

**A Resolution
Expressing the Academic Technology Council's Opinion on Clemson's Learning
Management Activities**

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Committee: Faculty Academic Technology Council

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Purpose: To express the opinion of the Academic Technology Council on the state of Learning Management Systems at Clemson University.

Whereas, the Academic Technology Council of the Clemson University Faculty Senate has requested and executed a pilot of the Canvas Learning Management System during the summer semesters of 2014, and

Whereas, at the conclusion of this pilot, the Academic Technology Council has reviewed data from participants including 10 faculty members and 107 students, and

Whereas, data collected has shown a positive sentiment towards Canvas, while not explicitly showing an overwhelming sentiment towards transition, and

Whereas, it is the interpretation of the Academic Technology Council that this data would drive conclusions in favor of further use of Canvas at the University, and

Whereas, the Academic Technology Council based on the following shall institute the following recommendations. **THEREFORE,**

Be it resolved by the Academic Technology Council assembled in regular session the following:

That the Academic Technology Council supports the implementation and rollout of an enterprise level instance of the Canvas Learning Management System, and

That the Academic Technology Council encourages CCIT and Clemson Online to provide access to Canvas, in the short term, on a self-selected basis, and encourages Clemson Online to first onboard all online courses and new faculty to the Canvas Learning Management System, and

That the Academic Technology Council strongly encourages robust support for faculty who wish to transition their existing Blackboard courses to Canvas, and finally,

That the Academic Technology Council recommends a comprehensive LMS communication plan be developed to ensure proper disclosure of information and instruction in a timely and efficient manner.

