

Canvas Monthly Meeting - Notes

Date and Time: Monday May 6, 2019, 10 am - 11 am

Venue: Kate Edger Information Commons (315-420)

Chair	Kevin Morris (Director of Learning and Teaching)
Presenters:	Una Lightfoot, Marie McEntee
Attendees:	Kevin Morris, Radhini Sabanayagam, Shareeni Kala, Aldon Hartley, Gemma Sinclair, Sam Smart, Chun Li, Mike Hurst, Sarah Wang, Heera Kim, Monica Hill, Peter Bier, Hazim Namik, Jackie Flint, Veronica Kim, Craig Housley, Odette Murdoch, Nissa Jameson, Margaret Tibbles, Catherine Wright, Lucille Holmes, Marie McEntee, Una Lightfoot, Angela Tsai

Items	Comments
Matters arising	Attendees at the April Canvas Monthly meeting have been added to the Inclusive Design course in Canvas. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Inclusive Design course is available in Canvas. The URL link to the course is https://canvas.auckland.ac.nz/courses/32925
Past Month Topics	Canvas Release notes (Chun Li, Canvas facilitator). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Big Blue Button interface change. Conferences in Canvas has been re-designed using HTML5. It is not using Flash anymore which cannot run on mobile devices. The interface is cleaner and more user-friendly. If staff have already used conferences in Canvas they may need to re-configure the Camera and microphone when they next open it. Around 2 minutes are required to set it up properly for the first time.
	Canvas Commons (Chun Li, Canvas facilitator). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The interface of Commons has been improved. E.g. more clarity in the import options in terms of which courses the content will be imported into.
	Lecture Recordings. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enhancements and updates (Gemma Sinclair, Canvas product owner). Please see the PowerPoint slides Watermark (Kevin Morris, Director of Learning and Teaching). The university watermark will be added to all lecture recordings.

Presentation

Presentations on using Rubrics by Marie McEntee and Una Lightfoot [Please see the [Powerpoint slides](#)].

- Rubrics are a useful tool for marking and providing feedback to students. Both graders and students love it.
- Outcomes can add flexibility to rubrics.
- The Rubric analytics in Canvas Toolbox provide insights into students' performance and give a visual overview of students' strengths and weaknesses.
- Analytics Beta in Canvas shows a distribution graph of grades and instructors can send an email to a group of students, e.g. to everyone who did not pass the assignment, with a customised message.