



SRSU Office of Educational & Cultural Resources
Summer 2022
Virtual Brown Bag Event

WHAT: Summer 2022 SRSU Instructional Services at SRSU Update

WHEN: Friday, July 29th, 2022 from Noon to 12:50 p.m.





Welcome & Opening

Dean April Aultman Becker
Office of Educational & Cultural Resources

(...and some general housekeeping with Tim before
we get started...)



TSUS Shared Services Partnership

Sul Ross State University and Sam Houston State University

SHSU Online Team



Dr. Ruth Chisum - Executive Director for Online Operations

Ricki Lee Hodges Neri – TSUS Blackboard Master Administrator

Ray Scheel - Assistant Director for Course Development

Jacob Spradlin - Associate Director for Instructional Technology Support Services

Daniel Walker - Assistant Director for Online Support Services

Rachel Scherer - Senior Instructional Designer

Jorge Luna – Instructional Designer to Sul Ross State University

SRSU Blackboard Support Team



Tim Parsons & Estella Vega – SRSU Blackboard Admin & Instructional Design Support



SRSU Office of Information Technology Team



Jacob Fuentes – Chief information Officer

Paula Arredondo – Director of Networking Services

Al Brautigam – Web Developer

Clara Castaneda – Network System Administrator

Diego Castaneda – Technical Support Specialist II

Sonny Galindo - Network System Administrator

Juan Garza - Technical Support Specialist II MRGC

George Hernandez- Director OIT Operations MRGC

Vincent Parras- Webmaster

Dominic Percoco – Academic Technology & Teleconference Coordinator

Scott Polk – LTAC Helpdesk Coordinator

Paedric Rayburn – Network Specialist

Roman Rocha- Technical Support Specialist II

Andrew Rohlfs – Information Security Specialist

Santana Tarango - Technical Support Specialist II MRGC





SRSU Professional Development Update

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Instructional Services / Blackboard Support
Informational Update – SRSU Ultra Upgrade Update

Tim Parsons
SRSU Instructional Services & SRSU Team Blackboard

QUESTION: How long do I have before SRSU moves completely to the Ultra course view?

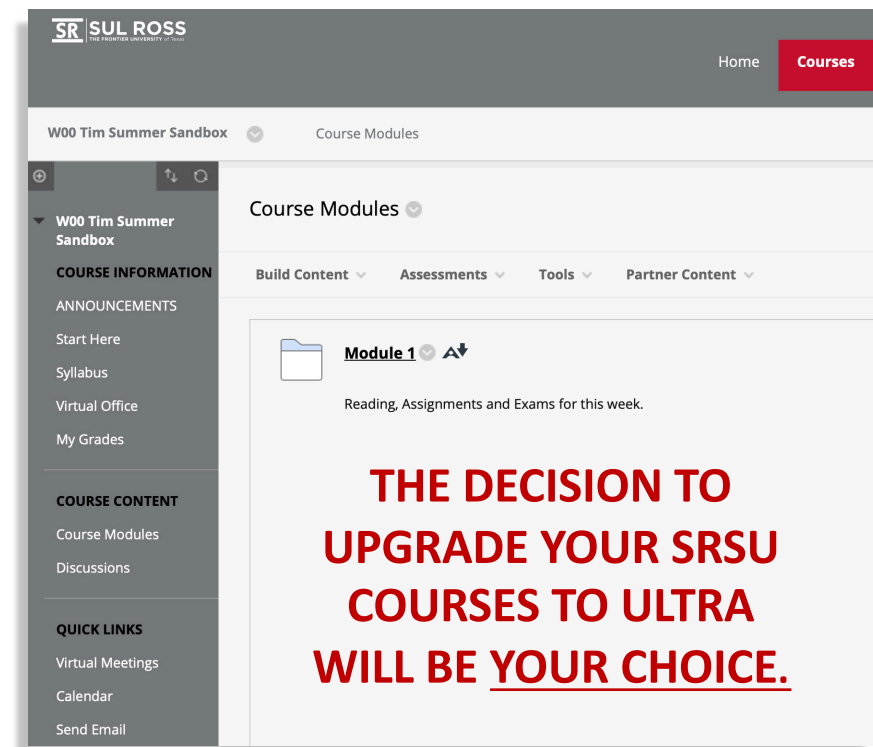
ANSWER: Blackboard will continue to support the original course view through 2024 (but faculty should be moving to Ultra in 2023).

