Expected Use of Canvas at IUPUI

Council on Retention and Graduation Statement (crg.iupui.edu)

The Council on Retention and Graduation has a mission of examining current activities, researching best practices, and developing plans to improve the retention and graduation rates of IUPUI students, particularly those from underrepresented groups. Since policy documents required by law or expected to be communicated to students through syllabi have now been embedded into Canvas, together with a directory of academic support service, it is essential that all faculty use Canvas, at a minimum, to post course syllabi. Canvas also captures data on student engagement (logins, page views, etc.) that may eventually help to inform early alert systems focused on student success.

The members of the Council on Retention and Graduation request the IUPUI Faculty Council to endorse the expectation that all IUPUI faculty utilize Canvas, at a minimum, for communicating course syllabi to our students every semester.

Unanimously endorsed by members of the Council on Retention and Graduation, 4/13/17

Enrollment Management Advisory Council Statement (http://www.iupui.edu/~enrlmgmt/emac)

The Enrollment Management Advisory Council (EMAC) serves in a consulting role for the Division of Enrollment Management, the schools and academic support units at IUPUI in the-planning, implementation and assessment of activities directly related to student enrollment, retention, and success. The ultimate goal of these activities is to ensure satisfied, well-educated and influential graduates who contribute to the quality of life in Indiana and beyond.

Policy documents required by law or expected to be communicated to students through syllabi have now been embedded into Canvas, together with a directory of academic support service. As such, it is essential that all faculty use Canvas, at a minimum, to post course syllabi. Canvas also captures data on student engagement (logins, page views, etc.) that can be used by faculty to submit student performance feedback. That same data may eventually be used to automatically inform early alert systems focused on student success. Key data available in Canvas can be used to verify student attendance, enrollment, financial aid compliance and administrative withdrawal requests.

The members of the Enrollment Management Advisory Council request that the IUPUI Faculty Council endorse the expectation that all IUPUI faculty utilize Canvas, at a minimum, for communicating course syllabi to our students every semester.

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