Meeting Announcement:

Welcome & Updates -
George Hernandez, our new OIT Director of Operations, will open the Brown Bag with technology updates specific to the DR/EP/UV campuses.

For more information: gherandez2@sulross.edu or call ext 3045 - B106 - SRSU Uvalde Campus

SRInfo for Faculty & Blackboard Feature Spotlight -
SRInfo is the informational and internal side to our marketing and public relations main website. SRInfo is where you find a uniform faculty and staff directory which has integrated listing mechanisms for faculty and staff. We’ll walk through the various features of the SRInfo area as well as how you can utilize it in conjunction with our SRSU portal area: mySRSU.

For info on SRInfo: srinfo.sulross.edu/info/
Contact Al Brautigam - SRSU Webmaster - abrautigam@sulross.edu or ext 8766

Hoonuit (formerly Atomic Learning) is a professional learning platform that provides a library of more than 100,000 hours of content to build learning pathways and deliver the knowledge educators need to take action and improve student outcomes. SRSU currently has Hoonuit as a student/instructor resource in our Blackboard system and you can integrate it into your Blackboard course as an learning/assessment tool.

For more info on Integrating Hoonuit into Blackboard:
Contact Tim Parsons or Estella Vega – blackboardsupport@sulross.edu or call ext. 8525 (Tim) ext. 8524 (Stella)

SRSU Library Resources/ Educational Librarian Update
Sul Ross Librarians are here to help you with resources and services to support the educational, research, and information needs at all campuses of the university. Betsy Evans, the Library’s Director of Outreach, Instruction, and Access, is working with SRSU Blackboard support to pilot embedded librarianship in Blackboard courses. This includes library-specific discussion boards monitored by librarians as well as creation of learning resources such as Research Guides catered to your specific needs. The development of the Library Teaching and Learning Toolkit will make open access library learning content – about research, information literacy, style and citation, and more – available for faculty to use and modify for their own purposes, both on Blackboard and in person.

Learn more about the Library Instruction Program online at https://library.sulross.edu/library-instruction/
For more info: Contact Betsy Evans at betsy.evans@sulross.edu or ext. 8312

SRSU-SHSU Shared Services Partnership
SRSU has entered into a shared services initiative with Sam Houston State University. The objective of this initiative is to literally share services and resources in support of improving and expanding quality online education within the Texas State University System. Tim will give an overview of the scope of this partnership, detail the new Blackboard instructional resources and expanded Bb support services that SRSU faculty and students will receive, and preview upcoming workshops/webinars over these new features/resources as well as a timeline for this roll-out.

For more info on the SRSU-SHSU Shared Services Initiative: Stay tuned for communications, informational presentations & announcements that will be relayed from the SRSU Online Distance Education Committee.
(Online Distance Education Committee Chair - Dr. Chris Davis)