FACULTY CURRENTLY HAVE THE CHOICE TO:

- Keep their fall courses in the current, original Blackboard course view.

OR

- Preview their courses in the Ultra Course View and then adopt the Ultra Course View when comfortable.



QUESTION: How can I get a preview of one of my courses in the Ultra Course View?

ANSWER: Reach out to one of our SRSU Instructional Designers and ask to preview a spring 2023 course in the Ultra Course View!

SRSU Instructional Designers:

Jorge Luna - jll092@shsu.edu

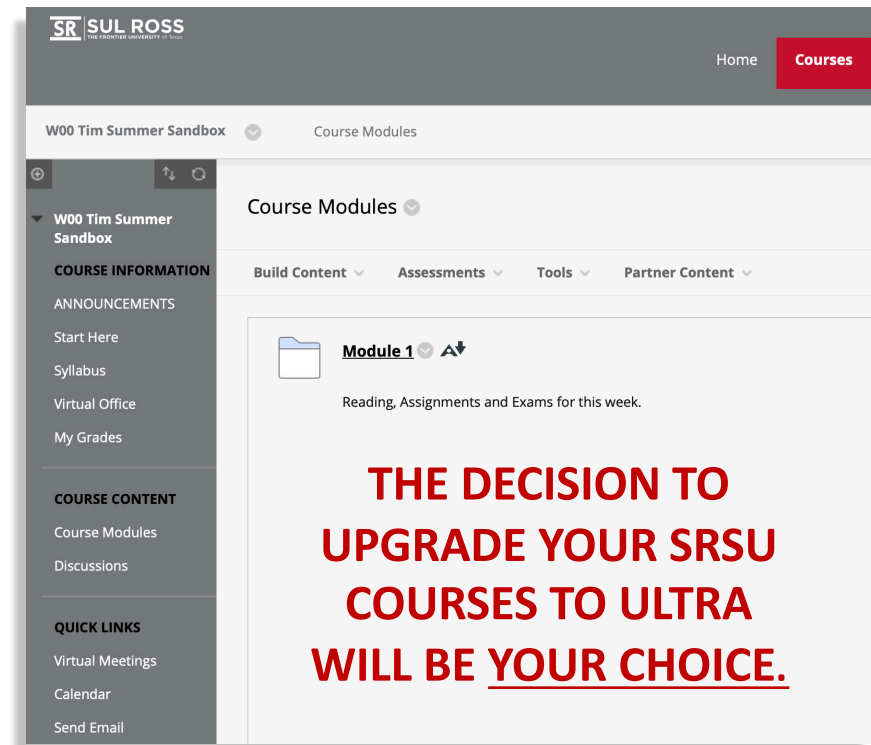
Tim Parsons - tim.parsons@sulross.edu

OR

Contact our **24/7 Online Support Desk**

blackboardsupport@sulross.edu

and they will set you up with an SRSU ID.





TSUS-SRSU Blackboard Support Team
Informational Presentation
LinkedIn Learning in Your Blackboard Course
Rachel Scherer
SHSU Online - Senior Instructional Designer

QUESTIONS?
Q&A time with
April, Tim, and Rachel!



SRSU OIT Update

Jacob Fuentes
OIT Chief Information Officer

QUESTIONS?
Q&A time with Jacob!



SRSU Library Resources Update

Betsy Evens

Director of Library and Research Technologies

QUESTIONS?
Q&A time with Betsy!



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THANK YOU!

