

LMS MIGRATION MADE EASY

A WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY & K16
SOLUTIONS STORY

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OUR SPEAKERS



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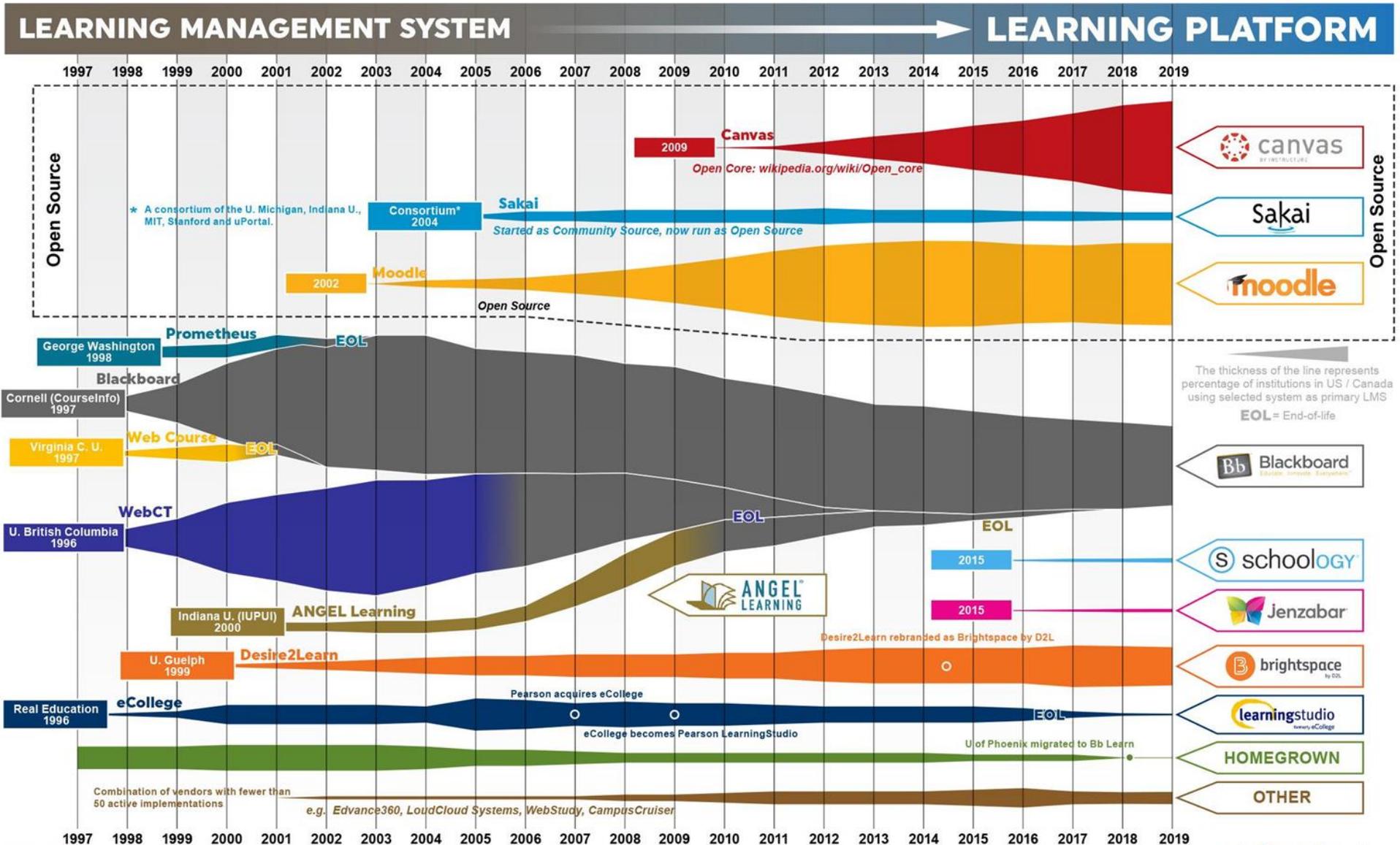
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LMS Market Share For US & Canadian Higher Ed Institutions

