



Blackboard

Enterprise Learning Management System

March 2017

Project Highlights

- UND and MiSU ATPs completed
- On March 13th the Production Environment opened for campuses who have completed their ATP and admin training
- BSC, LRSC & NDSCS are moving courses into production this month
- SIS Data Integration week of March 20th
- 71 of the 105 B2s/LTIs have been tested for SaaS compatibility and level of node awareness
 - ◊ Reach out to your campus representative for detailed information

Committee Updates

Governance Decisions

- Non-term, non-credit courses process to be built out at individual campus. Only requirement is for Course ID to start with campus acronym.
- Generic URL for system Blackboard production environment
- Non-SIS user creation process for generic/shared accounts
- See a recap of all decisions made [here](#)

Campus Project Managers

- Reviewed the system test plan provided by Bb/CTS
- Use the test plan as a starting point on your campus to define how you will handle user acceptance testing
- Use this to prepare for your go live. Check to see that everything is functioning properly.

Next Steps


- Complete testing and configure B2s/LTIs in production for the May 15th Go Live
- BSC, LRSC & NDSCS to QA courses and open courses to faculty
- Create schedules for WSC, VCSU and UND with Bb
- Governance to review campus node admin privileges on April 11th
- WSC starting end user training
- Campuses to schedule TPD onboard meetings with Bb
- Complete remaining ATPs

Academic Technology Planning


| Upcoming ATPs | |
|---------------|------|
| March 28 - 30 | NDSU |
| April 11 - 13 | MaSU |
| April 25 - 27 | DSU |
| May 9 - 11 | DCB |

| Completed ATPs | |
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| Campus | Go Live Date |
| BSC | May 15th, 2017 |
| LRSC | May 15th, 2017 |
| NDSCS | May 15th, 2017 |
| WSC | Fall 2017 |
| VCSU | Fall 2017 |
| UND | Fall 2017 |
| MiSU | May 2018 |

Looking for More Training Resources?



- ◆ Start Here: https://en-us.help.blackboard.com/Learn/Administrator/Hosting/Watch_Videos
- ◆ Check out the YouTube Page: <https://www.youtube.com/user/BlackboardTV>



- ◆ <https://en-us.help.blackboard.com/Learn/Administrator/SaaS/FAQs>

Blackboard Community

- ◆ <https://community.blackboard.com/>

Governance High-Level Timeline

| April 2017 | |
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| Topic | Comments |
| Support Model / Help Desk | Determine final process/flow chart for system support and help desk services from CTS. |
| B2 Vetting Process Finalized | Sub-committee is drafting the process and will bring to the larger group for approval. Final Process due by April 25th. |
| Course Retention / Archive Policy | CTS working to have state grade grievances and state course content retention match (after fiscal year + 5) |
| May 2017 | |
| Topic | Comments |
| Direct Data Access | What reporting are campuses doing today? Bb and CTS discussing how this process should be handled (March - April) |
| June 2017 | |
| Topic | Comments |
| Institutional Content Management | Discuss approach / usage. TBD on go live date. |
| Grades | Touch base on business process and when this will go live |