Presentation Information

SRSU Brown Bags are hosted by the SRSU Office of Academic Affairs:
Contact Executive Vice President & Provost Bernie Canteñs
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SRSU OIT Update:
Our Director of OIT Operations MRGC George Hernandez will update us on the current OIT agenda that will affect SRSU-RGC faculty, staff, and students as well as any new OIT projects and services.
For more info **contact George Hernandez at** ghernandez2@sulross.edu or call ext.3045
For OIT support contact the **Lobo Technology Assistance Center** at: ltac@sulross.edu or call at 432-837-8888

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SRSU Library Update:
Our Head of Library Systems & Access Mike Fernandez (Eagle Pass) will update us on current library projects and resources that will benefit faculty instruction. **For more information:**
Contact Mike Fernandez at mxf20wy@sulross.edu or call ext. 5035

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SRSU Dean's Update:
Our Dean of the College of Graduate Studies & Online Education & Case College of Literature, Arts & Social Sciences (LASS) Dr. Laura Payne along with our **Dean of Humanities & Sciences Dr. Sarah Roche** will update us on our Dual Credit initiative, our spring Student Symposium, and other areas of interest at SRSU. **For more info:**
Contact Dean Payne at lbutler@sulross.edu or ext. 8744 & **Dean Roche** at smoreman@sulross.edu or ext. 4837

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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 SRSU 5 Year Program-Builder grant roles and their technology impacts. **For more information:**
Contact Kendall Craig at kcraig@sulross.edu or call ext. 8595
Our RGC Title V DHSI: Culture of Care Director of Student Services Cynthia Sifuentes will provide an overview of the SRSU student centered projects CoC is involved with.
Contact Cynthia Sifuentes at cxs23la@sulross.edu or call ext. 5029

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SRSU Communications Update:
Our Office of Communications Publicist Isis Cardenas and **Media Specialist Bobby Greeson** will discuss the services they offer for the Eagle Pass, Del Rio and Uvalde campuses. **For more information:**
Contact Isis Cardenas - maria.cardenas@sulross.edu/ext.3040 & **BobbyG** - robert.greeson@sulross.edu/ext.8453

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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 spring/summer 2025) **using our new Instructional Designer support email: IDSupport@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 Grad Instructional Tech Specialist **Rachel Carvajal -** rachel.carvajal@sulross.edu

TSUS/SHSU video series "So I Received My Converted Blackboard Course, Now What?"
T**SUS/SHSU** video series "New For Ultra Aug/Sept 2024 - Highlights"
TSUS/SHSU video series on the AI Design Assistant for Blackboard Learn Ultra

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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. I**n 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**.
- **1 BB ULTRA** - PLANNING FOR ULTRA COURSE VIEW
  2 BB ULTRA - CONTENT CREATION AND MANAGEMENT
  3 BB ULTRA - COMMUNICATION AND ENGAGEMENT
  4 BB ULTRA - ASSESSMENTS, TESTS & ASSIGNMENTS
  5 BB ULTRA - GRADING AND TRACKING STUDENT PERFORMANCE/PROGRESS