M2022.29.03 Recommendation for Observer Role in Canvas

Whereas the Observer role in Canvas is not fully understood and its level of access creates concerns for both faculty and the Center for Athletic Academic Services (CAAS),

Be resolved that,

For the summer 2022 through spring 2023 semesters, faculty will have the option to prohibit the inclusion of Observers for CAAS staff in their courses in Canvas through ITS service requests. This temporary opt-out measure will be in place while other permanent options can be researched and implemented.

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