

# Blackboard Newsletter



December 2018

## HIGHLIGHTS

Dickinson State University and Minot State University on schedule to be completely live on Blackboard SaaS spring term.

**MaSU** continue to convert courses for summer and spring term and scheduled to be completely live on the system by May 2019.

**NDSU** is currently testing their custom B2's (Bb Manager and Bb Snow) and will start to migrate courses over this spring term with plans to be live by May 2019.



## PROJECT UPDATES

**Grades Integration:** All campuses had the opportunity to test the new functionality, Grades Integration prior to go live in spring 2019. NDSU will begin testing the functionality sometime in the spring term prior to their go live in May. Training and communication documents were created to assist the campuses in announcing the new functionality on their campus.

**Ally:** Kick off calls are complete with the pilot campuses (DSU, NDSCS, UND, VCSU, and WSC). Next steps is to schedule a 90 minute session with each campus for a tools overview session. Blackboard is also scheduling onsite/remote session (2 days),

## ON THE HORIZON

### Training

In January Blackboard will lead three sessions campuses can participate in:

- Building online communities
- Presenting dynamic content
- Monitoring and retaining students

### Ellucian Help Desk support

Beginning in January, campuses that were on eCollege (BSC, LRSC and NDSCS) will start using the Ellucian help desk for Blackboard support. The Ellucian helpdesk has a Blackboard team to assist with password resets and other troubleshooting issues. Ellucian will not have access to log into the system, but capable for the end user to share their screen.

# High-Level Status Tracking by Campus

## PROJECT TIMELINE/STATUS: North Dakota University System



School	Current LMS	Targeted Go Live Date*	% Complete (Overall)	eCollege 1-day planning onsite	Kick off	ATP	System Gov/ Decisions	Course Conversion	TPD Intro Meeting	SIS Integration	SaaS Migration	Learn Training (Admin)	Learn Training (End User)	Collab Training	Grades Integration with SIS	Help Desk Services	B2 Custom Work**	DDA Training**	Collab Link Report**	Reporting Framework**	
System		See below	100%	N/A	Oct '16	Nov '16		N/A	Oct '16	May '17	May '17				N/A		Aug '17	Jun '18	Feb '18		
BSC	eCollege	LIVE	100%	Oct '16	Oct '16	Nov '16	N/A	June '17	Oct '16	Mar '17	May '17	Feb '17	Feb '17		N/A		Apr '17	N/A	N/A	Feb '18	N/A
LRSC	eCollege	LIVE	100%	Oct '16	Oct '16	Dec '16	N/A	June '17	Oct '16	Mar '17	May '17		Feb '17	Feb '18	N/A		Apr '17	N/A	N/A	Feb '18	N/A
NDSCS	eCollege	LIVE	100%	Oct '16	Oct '16	Nov '16	N/A	June '17	Oct '16	Mar '17	May '17	Mar '18	Feb '17	Mar '18	N/A		Apr '17	N/A	N/A	Feb '18	N/A
VCSU	Learn	LIVE	100%	N/A	Nov '16	Feb '17	N/A	N/A	Mar '17	July '17	Aug '17				N/A		July '17	N/A	Nov '17	N/A	
MISU	Learn	Jan 2019	80%	N/A	Nov '16	Mar '17	N/A	N/A						Nov '17	N/A		N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A
UND	Learn	LIVE	100%	N/A	Nov '16	Feb '17	N/A	N/A	Apr '17	July '17	Aug '17			Aug '17	N/A		N/A	N/A	Nov '17	N/A	
NDSU	Learn	May 2019	20%	N/A	Nov '16	Mar '17	N/A	N/A	Apr '17						N/A		Jan '18	N/A		N/A	
WSC	Moodle	LIVE	100%	N/A	Nov '16	Jan '17	N/A	July '17	Feb '17	July '17	Aug '17	Mar '18	Apr '17	Mar '18	N/A		N/A	N/A	Feb '18	N/A	
DCB	Moodle	LIVE	100%	N/A	Nov '16	May '17	N/A	May '18		Nov '17	May '18	Feb '18			N/A		N/A	N/A	Oct '18	N/A	
DSU	Moodle	LIVE	95%	N/A	Nov '16	Apr '17	N/A		Dec '17	Dec '17	Jan '18				N/A		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
MaSU	Moodle	May 2018~	80%	N/A	Nov '16	Apr '17	N/A		May '17	Feb '18	May '18	Mar '18			N/A		N/A	N/A		N/A	

Note: The NDUS system office currently uses Moodle, but for internal courses only, vs for student facing courses.

\*Go live date is defined as when students is accessing the course and the instructor is teaching from it.

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~ Soft launch with full go live May 2019