

Learn@OregonState Advisory Committee
Thursday, October 27, 2016, 3:00PM – 4:30PM
Valley Library 3622- Willamette East and Webex
Meeting Agenda

Attendees: Amanda Champagne; Michael Boock; Robin Pappas; Raven Chakerian; Shannon Riggs; Mike Bailey; Tasha Biesinger; Cub Kahn; Lynn Greenough

- Changes to committee membership
 - Isabelle Brock no longer able to serve; more faculty members needed
 - Cheryl Middleton (Libraries) is rolling off of committee; Anne-Marie Deitering will replace her
- Unizin tools to be evaluated:
 - *Snapshot* – course-level analytic tool. Robin provided overview on what it means for the Unizin consortium to work together on a common toolset, and how we will approach research on learning. The Snapshot tool is early in its development; currently provides a course-level dashboard of student activity (assignment scores; late or missing; median and average scores). Michigan has developed a rapid evaluation program to roll the tool out; we may review and adapt their communication, survey, etc. for our own evaluation and rollout.
 - Robin Pappas will lead pilot; Snapshot product manager TBD
 - Next steps: complete data security review and try the tool out in Test Canvas. Assuming all goes well, proceed with pilot with selected/interested faculty
 - *Engage* – e-reader tool. Provides a way for instructors to share highlights, comments, links. Instructors can identify what students are reading. Can be used with publisher content at a reduced cost to students, but that requires an opt-out which we can't yet offer. Instructors can add their own content to Engage but details are TBD.
 - As with Snapshot, next steps are: complete data security review and try the tool out in Test Canvas. Assuming all goes well, proceed with pilot with selected/interested faculty
 - Note that universities provide frontline tech support for Unizin tools. Challenge is that the OSU service desk (helpdesk) does not have access to Canvas course sites.
 - Product manager will help us get beyond the Test/Pilot stage, and onto adoption/optimization. Product managers for both Snapshot and Engage are TBD.
 - David Goodrum, incoming Director of Academic Technology, is very familiar with Unizin, comes from Indiana University (Unizin founding member), and may have ideas for handling tech support and product management.

- [Fall 2016 advisory committee report](#) – has been posted to Learn@OregonState Web site
- <http://canvas.oregonstate.edu> – is now working as a redirect to Canvas
- [Summary from S2016 student and instructor survey](#) has been completed and posted to the Learn@OregonState Web site

- Key findings and recommendations from survey are on pp. 1-2.
- Main takeaway: more support and resources needed for campus-based faculty. The Learning Platform Services team is working on this now.

- The Blackboard archive server is being retired on 12/30/2016. Advisory committee recommended the following communication plan:
 - Notify department heads/chairs asap so they can get the word out to their faculty and add to department meeting agendas
 - Send Inform emails now and later in December
 - Send details out via OSU Today
 - Post information to Learn@OregonState website
 - Lynn Greenough will handle the communication

- Pending features/integrations
 - OSU mobile app for students – expected in November. Will show grade and enrollment information to students (as well as campus map; dining options, etc.)

The next Learn@OregonState advisory committee meeting is scheduled for Monday November 21; 3-4:30 pm