

Academic Affairs

Newsletter



Good Things, Small Package

As summer settles in, this issue brings committee opportunities, a Canvas update, and a hands-on workshop to help you build better courses before fall.



What's New with Quizzes in Canvas

Classic Quizzes in Canvas aren't going anywhere. No sunset date has been announced. That said, Instructure continues to invest in New Quizzes, which now includes 24 features not available in Classic, including AI Question Authoring, now live for UM users. This feature can help automate question generation based on your course pages and resources.

Later this week, the Learning Experience and Design (LEAD) team will enable two additional features: the New Quizzes Native Integration, which creates a more seamless look and feel within Canvas, and a bulk migration tool that allows you to move Classic Quizzes to New Quizzes when importing course content.

If you use Classic Quiz Question Banks, connect with a LEAD Instructional Designer before migrating. Questions or want to talk it through first? Reach out to the LEAD team at LEAD@umontana.edu.

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Committees Worth Joining

Two campus committees are currently welcoming new members, and your participation could make a real difference.

The Traditions Committee works to support and strengthen UM's long-standing campus traditions, with opportunities to help lead established events or contribute ideas for new ones. The committee meets 3-4 times per year.

The Can the Cats Committee coordinates UM's annual food and fund drive in friendly rivalry with MSU, benefiting the Missoula Food Bank and the UM Food Pantry. This year's drive runs November 7-21, ahead of the Griz-Cat game. Planning meetings take place 2-3 times in September and October.

If you or someone in your area is interested in joining either committee, reach out to Karen Schlatter at karen.schlatter@umontana.edu.



EVENTS



[Learn More on GrizHub](#)

[Register on the LEAD Bookings page](#)

LEAD Training: Canvas Course Building Workshop
10 a.m. - 12 p.m., Wednesday, July 8, LA/Eck Hall 103B

This in-person workshop will give you hands-on experience building and updating your course(s) in Canvas. The workshop will begin with 30 to 45 minutes of instruction followed by Q&A and one-on-one support with an instructional designer there to provide guidance and answer individual questions. Please bring own device for course development. Workshop enrollment will be limited to 10 participants. Please register at least 1 hour in advance on the LEAD Bookings page.



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