

10-24-14 - 1:00 PM

**Instructure Canvas Meeting with Instructional Technology Standing Committee -  
Weir Hall Room 104**

Members present: Penny Rice, Jimmy Ball, Wayne Shaw, Alan Arivee, Nicolas Trepanier, Ben Jones, Mike Mossing

Visitors: Estelita Young and Jace (Instructure Canvas representatives)

Representatives from Instructure Canvas met with our committee to address questions and concerns with their LMS product. Since several committee members were not able to make it to the demos today, part of this meeting was spent reviewing the major Canvas features. Instead of repeating those here, they are included in Canvas Demo minutes, which are available on the committee website. Canvas will also work with P. Rice to set up an online webinar next week for the committee members who were unable to attend any of today's meetings.

Can journals, blogs, wikis, and self & peer assessments be migrated directly from Blackboard to Canvas? No, Canvas does not include Journals, blogs and wikis and cannot import those from Blackboard because there is no place for them to go. Self & Peer assessments can be imported from Blackboard into Canvas.

FTDC will work with Canvas to set up test system and create test accounts for any faculty who are interested in trying it out. The demo site will be [olemiss.instructure.com](http://olemiss.instructure.com).