

Canvas Invoice

Detail:

The college is currently housing its online courses and online components of its face to face and hybrid courses on a Learning Management System (LMS) hosted and maintained by eCollege Pearson. eCollege Pearson is no longer extending or signing future contracts with institutions without entire school textbook adoption packages. As such, extensive investigation identified Instructure Canvas as the best available LMS solution for the college to adopt as a replacement.

Advantages of adopting Canvas include, but are not limited to considerable cost savings, improved learning environment for students, and better data integration compared to Pearson. Additionally, 80% of the faculty who participated in the LMS pilot favored Canvas over Pearson as well as 75% of students involved in pilot courses preferred Canvas over Pearson. Finally, this decision is the result of over 3 years of LMS research, investigation, and analysis of multiple LMS products with the college's students and constituents' best interests, both academically and economically, at heart.

Recommendation, for approval at the July 28, 2015 Board meeting:

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the \$66,646.00 cost of a 1 year contract with Canvas as the college works to transition to Canvas as our future LMS.