



Presentation Information

SRSU Office of Academic Affairs:

SRSU Provost Bernie Canteñs will open the Brown Bag, welcome all participants

Contact Executive Vice President & Provost Bernie Canteñs

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Contact Executive Assistant to the Provost Lou Pauls at lpauls@sulross.edu or call ext.8432

SRSU OIT Update:

Our OIT-CIO Jacob Fuentes will give us an update on any items on the current OIT agenda that will affect SRSU faculty, staff, and students and will also preview what we can expect coming up this year on any new OIT projects and services. **For more information: Contact Jacob Fuentes** at jacob.fuentes@sulross.edu or call ext.8885

For OIT support contact the **Lobo Technology Assistance Center** at: ltac@sulross.edu or call at 432-837-8888

SRSU Grants Supporting Tech & Student Success Update:

Our Executive Director of Title III STEM LTS and Title V DHSI FSE Kendall Craig will provide us a quick overview of 5 Year Program-BUILDER grant roles and their technology impacts. **For more information: Contact Kendall Craig** at kcraig@sulross.edu or call ext. 8595

SRSU Library Update:

Our Director of SRSU Library and Archives Betsy Helesic will update us on new library tools for faculty & students. **For more information: Contact Betsy Helesic** at betsy.helesic@sulross.edu or call ext.8312

SRSU Faculty/Staff Professional Development Update:

Our Director of Institutional Assessment and Planning, Kayla Waggoner, will update us on the SRSU Pack First Professional Development initiative which seeks to coordinate onboarding, training, and professional development opportunities for staff and faculty at SRSU. **For more information: Contact Kayla Waggoner** at

kayla.waggoner@sulross.edu | professionaldevelopment@sulross.edu or call ext. 8720

Pack First Initiative website: <https://srinfo.sulross.edu/professionaldevelopment/home-2/>

SRSU Communications Update:

Media Specialist, Bobby Greeson (known far and wide as "BobbyG") can work with you to promote your SRSU department, program, organization, campus event, etc. by developing informational videos/podcasts for your SRSU webpage/social media, provide event photography or graphic design for print media such as brochures, programs, posters... whatever SRSU media solution you may need! **For more information: Contact BobbyG** at robert.greeson@sulross.edu or call ext.8453

SRSU Division of Online Programs and Distance Education (OPDE) Update:

Our Director of the Online Programs and Distance Education Division, Dr. Jennifer Haan, will update us on the SRSU Quality Matters initiative & CHLOE 9 Report. **For more information: Contact Dr. Jennifer Haan** at

jennifer.haan@sulross.edu **OPDE/SRSU Online Courses website:** <https://www.sulross.edu/online/>

SRSU Instructional Services/Blackboard Ultra Transition Update:

Reach out to one of our SRSU Instructional Designers this Fall and ask to move a course into a Blackboard sandbox so you can build/preview it in the Ultra Course View (to teach in summer/fall 2024) **using our new Instructional Designer support email: IDSsupport@sulross.edu**

Digital Teaching How-to By Appointment

Sign up for a “By Appointment” session with an Instructional Development team member! **Schedule By Appointment sessions for yourself, your program, or even your entire department!**
[Register for a By Appointment session TODAY!](#)

You can also contact our 24/7 Online Support Desk at blackboardsupport@sulross.edu or you can call the support desk toll-free anytime day or night at 888.837.6055

Questions about Ultra? Contact SRSU Blackboard Support/ID - **Tim Parsons** - tim.parsons@sulross.edu
OR Title V PPOHA -AAO Graduate Instructional Technology Specialist **Rachel Carvajal**

TSUS/SHSU video series “So I Received My Converted Blackboard Course, Now What?”

TSUS/SHSU video series “New For Ultra Aug/Sept 2024 - Highlights”

TSUS/SHSU video series on the AI Design Assistant for Blackboard Learn Ultra

ENROLL NOW FOR FALL 2024 ULTRA CERTIFICATION COHORTS (\$500 completion stipend):

Our two Online Course (Ultra) Redesign & Faculty Certification Cohorts are coming up! PERFECT for redesigning a 2025 spring, summer, or Fall course in Ultra!

• **Cohort 2:** 10/21/24 - 11/22/24 (7 SRSU seats available) [Register Today!](#)

ENROLL NOW FOR SHSU ONLINE AI CERTIFICATION COHORTS: Using Generative AI in Teaching & Learning

This 5-week cohort is fully online and asynchronous, so interact with the course and complete activities at a time of day that is convenient for you. Space is limited:

-**Cohort 1:** 9/30 - 11/8 (6 SRSU Seats Still Available) [Register today!](#)

-**Cohort 2:** 10/14 – 11/22 (8 SRSU Seats Still Available) [Register today!](#)

FOR MORE INFO AND RECORDED WEBINAR SESSIONS ON NEW ULTRA TOOL/FEATURES (AND FUTURE RELEASES):

Visit our newly updated “Teaching Online with Blackboard” Instructor Resource Site! To access our “Teaching Online with Blackboard” instructor resource site within Blackboard, go to the SRSU Faculty Central module on Blackboard landing page and choose the “SRSU Faculty Central - Teaching Online with Blackboard” link from the menu. **In the TOWB course you will find the following resources:**

- **AI Design Assistant for Ultra – Guides & Resources**
- **Faculty and Staff Services** – Sign up for Digital Teaching webinars or access training thru **LinkedIn Learning!**
- **What’s New in Ultra** – Ultra new features & tools info and release schedule
- **Bb Ultra Quickstart Guides, Blackboard Original & Ultra Help from A-Z**
- **Webinar Recordings** – In the “Webinar Recordings” folder you’ll find the latest recorded Ultra webinars **including all of our new Ultra 5 Pack of digital teaching webinars.**