

Hello!

We are looking for a few faculty members to serve on an Academic Affairs task force to review our current learning management system (LMS) and investigate other LMS options. For over a decade, Blackboard has served as the learning management system (LMS) for COCC. As LMSs are increasingly essential for enhancing broad opportunities for students in higher education, there is a strong need to ensure that an appropriate LMS is used in order to enhance faculty teaching and student learning. Having an excellent platform for online education is also an essential element in offering online degrees and certificates that are part of the Student Experience goal of the new Strategic Plan.

The review process generally takes time and will probably last for most of the 2018-19 academic year. Members of this task force should be prepared to meet twice a month for up to 5 months, and then less often as the review winds to a close. If you are interested in being part of this review process, we invite you to complete the following application. It is very brief, and we encourage users with any level of LMS experience to participate!

[LMS Review Team Interest Form](#)

Finally, we want to stress that we do not want to start by setting one particular LMS over another, or that we are seeking specifically to replace our existing LMS. The bottom line is that an LMS should improve faculty and student experiences and success. To that end, we would like to have your submissions of interest no later than October 4th 2018. We would like to begin our meetings no later than mid-October for this workgroup.

Thank you for your interest,
COCC eLearning and Academic Technology
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