

Curriculum and Instruction Committee (Academic Senate)

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1. Nathan Chavez – Learning Management Software
  - a. Blackboard vs. Brightspace (D2L) vs. Canvas (Instructure)
  - b. [Chavez@wayne.edu](mailto:Chavez@wayne.edu) - email to get a recording of the presentations and fill out the survey with feedback
  - c. only considering cloud systems – not being hosted on campus; allows the company to determine and fix issues more quickly
  - d. support services (students and faculty) on campus will remain the same
  - e. data security on the cloud? – system access will be restricted by access ID
  - f. content compatibility across Blackboard – can copy course content across platforms – 3 years of content will be shifted over to the new system, which you can “course copy”; will be at least 1 year of overlap
  - g. selection committee will meet at the end of the month; hope to have a recommendation by the end of the semester
  - h. Nathan will share lists of what comparable institutions use; and 10-12 top features usage in Blackboard currently
2. Curriculum and Instruction applauds and congratulates the work of Dawn Medley and the improvements in her departments in such a short time. We encourage the continuance of her work on retention and graduate rates, and we look forward to working with her office in the future on these continuing initiatives.
  - a. The committee recommends a more comprehensive study of reasons by student departure (financial, motivational, performance, etc) and whether students transfer and graduate or whether they withdraw altogether → in order to inform further work in financial aid