

Exploring Canvas as an Advising Tool

Welcome!

A Community Conversation

Hosted by the Advising Resource & Collaboration Network @JMU
(ARC Network @JMU) with support from University Advising,
Academic Advising Board, and JMU Libraries.



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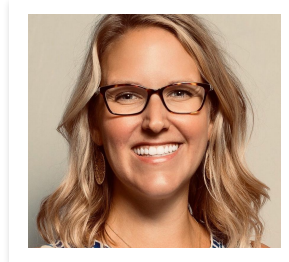
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You are part of the network too!

Share your name and department in the chat so we can continue getting to know each other

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Objectives

Participants will make progress towards...

1. Develop awareness of the advising resources and collaboration network
2. Experience multiple ways in which Canvas can be used as an advising tool
3. Create a plan to begin using or better use Canvas to support your advising practice
4. Sharing your own experiences and advising strategies and discussing needs of JMU advisors.

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2022 -2023 Goals:

Empower advisors to leverage campus resources to the benefit of their students and also to be efficient and supportive of advisors time.

Create awareness of the role and capacity and reality of advising services on campus

Foster community among advisors in order to share practices, information, and promote awareness of what's going on.

About the ARC Network @JMU



Adrienne and Reilly worked separately with Elaine on developing Canvas courses for advising.



As a small group we articulated the needs (through experience and observation)



Began meeting regularly and looped in Danielle to brainstorm, scope, and articulate purpose and goals



Connected with University Advising to share ideas and collaborate



Hosted our first events in February and March

Purpose: *we are committed to building community, sharing resources, and developing advising continuity for the benefit of students, advisors, and other stakeholders.*

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Why Canvas?

Review two sample courses from Adrienne & Danielle



Discussion 1: Articulating needs and goals



Please take a minute to read the following questions and then share your responses in the chat

1. Are you currently using Canvas for advising? If yes, discuss what you have found to be benefits and/or challenges of using Canvas as an Advising tool.
2. When you start to think about using Canvas as an advising tool what do you challenges or hurdles to you perceive to implementing Canvas? Is there support or resources that this community can offer to help overcome those challenges or hurdles?

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Canvas Strategies

Keep in mind...

1. Today is meant to give you “big picture” of what’s possible and some steps to get there.
2. If you have questions jot them down or drop them in the chat and we will address what we can and follow up on the rest!
3. Follow along on your handout by saving a copy of [this google doc](#) or viewing the Document from the chat!



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Wrapping up & Group Discussion

Setting Goals & Next Steps

Take 3 minutes to look consider the examples and strategies and write down a goal for yourself and any questions or resources you might need.



Share out!

What's your goal for the Summer and what support do you need?

Thanks

Save the date for the Canvas Drop
in!

Wednesday, August 10th from 10-12pm on Zoom



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feedback matters!

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