



# BCC Distance Education Newsletter

NEWS AND UPDATES

AUGUST 2017

## Canvas Transition

Fall 2017 marks a pilot semester for our transition to the Learning Management System Canvas. Here are some highlights of the transition:

- Six trained faculty volunteered to pilot their courses in Canvas this fall
- Peralta set up the website [learn.peralta.edu](http://learn.peralta.edu) to host Canvas
- Peralta has committed to increased technical support for Canvas including 24/7 phone support
- Student and faculty resource websites will be available after Census Day for all students and faculty. These resources can be found on BCC's DE Website: <http://www.berkeleycitycollege.edu/wp/de/>

## What to expect this fall:

- All faculty will have access to Canvas sandboxes to prepare for spring courses
- Training and technical support for the transition
- College hour opportunities to review and discuss implementation of the OEI Course Design Rubric

## What about Moodle?

- Moodle will continue to be available to support classes
- Instructors teaching online or hybrid courses in Spring '18 will be using Canvas for Spring '18 classes
- Instructors using Moodle to support face-to-face courses may switch to Canvas in Spring '18 or continue supporting their courses with Moodle through Fall '18

## Student and Faculty Drop In Lab: College Hour in room 312



This semester we are hosting a drop in support lab for students during College Hour.

Student Lab Dates\*: August 21 - September 8, M-Th

Faculty Lab Dates: September 12 - December 15, T-Th

\*Additional student dates will be added and posted

## More Canvas Support for Faculty

- Open office hours in the TLC, check TLC calendar or DE Website for weekly hours
- October 26th FLEX Day - attend the morning or afternoon session of "Canvas Boot camp"
- BCC's DE Coordinator, Linda McAllister: [lmcallister@peralta.edu](mailto:lmcallister@peralta.edu)
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