

Almost Weekly AB705 Assessment Update Meeting **Agenda & Notes**

11.14.19 @ **MLC 243 Computer Lab**

Agenda

1. Guided Self-Placement (GSP) Platform Proposal Presentation

Reminders:

- Important Dates
 - Winter 2020 registration begins November 12
 - Spring 2020 registration begins February 24
 - Fall 2020 registration begins July
- Fall Meeting Schedule
 - Almost Weekly Meetings ~~10/3, 10/24~~, 11/14, 12/5 from 1230-130PM @ Language Arts Conference Room

Present: Lorrie Ranck, Kim Palmore, Jerry Rosenberg, Marcy Betlach, Raymond Brennan, Iva Tracey, Christian Rodriguez, Felisa Vilaubi, Monica Ganesh, Heidi King, Casie Wheat

Notes

Heidi and Casie presented Google Forms as a temporary or permanent platform for the guided self-placement tool. (Slides following.) The request to transition the GSP to Google Forms was approved by consensus. Casie re-emphasized that the timeline to make this change must be no later than December 9. The Assessment Center would host International Student Program assessment week on December 9. During this week, the Center would serve 80+ students each day.

ALTERNATIVE GUIDED-SELF PLACEMENT (GSP) PLATFORM: GOOGLE FORMS

HEIDI KING & CASIE WHEAT

11/14/19

GUIDED SELF-PLACEMENT (GSP) PLATFORM HISTORY

- October 2017 - AB705 Bill is signed by the Governor
- January 2018 – AB705 legislation goes into effect
- November 2018 – Canvas is identified as the GSP math and English assessments platform
- December 2018 through March 2019 – Faculty develop GSP content & Heidi designs the branching features
- April 2019 – Platform beta testing
- July 2019 – Assessment Center launches the GSP Math and English assessments using Canvas
- Beginning September 4, 2019 – GSP Canvas courses start freezing (students cannot complete assessments; Canvas cannot replicate the reported issues)

CONSIDER GOOGLE FORMS WITH *NEW!* QUIZ FEATURE

- *New!* quiz feature now includes branching abilities
- This platform can be the GSP temporary or permanent platform

A FEW MORE DETAILS ABOUT GOOGLE FORMS...

1. We'll **keep the same content** developed for the Canvas course.
2. The student **experience** will be greatly **improved**.






Requesting faculty **APPROVAL** to move from Canvas to Google Forms **FOR THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE**

- If **approved** for the immediate future, we'll target a December 2019 launch date.
- If the request is **not approved** for the immediate future, we'll need to revise the GSP to develop a more simplified format.





CANVAS FEATURES AT A GLANCE

| CANVAS PROS | CAVAS CONS |
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| Free | Students cannot complete their assessments during their scheduled appointments |
| Locally controlled platform | Canvas contains test references—i.e. quizzes & points |
| Capability to export data into Banner | Inability to create Likert Scales |
| ADA Compliance Checks | Limited display & branching features |
| Ability to capture student responses at the question level | |

GOOGLE FORMS **MEETS** CANVAS PROS

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|  | Free |
|  | Locally controlled platform |
|  | Capability to export data into Banner |
|  We'll collaborate with DSS to meet ADA requirements | Integrated ADA Standards |
|  | Ability to capture student responses at the question level |

GOOGLE FORMS **COUNTERS** CANVAS CONS

| GOOGLE PROS | CAVAS CONS |
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|  Google, shouldn't freeze... | Students cannot complete their assessments during their scheduled appointments |
|  There are no references to tests | Canvas contains test references—i.e. quizzes and points |
|  We can create Likert scale formatted questions!! | Inability to create Likert Scales |
|  More flexibility with displays and branching | Limited display & branching features |

GOOGLE FORMS DEMO



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