



## Student Feedback Regarding Technology in Instruction

A technology survey was administered to students in 2014-2015 and 2015-2016. In addition to gathering student's satisfaction with various technology-related services, the survey also asked the following question:

- Is there any one thing that your instructors can do with technology to better support your academic success?

A total of 68 students provided written comments to this question.

- 32.4% of students indicated that there is nothing that the instructors need to do differently.
- 7.4% of students indicated that the instructors should be using better equipment.
- 27.9% of students made reference to instructors use of Canvas

### Student comments about Canvas:

- If all teachers used canvas, but I understand that not everyone is tech-savvy so its not always possible.
- Faculty instruction on Canvas needs to be MANDATORY. There are still many instructors who either do not utilize Canvas to its potential or just don't know what they are doing with it. The tool is right there- make them learn how to use it.
- All instructors should be required to use Canvas, it greatly improves success. Some instructors have no idea how to use canvas, some barely even know how to use a computer. They need to be taught
- Post all lecture material (.ppt, media links, etc.) on canvas prior to class.
- Open the class site to Canvas and post their power points for easy review of the lectures.
- Continue using web advisor a d canvas as well as optimath
- ...having all my due dates in one spot (canvas) would have (without a doubt) saved me from missing this assignment. I'm a Del Norte student.
- Online classes should come out of the Dark ages and incorporate Canvas with online line classes.
- I wish all my instructors used Canvas the same ways
- Actually use canvas.
- Know how to use canvas better/ correctly.
- Every instructor should use Canvas!
- Some instructors don't seem to be able to use Canvas or the Smart Boards. Would be helpful if all instructor were required to use Canvas
- Actually learn how to use Canvas before the semester starts so I don't have to deal with duplicate assignments, unsubmitable assignments, tests that show the answer key, etc.
- Professors need to be reachable EVERY BUSINESS DAY. None of this "I don't check Canvas messages and I check my email once a week" BS.
- At this time, I think that instructors should have a better communication technology available to them when giving feedback. A lot of the time when I go to check a grade for an assignment I did, there is no feedback on canvas and there is a feedback tab on canvas to let me know what I'm doing wrong or right. As a student, feedback is critical to know if I am mastering the course content correctly or what do I need to improve on. Without it, I feel like I'm just guiding by my own sails and if I get lost, then it could end up a catastrophic failure. If it in the being a failure of the class, then I have to spend another 16 weeks retaking a class.
- Make it so all instructors use Canvas
- More consistent methods of using Canvas, preferably modeled after how [redacted] and [redacted] utilize it.
- Git gud at canvas.
- Utilize Canvas! Stay on top of uploading files and grading assignments.