

Canvas Feedback from Deborah Bauer, LPC faculty who has used Canvas.

To address the issue of Canvas, I think that because I am forced to begin using Canvas, I have more of a positive outlook on it. I think that it is going to be better for the students because they can easily open up their home page and see their assignments.

I also think that the navigation of the Canvas system is easier.

I like the 24/7 help that Canvas offers.

As adjuncts are assigned to different colleges, colleges would not have to worry about training on a different LMS.

Besides the fact that more and more community colleges are embracing Canvas, I feel it offers some ease in course access for all courses a professor teaches online or f2f (that is, there will be quicker access to information on all courses within an instructor's course bank. Faculty will have fewer 'clicks' once their courses are established in Canvas. This will be true for student access as well.

There are some things that make this much easier than blackboard such as grading. Organizing assignments, quizzes, page content seems less rigid and clunky as I get used to it (again less "clicks" to get to where I want to go).

The apps seem to be easy to use and incorporate into each course or shared among courses.

With that said, I do think that there is a learning curve, as with all new formats, but that will subside as we become familiar and training seminars are set up.