



## Presentation Information

### **SRSU Brown Bags are hosted by the SRSU Office of Academic Affairs:**

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**Contact Executive Assistant to the Provost Lou Pauls** at [lpauls@sulross.edu](mailto:lpauls@sulross.edu) or call ext.8432

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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](mailto:ghernandez2@sulross.edu) or call ext.3045

For OIT support contact the **Lobo Technology Assistance Center** at: [ltac@sulross.edu](mailto: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 [mx20wy@sulross.edu](mailto:mx20wy@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 areas of interest at SRSU that the Deans are involved in. **For more info:**

**Contact Dean Payne** at [lbutler@sulross.edu](mailto:lbutler@sulross.edu) or ext. 8744 & **Dean Roche** at [smoreman@sulross.edu](mailto: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 current, SRSU grant roles and their technology impacts. **For more information: Contact Kendall Craig** at [kcraig@sulross.edu](mailto: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](mailto:cxs23la@sulross.edu) or call ext. 5029

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### **SRSU International SBDC Update:**

**Assistant VP of Operations and Economic Development / Small Business Development Center Elizabeth Peña** will discuss the services and resources they offer for the SRSU community. **For more information:**

**Contact Elizabeth Peña-** [epena@sulross.edu](mailto:epena@sulross.edu) / ext.5023

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### **SRSU Communications Update:**

**Our Office of Communications Publicist Isis Cardenas** 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](mailto:maria.cardenas@sulross.edu) / ext.3040./ [sbdc.sulross.edu/intl/](http://sbdc.sulross.edu/intl/)

### **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](mailto:jennifer.haan@sulross.edu) OPDE/SRSU Online Courses website: <https://www.sulross.edu/online/>**

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### **SRSU Instructional Services/Blackboard Ultra Update:**

Reach out to one of our SRSU Instructional Designers this spring **using our Instructional Designer support email: [IDSsupport@sulross.edu](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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**

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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. **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.**