



## SJSU – Canvas Experience Minutes

Date/Time	Location	Conference #	Zoom Link
Nov. 20th – 1:00PM	MSR 200	669-900-6833	<a href="https://csustan.zoom.us/j/828449389">https://csustan.zoom.us/j/828449389</a>

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1	<b>Introductions</b>
2	<b>Faculty Questions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ What did you transition from? (Debbie)<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Desire2Learn 2012</li><li>○ Spring 2013 – allowed faculty to use either</li><li>○ Fall 2013 campus was fully transitioned outside of one program who was being accredited at the time</li></ul></li><li>▪ What process was used to decide which LMS? (Debbie)<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Completed a needs analysis, sandboxes, surveys, focus groups, and formed a campus committee in charge of making a recommendation.</li><li>○ Lots of satisfaction, faculty are happy</li></ul></li><li>▪ Overview how the transition went?<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Marilyn – wonderful transition, offered workshops for faculty to learn how to use Canvas. Canvas changed her life. Workshops were step by step, plenty to go to. Laid the foundation and informed them along the way. Very intuitive for students, love it for online classes. Able to link with outside publishers. Shows an example class – view recording.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Jennifer - Doesn't allow just any publisher content to be posted. Has a form that must be filled out in advanced so they can get approved.</li></ul></li><li>○ Debbie – lots of support from campus as well as Canvas. Use it for courses and administrative needs (graduation paperwork).</li><li>○ Jennifer – once it was adopted, we sent out surveys to faculty to find out what they wanted to know or what they needed help with. Developed their own workshops, have a monthly meeting with the Canvas reps that could come out to do them.</li></ul></li><li>▪ Favorite things about Canvas<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Debbie – notification system, able to customize. Notifications have to be set for all courses. Can reply to Canvas emails/messages from personal email. Speed grader – can see preview of document and add annotations. Studio – campus would have to opt into it, great for recording videos and seeing which students have viewed the videos, students can ask questions within the video. Can send reminders out to students who have yet to submit an assignment within a couple clicks.</li><li>○ Marilyn – Announcements created in advanced, timed when she wants to release them. Moderating quizzes or exams – can give students time that need extra time without causing an issue to other students. Grades – upload grade export into Peoplesoft.</li></ul></li><li>▪ Live collaboration abilities?<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Debbie - We have Zoom so we should be fine. Not sure if there is a way to link them together.</li></ul></li><li>▪ Sandbox courses?<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Jennifer – gave faculty practice courses if they were interested.</li></ul></li><li>▪ Peoplesoft capabilities?<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Jennifer - One way, does it once today. Doesn't exist yet. Still in the works for the CSU.</li></ul></li></ul>



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|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Synchronous vs Asynchronous?<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Marilyn – able to do both, some students prefer one to the other. Able to mute and unmute things at will. Canvas allows her to view assignments how she wants to view them.</li></ul></li><li>▪ Can faculty use other LMS or only Canvas?<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Jennifer – people can use Google within Canvas. Campus only supports Canvas.</li><li>○ Debbie – anything relating to privacy must be submitted within Canvas</li></ul></li></ul> |
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