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Canvas CMS Evaluation Campus Open Forum

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Today's Agenda

- Introduction and initial questions to answer
- Feedback from faculty who have used Canvas
- Virtual demonstration by the Canvas team
- Q&A
- Next steps

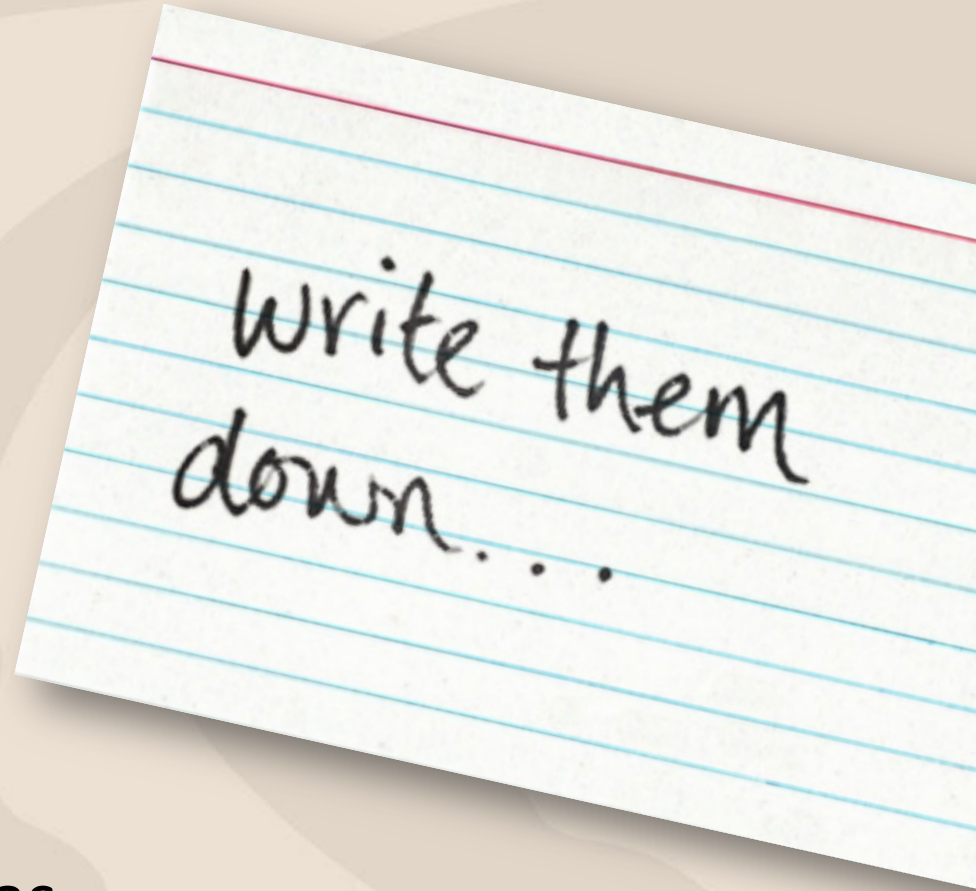
Canvas Evaluation website www.mpc.edu/canvas

Initial Questions to Answer Today

- Why are we here?
- What is Canvas?
- Why are we evaluating Canvas?
- Do we have to switch to Canvas?
- Has the decision already been made?
- What happens to my Moodle course(s) if we switch?
- What kind of support would we have for Canvas?
- What are the next steps?

Other Questions?

- Ask away!
- Write your questions on an index card and pass them forward
- We will do our best to address all questions
- We will add questions and answers to our Canvas evaluation website



Why are we here?

