TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY
Office for Academic Innovation

Academic Liaison Meeting
03/09/2022 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.

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.

    o Summer shells - expected early – mid April 2022

    o Fall shells - TBD

- We can create DEV courses outside of the existing policy to address these courses.

TAMU Template

- We have gathered the feedback provided from tickets and Academic Liaison meetings and have provided it to the LMS Implementation Teams. We will provide updates on this as we learn more.

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Updated Final Grade Submission Resources

- New videos uploaded: https://lms.tamu.edu/Menu/Playlist#GradingInCanvas

Remote Option for Summer Courses

- Recently, the Registrar informed Department Schedulers about Remote Only offerings for courses. We will survey those courses identified as Remote Only regarding their proctoring options from a report generated from the Registrar. This email is expected for early April.

New Quizzes in Canvas – *Jobin + Martin*

- New Quizzes documentation: https://lms.tamu.edu/Menu/LTIs/New-Quizzes

- Feedback on New Quizzes: https://tx.ag/NewQuizzesForm

  - This feedback is provided to Instructure directly.

- Same workaround being demoed. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-APeMJZ6iuo

Action Items

- Submit third-party tool requests for AY 2022 – 2023 by March 11, 2022 at 5 PM.

Questions for LMS Implementation Teams

- QM or other metrics for measuring quality in courses – This has been tasked by

- Remote courses and proctoring tools

Upcoming Meetings – March 23, 2022 at 8:30 AM CT

Any suggestions?

- Kris Wuensche putting a meeting together between the AL's so they can discuss and troubleshoot New Quizzes.

Discussion

Summer & Fall Shells

ENGR: What about DEV shells for courses that do not exist in Banner yet? Is there a way to create those? Not sure if this has been discussed in other meetings.

AI: Release date is mid-April. Since the timeline requires a quick turnaround, we will create DEV shells for courses not in Banner.

Mays: What are their proctoring options?

AI: We will survey the remote courses about their needs for proctoring. Proctoring options at TAMU: https://lms.tamu.edu/keep-teaching#examproctoring

New Quizzes

Mays: Do you know a date that classic quiz creation will be turned off in Canvas?

CEHD: The Classic Quizzes end of life has been extended to June 30th, 2024. https://community.canvaslms.com/t5/Quizzes-Transition/Classic-Quiz-Sunset-Timeline-Subscribe/ba-p/470973

AI: These are opt-in features for the university.

Mays: Rather use Classic Quizzes as long as possible. Vote to wait until May 2024

Nursing: I concur. This tool is not ready for widespread use.

AI: Would not likely be something we implement ahead of a busy Fall semester. Please submit your feedback to Instructure as our feedback at Texas A&M is valued.

Liberal Arts: Would you be able to use the "find questions" feature that will be able to pull questions from other quizzes and not items? Or would those questions have to be first moved to items? Also, if you use the latter - is there a way to select all questions on a quiz and move them all to an item instead of moving them one at a time?

Galveston: There was an instance where there was a created new quiz: The points were set up incorrectly and the instructor wanted to make this change after the quiz was already taken by students. Changes were made in the build settings after but the points in speedgrader on the submission did not change.

CEHD: I had the same situation... can't edit points after an attempt is taken.

AI: If students have started taking the quiz, even if the instructor makes changes, it won't change anything for the students' attempt. The quiz will register the settings it was initially built on. If the quiz had multiple attempts, the subsequent attempts would reflect the new settings. In this case, regrading is the correct route.

Galveston: Thank you. Because the points settings were incorrect initially, they kept the submissions to grade and created a separate spreadsheet to keep track to correct points. They then went back in and created an assignment with no submission to share grades and made sure the original assignment did not count towards the final grade

Law School: One issue I've run into with new quizzes is that, once you build it, if you test it with the "student view", any time you try to modify a question afterwards, it says that students have taken the quiz and it needs to "Edit a Copy".

AI: You're right. That is a known issue and its an idea conversation in the Canvas community right now. They say its because of New Quizzes not being a native tool in Canvas but they are actively working on it.

Liberal Arts: Anyone used creative solutions to make questions in a quiz extra credit?

AI: Basically, just add your extra credit question, and perhaps explain in the question that they can earn up to xx number of points by answering it correctly. The question itself, however, must be worth zero points.

Liberal Arts: In that case, you will have to go in and manually give the points to the students who got the question correct. So, there is no automatic way?

COALS: We asked our faculty to add .01 instead of 0 points. And then grade manually.

AI: Yes, it will be manual.

Other Questions

ENGR: Is Respondus no longer available?

AI: Respondus Monitor is enterprise and available campus wide.

CEHD: But Honorlock will not work with New Quizzes, only Respondus work with New Quizzes.

Public Health Has anyone tried Microsoft whiteboard/Teams in Canvas?

AI: I know that Engineering uses Teams quite often for class collaboration. I was able to assist them with some of the testing. Even though you can get the roster in Teams, and do assignments, you will need to record grades in Canvas yourself. It doesn't sync back.

Requests

Nursing: New Quizzes. I requested this, but what I wanted was a time for ALs to share what has worked well and what problems they have encountered. Not necessarily at AL meeting time, but an opportunity to get together and discuss what's working and not.