

## Embracing Change: CSC Canvas Course Shell Update

As of July 1, 2024, Canvas is CSC's only Learning Management System. Access to files in Sakai are now gone. All courses as of the Summer 2024 term have the new Canvas landing page template. It was designed by TLPEC staff based on the recommendation of Faculty Senate and administration. Below is a view of the new CSC Canvas course landing page. *Clicking on the image will display a longer video tutorial on the new template.* If anyone has questions or problems with the Canvas landing page, please [contact us](#).

### Recent Announcements

Consistent brand identity standards for courses.

Assign To Edit



### Welcome Message to Students

Instructor Note: Add a short introductory (welcome) message in this spot.

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An opportunity for instructors to add in a video welcoming students or offering a brief explanation what learning outcomes to expect. **\*\*Delete this if not adding a video or image.**



While not a required element, this is an opportunity to welcome students to the course.



Begin the course by reading important information on the Start Here page. Review the syllabus before beginning the Week 1 module.

While there is a page created that originally links to this button, instructors can change what this button directs students to.

These buttons were one of the key elements that were deemed essential by all parties in the design phase. The resources are to be available to students on all Canvas courses.

### Quick Access Links



TLPEC summer 2024 Student Curriculum Specialist, Daniella Akwnamnye, recorded an interview with Kate Pope, Project Coordinator, related to the CSC Grows initiative and future goals of collaborating with faculty for course integration.



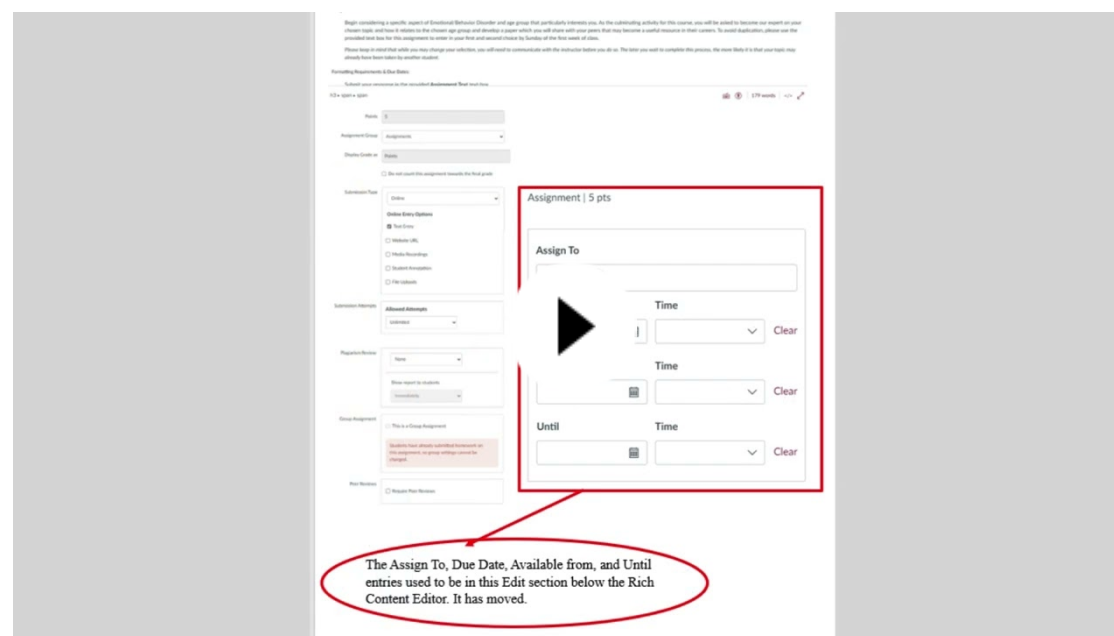
TLPEC has created a dropdown menu of Canvas resources which offers a curated list of answers to questions posed by CSC educators. Below are two topics which recently have been brought up by faculty and are important to share with the CSC Canvas community.

### Canvas Resource Library

#### CANVAS FEATURE UPDATE

#### Assign To: Location Change

Instructors may be looking for where the due dates for assignments & quizzes are located. Those feature elements have been moved. Check out this brief video for details.



The Assign To, Due Date, Available From, and Until dates need to be in the Edit section before the Rich Content Editor. It has moved.



#### How-to Update Modules Button on Canvas Course Home Page

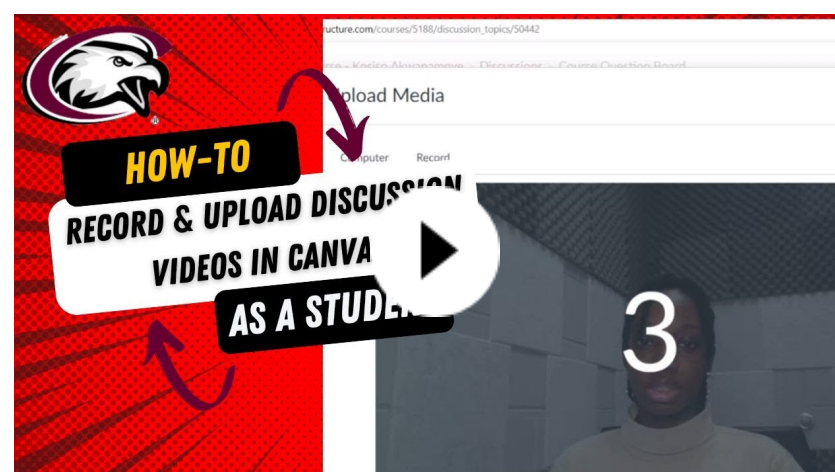
Did a Canvas course just get rolled into a current shell and now some of the Home Page Quick Link buttons are not routing properly? If so, the following instructions included will help to update the buttons.

[Read More](#)

## Increase Student Engagement with Video Discussions



Chadron State College educators learn the benefits of using weekly video discussions for online courses and how to set the process up in the Canvas course.



Student tutorial on how to record and upload videos in the Canvas LMS.

*\*Faculty, feel free to share this video in your courses as a tutorial if implementing video discussions.*



### Microsoft Clipchamp

#### A Free Resource to Make High Quality Videos

Chadron State College's Office 365 accounts now come with Microsoft Clipchamp. It is a video editing tool designed for students and faculty to create professional-quality videos with ease. Clipchamp includes features like customizable templates, special effects, and AI-powered tools for voiceovers and subtitles.

[Learn more](#)



### Instructor Learning Opportunity: Perusall Academy



Perusall is a social learning platform that transforms course content into interactive, collaborative experiences, enhancing student engagement and understanding. It allows students to annotate texts, participate in discussions, and receive instant feedback, fostering a deeper learning environment. Chadron State College has a Perusall integration in the Canvas LMS.

Perusall Academy is offering a series of free training webinars designed to help educators maximize their use of Perusall's features.

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