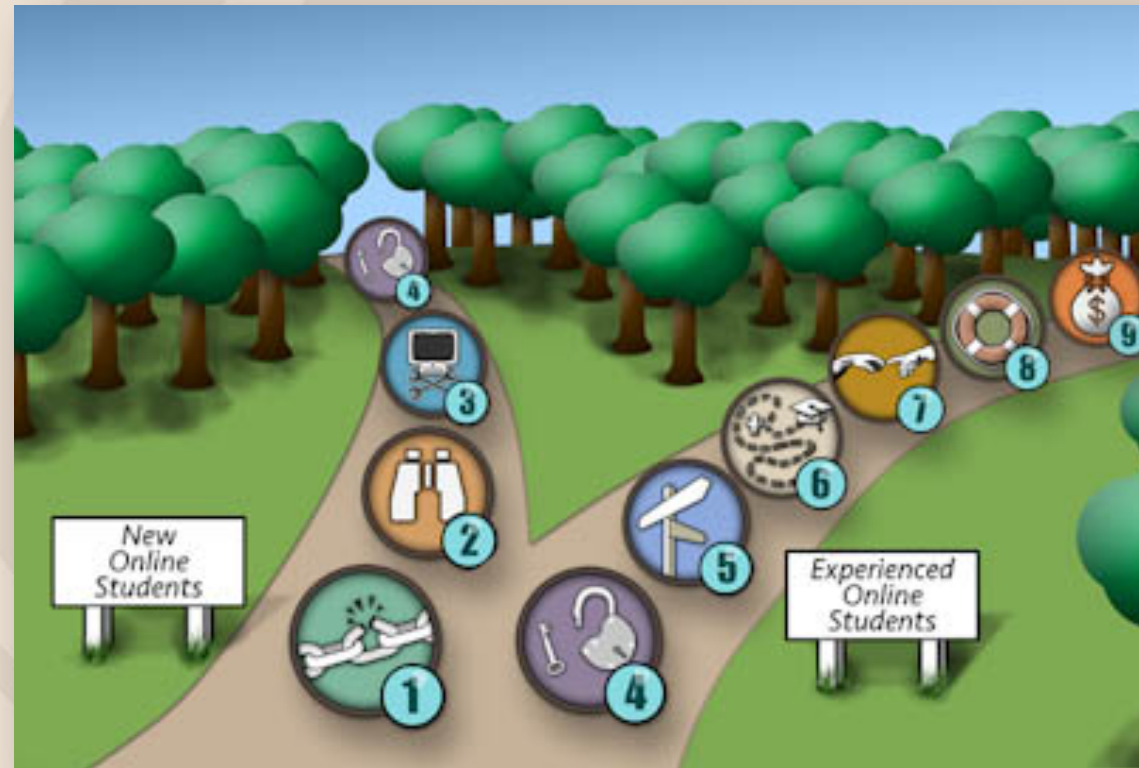
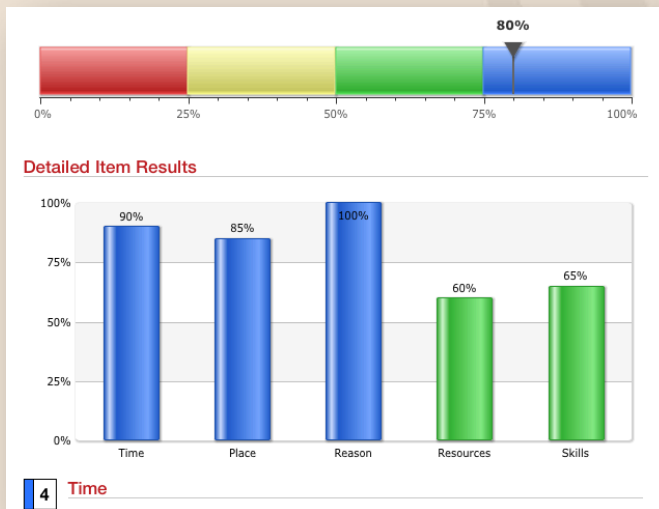
- California Community College Chancellor's Office
Online Education Initiative (OEI)
 - Funded by the legislature in 2013
 - Overall focus is to:
 - help facilitate access to online courses throughout the state
 - provide support to increase success and retention in online courses
 - increase associate degree completion and transfer
 - Participation in the OEI may bring new FTES



Why are we here?

Online Education Initiative results include:

- **Online “Readiness” Resources**
 - Pre-assessment
 - Orientation



Why are we here?

