

HWS Information Technology Services Bulletin

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Title: Blackboard Upgrade

Description:

This is a reminder that on Wednesday, June 17, IT Services will upgrade HWS' Learning Management System, Blackboard, to the most current version. Blackboard contains a suite of collaborative tools and is used by a variety of constituents to organize and share information such as course content, Board of Trustee documents and student club documents.

Blackboard will be unavailable for most of the day on June 17, beginning at 9 am. After that time, there will be a mock course available for faculty use. As part of this mock course, there will be a discussion thread for all interested faculty to post learnings, questions and general information about their experience with the new system. IT Services has been working very close with several of the HWS faculty regarding the upgrade and the mock course will be populated with actual course content from a member of the HWS faculty. Upon completion of the upgrade more information will be sent regarding accessing the new system and enrolling in this mock course.

Fall courses will be available for use beginning July 15. Additional reminders and learning opportunities will be sent closer to these milestone dates.

Estimated time impacted: Wednesday, June 17, beginning at 9 am.

Contact: If you have any questions or concerns, please contact IT Services at helpdesk@hws.edu or call 315-781-HELP.

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