



Faculty Workshop April 3, 2014

Engaging your students and interacting with them in blended and online courses. In this workshop we'll discover some tools that can help engage your students, save you time and help you to interact daily.

Technology that works on your behalf:

Intelligent Agents can be created to communicate to you, your students and advising groups. Simply create notes that are generated when a behavior or condition is met to invoke communication. Use cases include praising students upon completion of tasks to alerting you and students when at risk. Also use **conditional releases** in the content tool to help create and guide a path of learning.

Content tool: new content slide out map allows you and students to navigate more easily.



Completion summary tab at the bottom allows you quick overview of student interaction with the materials and activities in your course. User progress tool displays student activity to help you monitor interaction. Create new documents based on templates your organization may have created for you. Saving you time and effort!

Video note can be used anywhere you can attach an item, content, discussions, dropbox! Use this tool for quick personal interaction or feedback with your students. Available for students to use and communicate with you too! Just need a webcam and push the button to add video...whenever you see this:

Add a File Record Audio Record Video Now you can also add upload other video too!

Quiz tool, easier navigation, recalculating scores automatically, less scrolling for nav bar options, save buttons...redesigned for ease of use!

Dropbox, download all now includes ID for student papers, restore deleted dropbox folders!

Discussions, reading view helps focus on the discussion, can also restore deleted forums and topics!

Gradebook, new milestone calculated grade setting, calculates denominators and provides an interim course grade calculation on items you choose. Only works with "weighted" gradebooks.

ePortfolio, collaborate with students, help showcase their accomplishments, build forms to extract the data you want to see in their projects/presentations!