Online Education Initiative results include:

- Online Student Support
 - Tutorial Platform
 - Live Online Tutoring



The screenshot shows a NetTutor session window with a menu bar (Session, Edit, Capture, Tools, Symbols, Fonts, Colors, Users, Help) and a toolbar on the left. The main content area displays a math problem and a student's work. The problem is: "Luisa, why don't you start by showing us how far you got with question # 3?" followed by "The directions say to use the order of operations to simplify:" and the expression $2(13 - 4)^2 + 3(5 + 1) + 2$. A handwritten note says "I know that I should do the parentheses first, but I get confused about the 2." The tutor responds: "You're on the right track! Remember PEMDAS when simplifying." followed by a list: P = parentheses, E = exponents, M = multiply (left to right), D = divide (left to right), A = add, S = subtract. The student's work shows the expression being simplified step-by-step: $2(13 - 4)^2 + 3(5 + 1) + 2$, $2(9)^2 + 3(6) + 2$, $2(81) + 3(6) + 2$, $162 + 18 + 2$, and finally 182 (circled in pink). The tutor asks "Oh! So, I should subtract 4 from 13, then take care of the 2." and "Right! Want to give it a try?". The student asks "Is this right?" and the tutor replies "Good. Keep going..." and "Yes, very good!". The student says "Thanks. I just want to write it in my notebook." The chat log at the bottom shows: "[Prof. Jones] Luisa, are you all set? Can we move on to the next question?", "[Luisa B.] Yes, thank you.", and "[Prof. Jones] I see your hand raised, Mike. I'll call on you next."

Why are we here?

Online Education Initiative results include:

- **“Common Course Management System”**
 - June 2015 – Announced the selection of the *Canvas* CMS provided by Instructure
 - Negotiated a contract to cover Canvas CMS cost for any college through 2019
 - MPC has the opportunity to decide to adopt Canvas or continue to use Moodle

What is Canvas?

- A Course Management System (CMS)
- Made by Instructure (founded in 2008)
- Canvas product launched in 2011
- Incorporates Web 2.0-like tools
- Used by ~1600 schools and universities worldwide



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Why are we evaluating Canvas?

- Chosen as the Online Education Initiative's "Common Course Management System"
- Has been adopted by 21 California Community Colleges
- Provides MPC with an opportunity to evaluate how it is currently delivering online courses

Do we have to switch to Canvas?

- **NO!** It is entirely up to MPC to decide if Canvas is right for our college
- However, if we participate in the OEI course exchange then any course we teach through the exchange must be taught in Canvas

Is decision already made?

- **NO!** We are *just beginning* the evaluation process and will take our time
- Spring 2014 – MPC Academic Senate tasked the ICDE to conduct an evaluation
- Fall 2015 – ICDE begins evaluation process
- Spring 2016 – ICDE will bring a recommendation back to Academic Senate for review and action

As recommended by the Online Education Initiative (OEI) and Academic Senate for California Community Colleges (ASCCC), **MPC will rely on faculty expertise** as well as student, support staff, administration, technology staff, and research to make a final decision.

What happens to my course(s)?

- Canvas *can* import Moodle courses
- The OEI has [created a guide](#) for Moodle users
- We are currently testing the Moodle to Canvas migration and so far ...
 - Some things transfer seamlessly
 - Some things get a little messy
 - Some things don't transfer at all
- We are looking into all options for course transfer as part of the evaluation

What kind of support will we have?

- The DE team is currently getting up to speed with the Canvas LMS
 - Participating in online training
 - Attending train-the-trainer training
- @ONE now offers Canvas training
- The OEI will provide first-tier technical support for colleges that use Canvas

What are our next steps?

- ICDE is developing evaluation criteria
- Five MPC faculty will use Canvas this spring as part of the OEI pilot
- The campus will be invited to see vendor demonstrations
- We will conduct focus groups and surveys of faculty and students
- We will provide updates through the Canvas evaluation website www.mpc.edu/canvas



Demonstrations



Questions?



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