
Canvas and Teaching Technology Monthly meeting

Meeting Minutes

Date and time: Monday, April 03 2023, 11am-12pm

Venue: Via Zoom


<https://auckland.zoom.us/j/95651325297?pwd=UnRVMUR4RGNxZGd3bmJHMkpFa3o2QT09>

Chair	Gemma Sinclair
Presenters	Gemma Sinclair, Steve Leichtweis, Mohammad Ladha, Radhini Sabanayagam, Alex Sims
Attendees	Iliane Gomez Vilchis, Zac, sue tickner, Sarah Wang, Marea Topp, Angela Tsai, Oriel Kelly, Margaret Tibbles, Bernd Martin, Shareeni Kala, Nicola Paton, Gemma Sinclair, Sarah Crewther, Sarah Kirk, Manisha Cronje, Hashinika Abeygunasekera, Andrew Withy, Lisa Ransom, Marion Blumenstein, Tony Chung, Craig Housley, Liz Sowden, Ayumi Shino, Heera Kim, Kay Harrison, Aisha Khan, Radhini Sabanayagam, Michelle Yao, Lynette Leong, Nabeel Albashiry, Louise Allan, Melissa McMinn, Jennifer, Aldon Hartley, Rachelle Singleton, Rachel Rogan, Xiaowei Ding, Mike Hurst, Barkha Bheda, Alex Sims, Anna Ma, Una Lightfoot, Sandra Storz, Agung Harahap, Lynette Farrell, Steve Leichtweis, Sophie Yu

Agenda	Comments
Turnitin AI Detection (Gemma)	<p>Gemma updated on Turnitin's AI detection feature, which is based on GPT-3 or 3.5, and Chat GPT. An early version of this feature is about to be released on 5th April 2023, but several institutions in the UK, Australia, and New Zealand have opted out, including University of Auckland. Unlike the similarity score, the AI detection score is invisible to students.</p> <p>If a user were to click on the AI score, it would highlight the text that the tool believes has been generated by AI in the document, and includes links to additional information and resources about AI detection by Turnitin.</p>

	<p>However, the lack of transparency in the tool, the need for additional guidance for teaching staff, and learning from other institutions who will be trialing the tool were reasons for delaying the feature's implementation.</p> <p>Please see Gemma's slides for more details.</p>
UDOIT (Steve)	<p>Steve introduced the UDOIT Advantage tool, which is a cloud-hosted version of an open-source program developed by the University of Central Florida. The tool is a whole course checker for accessibility in Canvas. It checks the content and files in the Course for accessibility errors and provides suggestions for better practices. Every Course in the university now has this tool, which can be found in the course navigation bar.</p> <p>Steve also provided a link to a Youtube video that provides a comprehensive walkthrough of how to find and use the UDOIT Advantage tool. It was noted that the tool is a huge advantage over the current inbuilt checker that Canvas provides, as it assesses the whole Course and not just individual pages. However, it does not assess any LTIs (external tools) in Canvas, so ensuring that all third-party tools follow the best conventions for accessibility is important.</p> <p>The UDOIT tool takes some time to scan the course content and provide results. Once the scan is complete, it breaks down into two components: the content in the Course, and the files in the Course. UDOIT is an educative tool, and people with a passion or desire to do better for their students can start fixing obvious errors in their content. Learning Technologists will also be able to work through the university courses to do accessibility checking and improving.</p>

<p>Bulk Access (Shareeni)</p>	<p>Shareeni Kala explains that normally the course access authorization is given by the faculty admin or the course access authorisers.</p> <p>An email was sent last Thursday regarding the bulk access process for semester 2, Quarters 3 and 4, and late-year term courses. The bulk access process will start on April 13 and end on May 13 by 5 pm.</p> <p>The team will look at the Google sheet every other day and provide access to those who have updated it.</p> <p>Faculty admins also have access to provide access to their staff in case of any urgent need.</p> <p>If you have cross-listing requests, please submit your request here.</p>
<p>FAQ: When will my new Course appear in Canvas? (Radhini)</p>	<p>Radhini talked about the process of official courses being created on Canvas.</p> <p>The attendees were informed that once a department decides a new courses will be running, the course will be set up on Student Services Online and scheduled, then the details will flow to Canvas.</p> <p>Therefore, if anyone has concerns about a new course not appearing on Canvas, they should check if the course is scheduled in Student Services Online and follow up with their faculty academic services team.</p>
<p>CourseBuilder (Steve)</p>	<p>Most of the unique functionality of the course builder is now replicated with H5P. Steve reminded the attendees of the upcoming deadline (July 2025) for the transition from Course Builder to H5P or Canvas.</p>



<p>Presentation: AI and Assessment Design (Alex)</p>	<p>Alex discussed the challenges and opportunities AI generated and gave a few ways to deal with the situation during the assessment design.</p> <p>Please see the recording of the presentation.</p>
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