SRSU Office of Academic Affairs
Fall 2022
Live Brown Bag Event

WHAT: Fall 2022 SRSU Instructional Services at SRSU Update
WHEN: Friday, October 7th, 2022 from 11:50am to 1:00pm

Welcome & Opening

Provost Bernie Canteñs
SRSU Office of Academic Affairs

(…and some general housekeeping with Tim before
we get started…)

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 Office of Information Technology Team **SR**

Jacob Fuentes – Chief information Officer

George Hernandez - Director OIT Operations RGC
Paula Arredondo – Director of Networking Services
Paedric Rayburn – Network Specialist
Clara Castaneda – Network System Administrator
Sonny Galindo - Network System Administrator
Dominic Percoco – Academic Technology & Teleconference Coordinator
Roman Baeza – Control Systems Technician
Scott Polk – LTAC Helpdesk Coordinator
Diego Castaneda – Technical Support Specialist II ALP
Manuel Martinez – Technical Support Specialist II ALP
Sarah Lucio – Technical Support Specialist II ALP
Juan Garza - Technical Support Specialist II RGC
Santana Tarango - Technical Support Specialist II RGC
Sindy Ortiz -Technical Support Specialist II RGC

SRSU OIT Update

Jacob Fuentes
OIT Chief Information Officer

QUESTIONS?
Q&A time with Jacob!

SRSU Division of Online & Distance Education Update

Assoc Dean Dr. Chris Herrera
Division of ODE

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Q&A time with Chris!

SRSU Communications Spotlight

Bobby (BobbyG) Greeson
SRSU Media Specialist

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Q&A time with BobbyG!

Instructional Services / Blackboard Support Team
Informational Update – Blackboard Retention Tools

Tim Parsons
SRSU Instructional Services & SRSU Team Blackboard

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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.
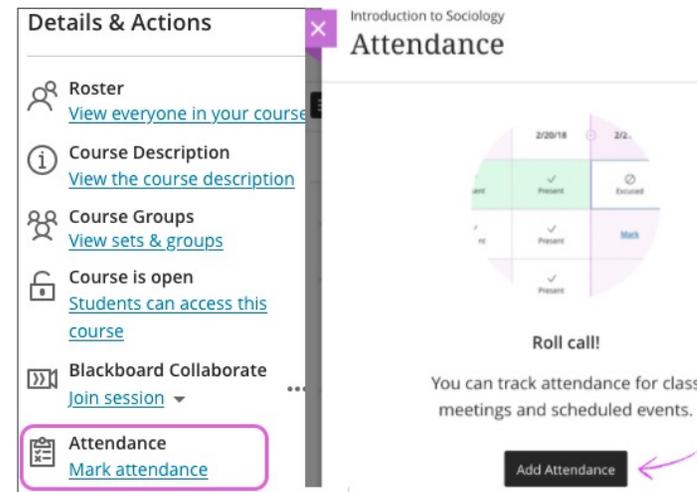
Blackboard Attendance Tool

Original Course View

Ultra Course View

Blackboard Attendance Tool

Settings Panel in
Original & Ultra Course View

Blackboard Retention Center Tool
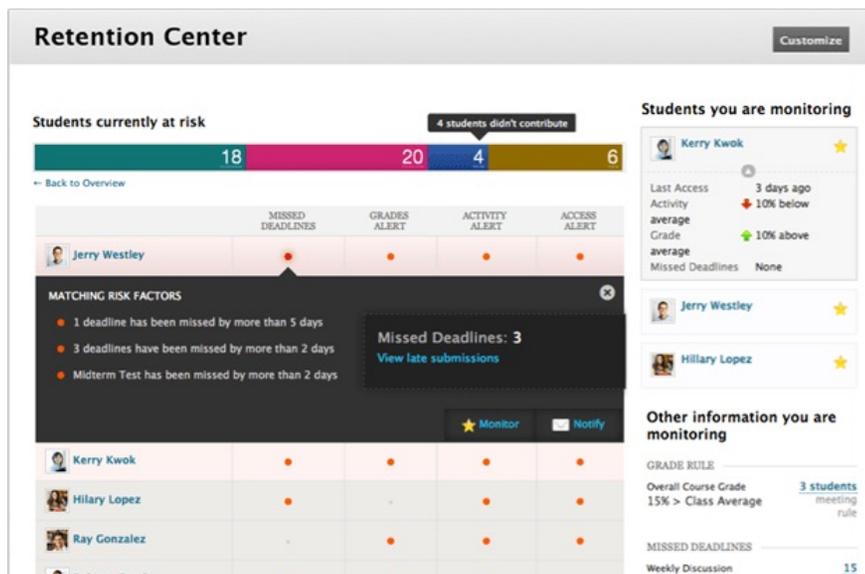
Original Course View

- **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.

