



# UTAC Update - February 2021

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# Progress on 2020-2021 UTAC Goals - Slide 1

- Reporting Needs and Tools Assessment: The Reporting Subcommittee was convened last year to assess WOU's needs for reporting tools to support data-driven decision making. The Reporting Needs and Tools survey was distributed to WOU faculty and Staff on Feb 4, 2021 with a submission deadline of Feb 22nd, 2021.
- Technology Plan: The Technology Plan Subcommittee has been reconstituted. Michael Reis, Director of Academic Innovation, will chair the subcommittee. Members will include Camila Gabaldón (Library) and Michael Ellis (UCS).



# Progress on 2020-2021 UTAC Goals - Slide 2

- Technology Needs Survey: The Technology Plan Subcommittee has agreed to take on the work of drafting a technology needs survey. The survey will not be administered during Winter term as UTAC originally discussed. More updates will be forthcoming as the reconstituted Technology Plan Subcommittee gets underway.
- Campus Communication: UTAC has made improvements to our campus communication. Meeting minutes are now being posted to the UTAC website after they are approved, and a campus announcement is being sent out via IC-Committees when the minutes are made available.



# Technology Implementation - Slide 1

UTAC has received updates on the following technology implementations:

- Canvas implementation will continue through the academic year. WOU has now entered into a three-year contract for Canvas, and approximately 50% of WOU courses have transitioned from Moodle to Canvas.
  - As of Summer 2021, all active instruction will be in Canvas
  - Content in the Moodle archives will remain accessible
  - Timeline to retire Moodle Archives has been sent to [faculty@wou.edu](mailto:faculty@wou.edu)
- WOU Mobile App implementation is complete and UTAC is sunsetting the Ellucian Subcommittee
- Wise E-proctoring has been implemented for a small number of courses that have specific needs for an e-proctoring solution to support remote learning



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# Technology Implementation - Slide 2

UTAC has received updates on the following technology implementations:

- Unicheck plagiarism checker has replaced TurnItIn
- Thanks to Federal Cares Act funding, Academic Affairs has launched the CircleIn study app for students. CircleIn offers a variety of study features like creating flashcards, sharing notes, asking questions, group discussions and study halls through group chat. It also has productivity tools like “Workflow”, to help students stay organized and productive



# Technology Implementation - Slide 3

UTAC has received updates on the following technology implementations:

- WOU is migrating from Cognos 10 to Cognos 11. The new version of Cognos is now available to campus. The following tutorials have been sent to [cognos-users@wou.edu](mailto:cognos-users@wou.edu).
  - [Cognos 11 Basic Navigation](#)
  - [Cognos 11 Report Development](#)



# Other Updates

- UTAC reviewed a revised LMS Policy Draft
  - Main tenets and much of the text remain the same
  - Removes Moodle-specific language and user roles
  - Better defines Academic Innovation's role in administering the LMS
  - Includes language regarding the Department of Education's "regular and substantive" interaction requirements for online classes