YEAR-END 2019
EDITION



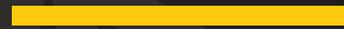
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K16 SOLUTIONS



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ABOUT K16 SOLUTIONS



FOUNDED: 2018

Co-Founders worked in academia



OUR MISSION: TO SOLVE LMS PROBLEMS

Course migration & course design & course archiving



FIRST PRODUCT: SCAFFOLD

Migration / Design / Archiving

ABOUT OUR LMS MIGRATION



INTEGRATE WITH ALL LMS PLATFORMS

Blackboard  canvas

 moodle  Sakai  D2L™

80,000 COURSES

Migrated over the last 6 months with
10 institutions.

6,000 COURSE TRANSFERS

Per week / Per institution

15 INSTITUTIONS

large, small, public, private,
U.S.-based, and international.

COMMON MIGRATION QUESTIONS





WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY

LAURA BREWER



PREVIOUS MIGRATION EXPERIENCE



10 years at Duke University's Fuqua School of Business



First two years were using individual websites and a homegrown platform



Took a year to transition all programs to Sakai - manually transferring all content



After a few years, opted to move to Canvas



Again, took a year to fully transition, zipping up Resources from Sakai and manually rebuilding everything else in Canvas by upcoming term

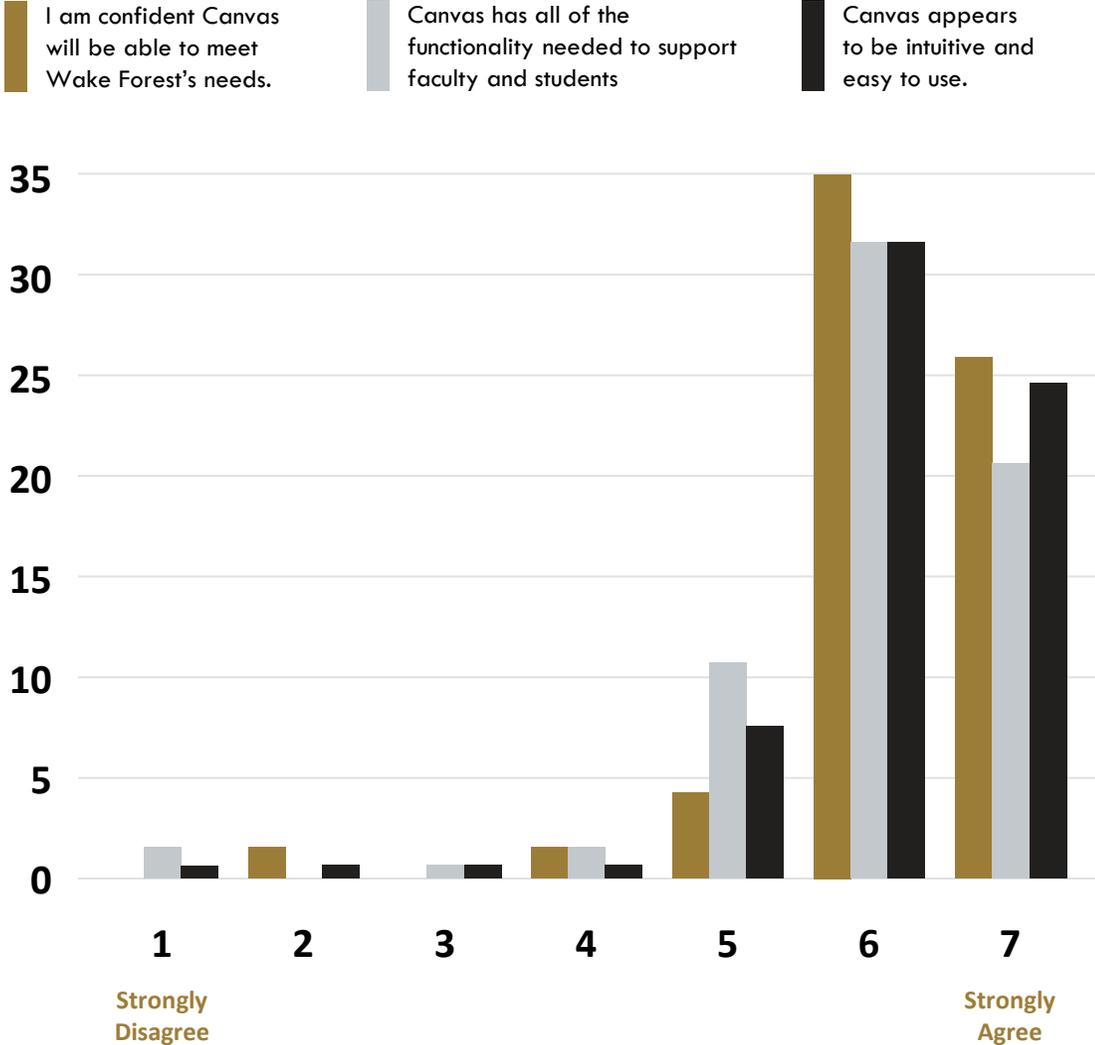
WAKE FOREST: STARTING WITH A PLAN



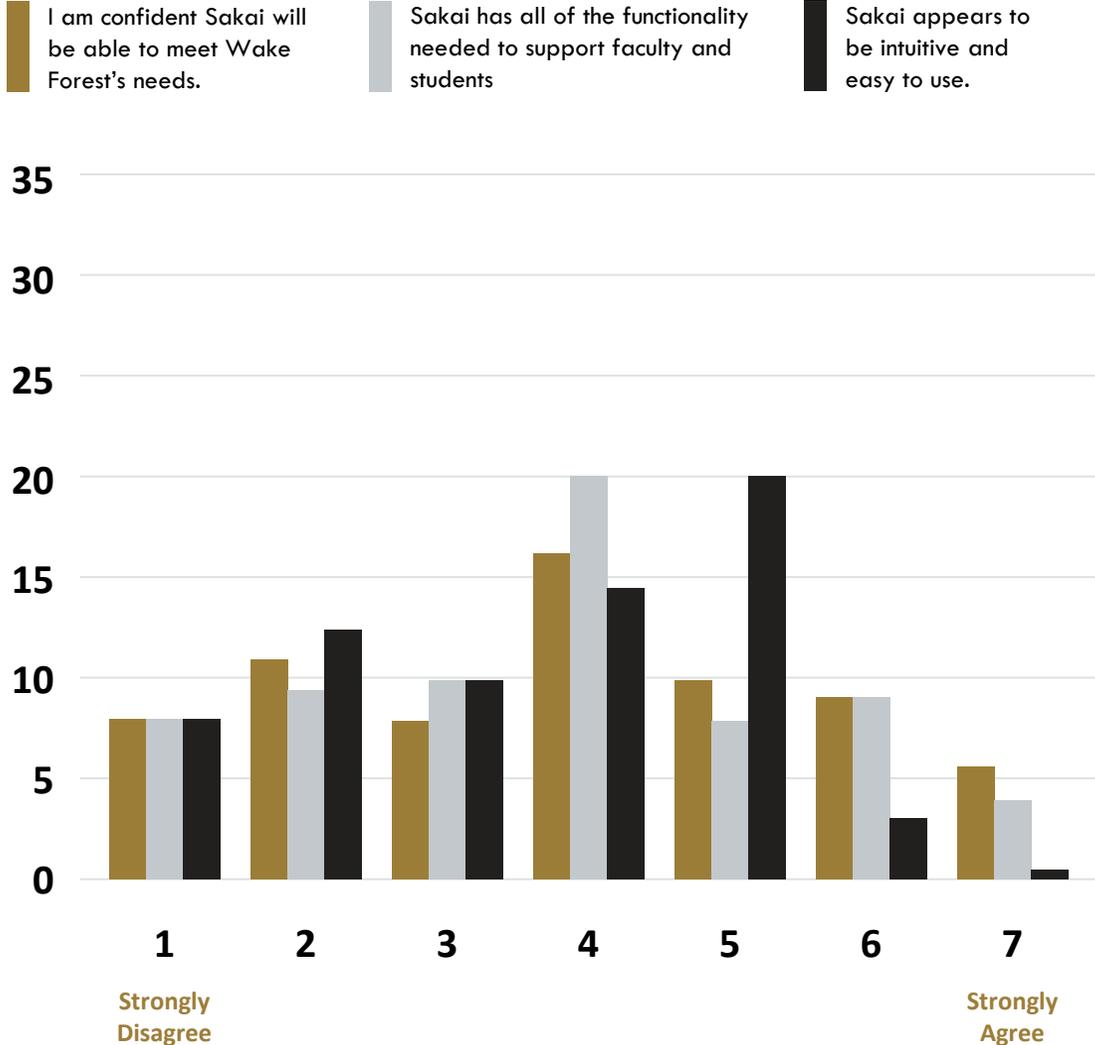
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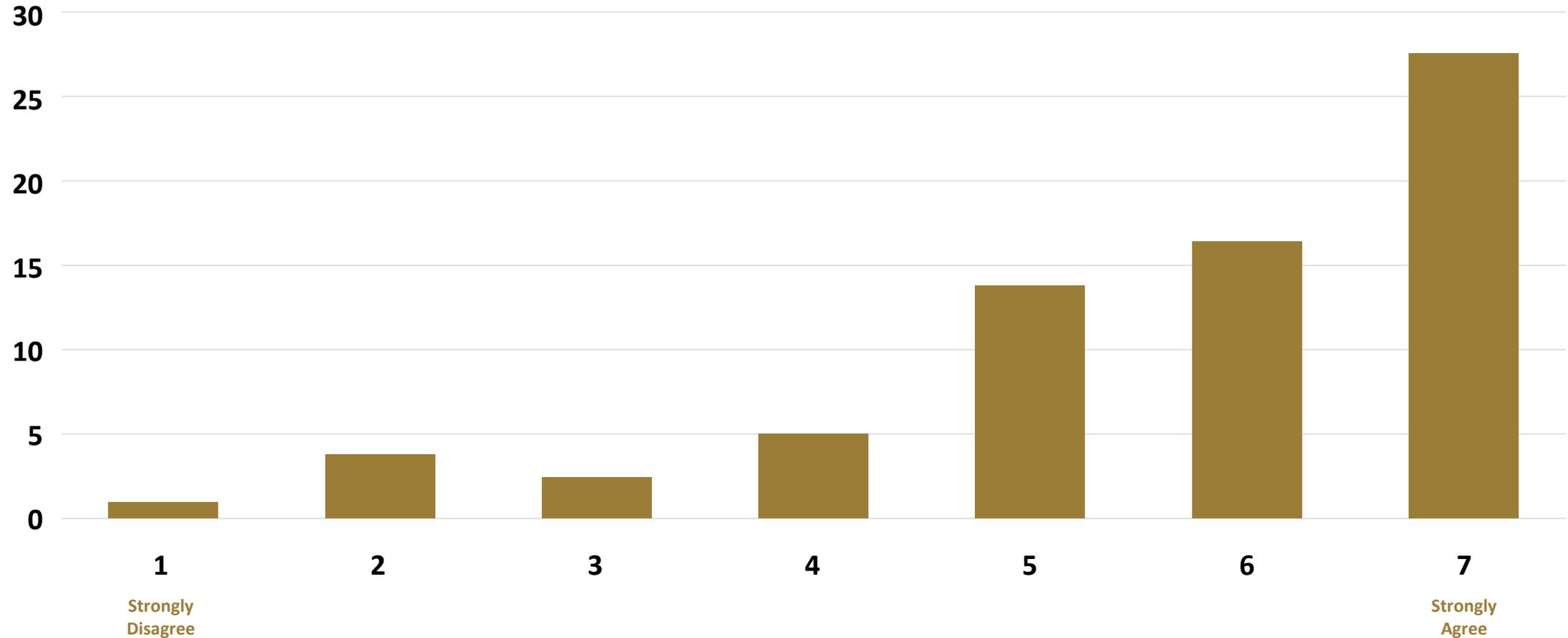
LEARNING MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS FEEDBACK: CANVAS