Blackboard Impact Course Report Tool
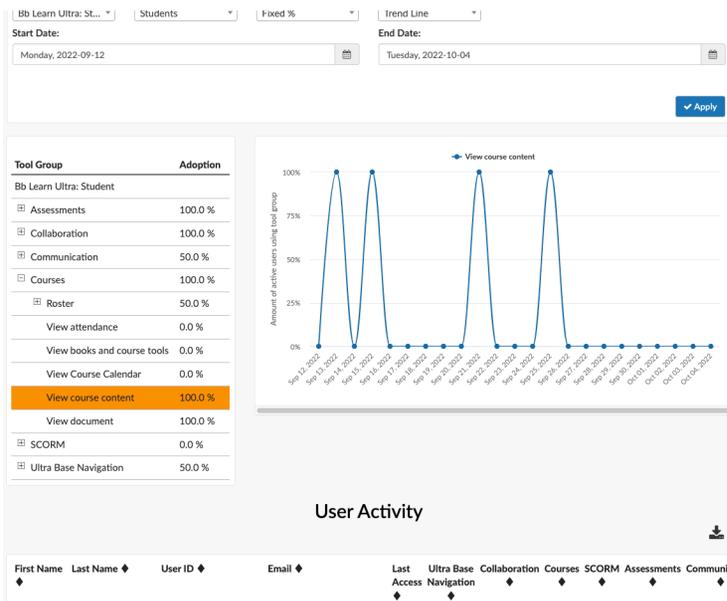
Original & Ultra Course View

- **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 (Exact Date Soon):
Ultra Course View: Tips and Tricks
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**".

Faculty Development Sessions Sign-Up

FACULTY SERVICES	
Blackboard Organizations	
Course Design Services	▼
Faculty Development	▼
Quality Commitment	▼
Technology Solutions	▼
Build Your Course	
SHSU Online Support Desk	

Sign Up for Sessions and Certification Cohorts

Sessions:

✓ Click here to choose a session.
---------- Fall 2022 Redesign and Certification Cohorts---------
Online Course Redesign & Faculty Certification Cohort 2 10/17-11/18 (ONLINE in Blackboard)
---------- Digital Teaching Webinars ---------
Blackboard Collaborate Ultra 10/3 3pm
Zoom In Blackboard Courses 10/10 3pm
Adding Content & Activites to Bb Ultra Courses 10/11 3pm
Adding Content & Activites to Bb Ultra Courses 10/17 3pm
Blackboard Course Accessibility Review 10/19 3pm
----------By Appointment---------
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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QUESTION: How can I get a preview of one of my 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!

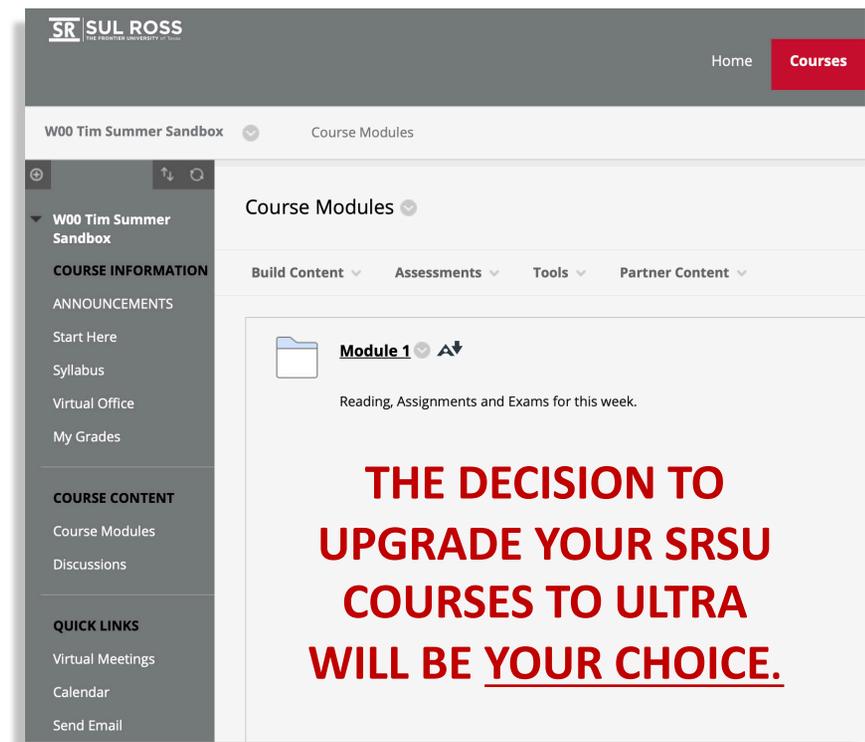**SRSU Instructional Designers:**
Jorge Luna - jll092@shsu.edu
Tim Parsons - tim.parsons@sulross.edu
OR
Contact our **24/7 Online Support Desk**
blackboardsupport@sulross.edu
and they will set you up with an SRSU ID.

THE DECISION TO UPGRADE YOUR SRSU COURSES TO ULTRA WILL BE YOUR CHOICE.

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TSUS-SRSU Blackboard

Support Team!

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THANK YOU!