



Presentation Information

SRSU Professional Development Update:

Dean of Education and Cultural Resources April Aultman Becker, will update us on the SRSU Professional Development initiative, the Professional Development website, and the new awards and incentives for SR faculty who enroll into and complete the SHSU Online Faculty Certification program.

For more information: april.becker@sulross.edu or call ext.8121

Professional Development site on SR Info (with calendar): <https://srinfo.sulross.edu/professionaldevelopment/>

SRSU Library Resources Update:

Director of Library and Research Technologies Betsy Evans on the new SR Library website, and updates on services, skills, resources, and spaces.

Contact **Betsy Evans** for more information at betsy.evans@sulross.edu or ext. 8312, library.sulross.edu

SRSU Website & SRInfo Area Update:

Our SRSU webmaster **Vince Parras** will update us on the new SRSU website, discuss how to request info updates and changes. SRSU Web Developer **Al Brautigam** will update us on the SR Info area, and on faculty adding their information to the HB2504 site.

For more information: **Vince Parras** at vincent.parras@sulross.edu or ext. 8761

Al Brautigam at webtech@sulross.edu or ext, 8766

To submit webpage edits or modifications:

Please create a Web Request ticket at - <https://srinfo.sulross.edu/web-services/>

Update/Reminder on Transitioning to Blackboard Collaborate Ultra & MS Teams:

For any questions on our move away from Zoom, please create an OIT LTAC ticket at:

<https://techassist.sulross.edu>

For Transitioning to Blackboard Collaborate Ultra: Your SRSU/SHSU Blackboard Support Team

WHEN TO USE:

Use Collaborate Ultra for all SRSU academic online/hybrid course delivery needs.

BENEFITS:

- 24/7 support and training for SRSU faculty and students in utilizing Blackboard tools/features
- Collaborate is integrated into all your Blackboard courses where course enrollment is synched with Banner
- Collaborate recordings are located within the course, can be easily embedded into course materials or your other Blackboard courses, and there is no time limit on retaining your recording.
- Collaborate's screen share function allows instructor to easily display PowerPoints, documents, websites, or videos. Tools include virtual whiteboard, chat, polling, and breakout groups.

For information on the **using the new Collaborate Gallery View**, see Jacob Spradlin's [SHSU Online eLearning Support Blog post](#).

LEARN MORE:

-Visit our "**Teaching Online with Blackboard**" **Instructor Resource Site** where you can find support material and how-to videos on Blackboard Collaborate. Access it within Blackboard by going to the "Faculty Central" tab at the top-right of your Blackboard dashboard. From there, we have a new sub-tab called "Bb Resources" where you'll access the "Teaching with Blackboard" site. Collaborate Resources include:

Blended Teaching Webinars – You can sign up to take an “Online Self-Paced” Blackboard Collaborate Ultra course.

Webinar Recordings – The latest Bb Collaborate Ultra webinar recording can be found here, among many others.

Synchronous Lectures & Meetings – Area on utilizing Blackboard Collaborate as an instructor/moderator & participant for online lectures and meetings. Includes how-to videos and documentation.

-To request help getting set up to utilize **Blackboard Collaborate** contact the 24/7 Blackboard Online Support Desk at: email - blackboardsupport@sulross.edu or call - 888.837.6055

OR email Your SRSU Blackboard Support Team Directly:

Jorge Luna - jll092@shsu.edu

Tim Parsons - tim.parsons@sulross.edu

or Estella Vega - estellav@sulross.edu

For Transitioning to Microsoft Teams: Contact the OIT Helpdesk at techassist@sulross.edu

WHEN TO USE

For all SRSU internal meetings and training, SR administrative and business uses, day-to-day professional communication, etc.

BENEFITS:

- It is integrated into and a part of our Microsoft 365 environment
- It Great for collaboration – edit files with another person in real-time
- Fewer emails – supports instant messaging
- It's secure!

LEARN MORE:

There are several LTAC Solutions available for MS Teams.

These are available at <https://techassist.sulross.edu/showTopicDetails.do?id=301> - (Login required)

Contact LTAC at techassist@sulross.edu or at 432-837-8888 to schedule a virtual meeting to learn more about Teams.

Update/Reminder on SRSU DE Room Support/Orientation:

For more information: Dominick Percoco at dominick.percoco@sulross.edu or ext. 8888.

DE room support documentation can be found at <https://techassist.sulross.edu/showTopicDetails.do?id=608> - (Login required)

To schedule DE room orientation or training, submit a HelpDesk request at <https://techassist.sulross.edu>

Update/Reminder on How We're Using the EMP System:

SRSU GSC Graduate Coordinator (and Blackboard Instructional Support) Estella Vega will give an update on the new Enrollment Management Platform (EMP) being used to track and communicate with potential and current SRSU students.

For more information contact: Estella Vega at estellav@sulross.edu or ext 8524 OR

Assoc Director of Strategic Engagement Shannon Stockbridge at shannon.stockbridge@sulross.edu or ext 8503