LEARNING MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS FEEDBACK: SAKAI



BASED ON WHAT I OBSERVED, I BELIEVE A TRANSITION TO CANVAS WOULD BE WORTH THE TIME AND EFFORT OF MIGRATING TO A NEW SYSTEM





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Let's Get Excited!



Canvas Roll-Out Swag & Marketing Collateral

CANVAS IMPLEMENTATION TIMELINE



PHASE I

- Pilot faculty teaching in Canvas
- Faculty Early Adopters Transition to Canvas

FALL 2019



PHASE II

- Faculty early adopters teaching in Canvas
- Faculty transition to Canvas

SPRING 2020



PHASE III

- Remaining faculty transition

SUMMER 2020

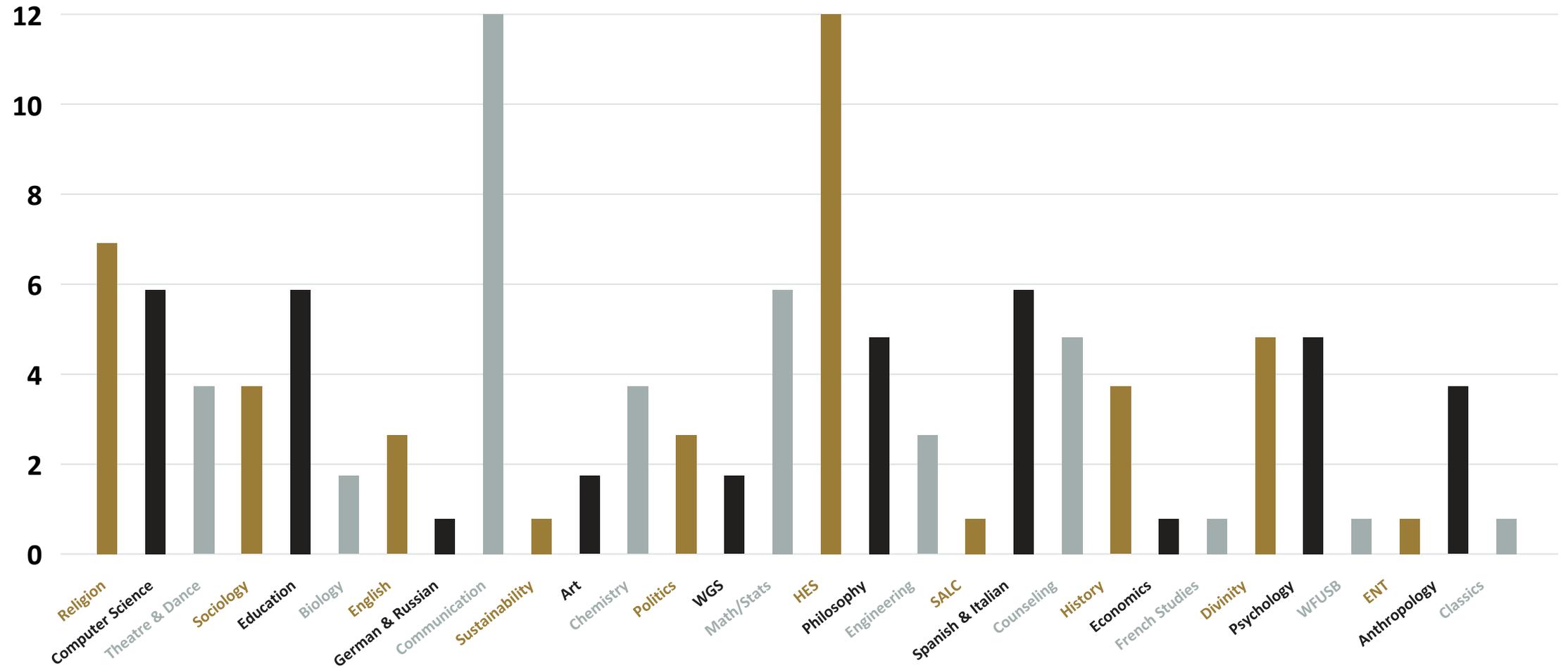


PHASE IV

- All faculty teaching in Canvas
- Sakai data archived

FALL 2020

CANVAS EARLY ADOPTERS



K16 AND THE EASY BUTTON



PHASING OUT SAKAI IN A THOUGHTFUL WAY



Sakai Read-only Archive:
September 2020-August 2021



**LESSONS LEARNED & ADVICE
FROM OTHERS**

1

LET THE FACULTY LEAD

2

TRANSPARENCY IS KEY

3

USE THE K16 “EASY BUTTON”

QUESTIONS?

Contact Us
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SOME SCHOOLS WE'VE HELPED



**From Sakai &
Blackboard to Canvas**

Migrated from multiple
platforms



Moodle to Canvas



Sakai to Canvas

**NEW YORK INSTITUTE
OF TECHNOLOGY**

Blackboard to Canvas



**Blackboard & Moodle to
Canvas**



Blackboard to Canvas



D2L to Canvas

Migrated 20,000 Courses
in Ten days



Blackboard to Canvas



Moodle to Canvas



**Blackboard Classic to
Blackboard Ultra**

Required full migration



Sakai to Canvas



Blackboard to Canvas

RESOURCE PAGE

4 Attributes of Successful LMS Migrations



Top 4 Attributes of Successful LMS Platform Migrations

LMS platform migration doesn't have to be complicated.

