiries or through the Academic Liaisons Teams channel.
- If there are any staffing changes for Academic Liaisons, please inform us so we can update accounts as needed.

Final Grade Submission

- [Apply Score to Ungraded](#) – Canvas
- Warning message in Howdy
 - After faculty submit their grade, they will see the Imported Grade column, Canvas Grade Column, Warning (discrepancies in grade), Error (meaning import happened multiple times)
 - We're working on creating language and communication for faculty
 - Warning Message will walk faculty through on how to fix it in Canvas, but not in Howdy. Would need to correct and re-submit.
 - <https://lms.tamu.edu/course-management#gradesubmission>

Summer and Fall Shells

- We are aiming to release Summer and Fall 2022 shells separately this round as we navigate the considerations of the MGT report.
 - Summer shells - expected early – mid April 2022
 - Fall shells - TBD
- We can create DEV courses outside of the existing policy to address these courses.
- Dev courses require the following:
 - UIN of the IOR assigned to teach the course



- o Term
- o Course name

Canvas Support

- Expected to go live on 4/18/2022
 - o 24/7 chat and phone support
- ORCA and merging courses will be escalated to AI, for example.
 - o Virtual office hours and trainings still offered

Questions for LMS Implementation Teams

- QM or other metrics for measuring quality in courses
- Remote courses and proctoring tools – ***SURVEY COMING SOON***

Upcoming Meetings – April 20, 2022, at 8:30 AM CT

Discussion

Final Grade Assignments

Law: This applies for assignments not turned in as well?

AI: Yes, it would apply it to any unsubmitted assignments.

Liberal Arts: Does it work on columns/grades brought in by third-party tools?

AI: Yes, applies to a missing grade or dash so will it apply to third-party graded assignments as well

Mays: **If you regrade in Peerceptiv, will it override those columns? Some tools better with two-way vs one-way syncing.**

AI: Yes, we will need to test this feature.

Update: Third-party tools do override the zeros entered.

Mays: Interesting to hear that Instructure has requested things that we would find helpful that have been sitting since 2012 or 2015

Galveston: Still taking from the unposted grad column?

AI: Yes, this feature is only intended to limit the discrepancies between the columns and not make any changes.



AI: Will check if we can add an additional column and what our parameters are.

Warning Message in Howdy

Mays: Make sure developers test reverse situation of higher Canvas Grade and lower Imported Grade.

AI: Yes, we mentioned that as well

Mays: Make sure consistent across all documentation and terms

AI: We noticed and were worried about confusion with terms for faculty who look at documentation and those who don't.

Mays: Need a bridge document to link those terms and explain some

Galveston: What if we need to reverse or correct grades?

AI: You can reimport or fix in Howdy

Mays: Ability to change grade or import on the demo page?

AI: We can ask, agree it would be helpful to see the discrepancies

Education: Will faculty see this in May? or do you have a timeline for when faculty will see this new feature? I want to make sure that they're prepared.

AI: Plan at this time is to go live for this grade submission in May

Mays: Another suggestion is to use this as a data check. You are not able to submit unless it matches up.

Bush: Something to note is some faculty round up while others don't. Intended for their to be a discrepancy.

Mays: So then would require you to use the override column

Mays: Think this is extremely complex and will be too difficult to train faculty to understand.

Liberal Arts: Faculty choose the column exported?

Summer and Fall Shells

Mays: Does the date for when we can use ORCA to request combined courses correspond to the date for when the shells are released?

Public Health: do you have an estimated date for fall shells? most of our faculty is on a 9-month contract

Canvas Support



Liberal Arts: Would like to know if the people providing support are TAMU specific at Canvas. Concerned about needing to reinvent the wheel to get help

Update: The phone number will directly notify the Canvas Support Agents that faculty are calling from TAMU.

Education: Recommend using chat function vs phone. Can determine the course you're referencing in chat, but phone takes longer and requires giving all information