

TO: Faculty Senate

FROM: Troy Bassett, Chair, Academic Computing and Information Technology Advisory Subcommittee

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SUBJECT: Statement about status of LMS review

The Faculty Senate passed a resolution at the February session charging the ACITAS subcommittee with “compiling existing and new campus feedback on an LMS to replace Blackboard Learn in order to issue a report and recommendation/s to the Faculty Senate” by April 15th. I am sorry to say that ACITAS will not be able to meet this deadline. The primary reason is that the three vendor visits stretched to the end of March with D2L on the 13th, Canvas on the 22nd, and Blackboard on the 27th. Thus, the LMS Academic and Technology Review Teams have not completed their work in compiling the feedback or issuing their report—work that ACITAS is depending on using in issuing its own recommendations.

The LMS Review teams should have their work done by April 19th and the ACITAS recommendation should be able to follow as soon as the week after.