Traditionally, LMS migration has been a complicated process—taking months and even years to complete a successful transition. With so many considerations like faculty impact, student experience, project timelines, and utilization of resources, it becomes increasingly difficult for many schools to make the appropriate migration decisions.

In this guide, we walk through the top attributes of successful LMS platform migrations, including:

- Automated Course Migration
- Speed-of-Delivery in Course Transfers
- Ready-to-Teach Courses (Accuracy in Course Transfers)
- Affordability



GET GUIDE

Mohawk College migrates 20,000 courses in Ten Days



Mohawk College Migrates 20,000 Courses in Ten Days with Scaffold Migration

CHALLENGE

Mohawk enlisted the help of K16 Solutions to overhaul its migration before the end of its current LMS contract.

- **Strict Timeline**
Mohawk had just a few months before its current LMS contract expired, creating a tight timeline for a migration.
- **Faculty Involvement**
Facilitating a migration mid-semester, Mohawk wanted the transition to be as seamless as possible for faculty.
- **Student Experience**
Supporting both online and in-person classrooms, Mohawk's student and faculty members are increasingly reliant on a consistent LMS experience.

In consistent collaboration, Mohawk and K16 Solutions established a game plan that not only satisfied Mohawk's strict timeline, but required little to no involvement with faculty members outside of regular classroom hours.



OVERVIEW

Located in Ontario, Canada, Mohawk College is a publicly-funded college of applied arts and technology. With both online and in-person courses, Mohawk supports a student population of 30,000 and a faculty of 1,100.

