SRSU Office of Academic Affairs
Fall 2022
Live Brown Bag Event

**WHAT:** Fall 2022 SRSU Instructional Services at SRSU-RGC Update

**WHEN:** Friday, October 21st, 2022 from 11:30am to 1:30pm
Welcome & Opening

Provost Bernie Canteñs
SRSU Office of Academic Affairs

(...and some general housekeeping with Tim before we get started...)
Jacob Fuentes – Chief information Officer
George Hernandez - Director OIT Operations RGC
Paula Arredondo – Director of Networking Services
Paedric Rayburn – Network Specialist
Sonny Galindo - Network System Administrator
Dominick Percoco – Academic Technology & Teleconference Coordinator
Roman Baeza – Control Systems Technician
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Sindy Ortiz - Technical Support Specialist II RGC
Manuel Martinez – Technical Support Specialist II ALP
Sarah Lucio – Technical Support Specialist II ALP
TSUS Shared Services Partnership
Sul Ross State University and Sam Houston State University

**SHSU Online Team**

**Dr. Ruth Chisum** – Assistant Vice President for Online Operations

**Ricki Lee Hodges Neri** – TSUS Blackboard Master Administrator

**Ray Scheel** - Assistant Director for Course Development

**Jacob Spradlin** - Director of Online Instructional Development and Support

**Daniel Walker** - Director for Online Technology Support Operations

**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 OIT Update

George Hernandez
Director of OIT Operations MRGC
QUESTIONS?
Q&A time with George!
SRSU Division of Online Learning & Distance Education Update

Dr. Jennifer Haan
Director of ODE
Quality Matters Initiative
SRSU Division of Online Learning & Distance Education Update

Dr. Sam Garcia
Associate Professor - Counseling
Quality Matters Testimonial
QUESTIONS?
Q&A time on Quality Matters at SRSU!
SRSU Communications Spotlight

Bobby (BobbyG) Greeson
SRSU Media Specialist
QUESTIONS?
Q&A time with BobbyG!
Instructional Services / Blackboard Support Team
SRSU Ultra Update
Making the Transition to Ultra Course View
Jorge Luna
TSUS-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 spring 2023 courses in the current, original Blackboard course view.
  OR
- Preview their spring courses in the Ultra Course View and then adopt the Ultra Course View if ready.

THE DECISION ON WHEN TO UPGRADE YOUR SRSU COURSES TO ULTRA WILL BE YOUR CHOICE.
QUESTION: How can I preview upcoming 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.
Upcoming SHSU Online Webinars On This Topic:

Making the Leap: Moving from Original to Ultra Course View

10/26 @ 3pm and 11/3 @ 3pm

This webinar will walk you through how you move from Original Course View to Ultra Course View in Blackboard Learn. We will cover the entire process, from preparation and preview to finalizing the transition.

ASK TO PREVIEW YOUR COURSES IN ULTRA!
Instructional Services / Blackboard Support Team
Informational Overview – Blackboard Retention Tools

Tim Parsons
SRSU Instructional Services & SRSU Team Blackboard
Blackboard Attendance Tool

- Available in both Original Course View and Ultra Course View.
- Since all SRSU face to face courses have Blackboard components, the Bb Attendance tool is very accessible for F2F faculty to use.
- You can mark whether a student is present, late, absent, or excused and assign and set status percentages.
- You can use attendance as part of grade calculations (letter/points) just as you can for an assignment grade column in Grade Center.
- Choose between a standard “Meeting View” or an “Overall View” view for attendance history and class summary statistics
- Choose to have Collaborate take session attendance for you and send the student attendance info to your Attendance tool area.
Blackboard Attendance Tool

Control Panel > Course Tools > Attendance

On the Course Content page, select Mark attendance in the Details & Actions panel.

Original Course View

Ultra Course View
Blackboard Retention Center Tool

- In OCV access it under Course Management area: Control Panel > Evaluation
- Check the overall academic health of your class and see who is struggling at a glance.
- You can flag those you students you want to monitor closely and contact at-risk students immediately.
- Tailor the default rules (covering Course Activity, Course Access, Missed Deadline, etc.) to suit your teaching methodologies or create new rules to track specific items that are good indicators of risk
- Create rules to check which students are in the top five percent of your class so you can use this information to discover student mentors, assign group membership, etc.

Original Course View
Blackboard Impact Course Report Tool

- **In OCV** access it under Course Management area: Control Panel > Course Tools
- **In UCV** access it under the Books and Tools link on any Ultra course landing page

November SHSU Online Webinar: **Ultra Course View: Tips and Tricks** - 11/1 @ 3pm, 11/9 @ 3pm

Strategies and practices to make life easier when teaching an Ultra Course View. This webinar covers:
- Evaluating student activity (**student progress - Impact Course Reports**)
- Release conditions
- Moving course content
- Video feedback... and more!
For Assistance Setting Up or Using BB Student Retention Tools

Contact SHSU Online’s Jacob Spradlin for a “Digital Teaching How-to” By Appointment
Sign-up for a "by appointment" session at a time/day that works for you! **To do so:**
Visit the SHSU Online Faculty Development Sign-up page, use the Sessions drop-down menu, and select “Choose Me for By Appointment Sessions”.

OR contact our 24/7 Online Support Desk - blackboardsupport@sulross.edu or call toll-free at 888.837.6055
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THANK YOU!

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