Nearing the end of its spring semester, Mohawk faced the end of its contract with its current learning management system (LMS). After choosing to migrate its LMS from D2L to Canvas, Mohawk struggled to find a simple, easy approach to migration. The school decided to pilot a manual migration before concluding that a year-long, manual migration was not a viable option for faculty amidst on-going school semesters.

"K16 saved a huge amount of work for faculty, eliminating the need for them to reconfigure and reformat their courses, content, quizzes, and other course materials. The consistency of the data and files that were migrated helped the CTL team to inform, train, and orientate faculty and staff on the new platforms."

Cebert Adamson
Mohawk College Dean of Continuing Education & Academic Quality

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Ottawa Univ moves from Blackboard Classic to Ultra



Ottawa University Seamlessly Migrates Courses from Blackboard Classic to Ultra Using Scaffold Migration

CHALLENGE

Rather than simply updating its current software and processes, Blackboard Ultra required a complete course migration.

- **Full Course Migration**
Upgrading to Blackboard Ultra involved a full, campus-wide migration process that impacted both students and faculty members.
- **Outdated Content**
After using Blackboard for an extended period of time, Ottawa had a plethora of course content that was outdated, requiring updated, student-friendly usability.
- **Programmatic Modernization**
Based on performance needs, the majority of students were accessing their LMS via mobile phone. As a result, Ottawa needed to prioritize a simplified mobile user experience that supports its students' needs.

Like many educational institutions, Ottawa was impacted by the global pandemic early in its engagement with K16 Solutions—adding another level of difficulty and shifting priorities to support its online learning environment.



OVERVIEW

With a network of campuses located throughout the U.S., Ottawa University is headquartered in Ottawa, Kansas. Comprised of over 4,000 students, Ottawa University provides both undergraduate and graduate-level curriculum in both an in-person and online format.

Historically, Ottawa has long depended on Blackboard as its learning management system (LMS). In order to stay up to date with Blackboard's functionalities, Ottawa faced a platform upgrade to Blackboard Ultra.

"The team at K16 Solutions went the extra mile to develop a custom solution for converting our courses from Blackboard Original to Blackboard Ultra that addressed the specific nuances of our online learning context. Moving to Ultra is no mean feat and we feel fortunate to have been able to work with such a strong and responsive team."

Matthew P. Fillo
Academic Technology Systems Administrator
Ottawa University

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Rutgers Univ migrates from Sakai & Blackboard to Canvas



Rutgers Accelerates the Transition to a New LMS Platform Using Scaffold Migration

CHALLENGE

- **Stakeholder Buy-in**
With so many departments and colleges, Rutgers struggled to get widespread approval of a consolidated LMS migration.
- **Departmental Requirements & Expectations**
Being siloed in different LMS platforms, the school's migration had to meet hefty requirements and expectations for all schools, faculty, and departments involved.
- **Faculty Expectation & Instructional Design Support**
While some faculty had access to instructional design experts, many had to design and build their own courses. Because of this, Rutgers had to consider the staff members they were tasked to learn a new tool.



OVERVIEW

As the eighth-oldest college in the U.S., Rutgers University has established itself as a leading research institution. With three locations throughout New Jersey, Rutgers is headquartered in New Brunswick with a total student population of over 50,000 and almost 9,000 faculty members.

Supporting a widespread educational network, Rutgers was operating with multiple learning management systems, including Blackboard Classic and Sakai, that increased access departments and colleges. After assembling an internal committee focused on improving the student experience, Rutgers ultimately decided that a consolidated migration to Canvas was needed.

"When K16 Solutions joined us at the table to discuss the unique challenges around our LMS transition to Canvas, they did not come with a quick fix to sell us, but rather an offer to partner with Rutgers in identifying the issues, developing a solution, and implementing it in a way that would meet the needs of all our stakeholders. Throughout the experience, the K16 team showcased their technical prowess, willingness to collaborate, and most importantly, empathy for our faculty and students."

Charles A. Collick Jr.
Associate Director, Rutgers
IT Accessibility & Instructional Technology

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