

Fall Faculty Moodle Survey Results

(3 faculty surveyed)

Question 1

*Which of the following Blackboard features / tools have you used prior to this term?
(Choose all that apply)*

Home Page	3
Syllabus	3
Course Materials (lectures, PPT, handouts, etc)	3
Discussion (post questions, communicating with peers and teacher)	3
Email (Blackboard has an email tool to email students or instructor)	3
Virtual Classroom (chat)	0
Electronic Whiteboard (chat with a editable web page to write, view course pages or PowerPoints)	0
Surveys	2
Quizzes	3
Submitting assignments for grading or to share with peers	1
Wiki	2
Blog	0
Calendar	0
Glossary	0
Tasks	0
Digital Drop Box	3
My Grades (viewing grades for each course activity)	3

Question 2

What features are most important to you in a learning management system? (Choose all that apply)

Home Page	2
Syllabus	3
Course Materials (lectures, PPT, handouts, etc)	3
Discussion (post questions, communicating with peers and teacher)	3
Email class peers or instructor	3
Chat	1
Surveys	3
Quizzes	3
Submitting assignments for a grade or to share with peers	2
Wiki	3
Blog	1
Calendar	1

Glossary	1
Tasks	1
Digital Drop Box	1
Groups	1
Grades	3

Question 3

For each of the following features or functions, how would you compare Blackboard with Moodle?

Chat

BB much better	0
BB somewhat better	0
About the same	0
Moodle somewhat better	0
Moodle much better	0
No basis for comparison	3

Course Materials

BB much better	0
BB somewhat better	0
About the same	1
Moodle somewhat better	2
Moodle much better	0
No basis for comparison	0

Course Design and Editing

BB much better	0
BB somewhat better	0
About the same	1
Moodle somewhat better	1
Moodle much better	1
No basis for comparison	0

File Management

BB much better	0
BB somewhat better	0
About the same	0
Moodle somewhat better	1
Moodle much better	2

No basis for comparison	0
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User Management

BB much better	0
BB somewhat better	0
About the same	0
Moodle somewhat better	1
Moodle much better	1
No basis for comparison	1

Creating and Managing Assignments

BB much better	0
BB somewhat better	0
About the same	1
Moodle somewhat better	2
Moodle much better	0
No basis for comparison	0

Creating and Managing Quizzes

BB much better	0
BB somewhat better	0
About the same	0
Moodle somewhat better	0
Moodle much better	0
No basis for comparison	3

Grades

BB much better	1
BB somewhat better	0
About the same	2
Moodle somewhat better	0
Moodle much better	0
No basis for comparison	0

News and Announcements

BB much better	0
BB somewhat better	0
About the same	1
Moodle somewhat better	2
Moodle much better	0
No basis for comparison	0

Chat

BB much better	0
BB somewhat better	0
About the same	0
Moodle somewhat better	0
Moodle much better	0
No basis for comparison	3

Discussion Forums

BB much better	0
BB somewhat better	0
About the same	0
Moodle somewhat better	0
Moodle much better	1
No basis for comparison	2

Wiki

BB much better	1
BB somewhat better	0
About the same	1
Moodle somewhat better	0
Moodle much better	0
No basis for comparison	1

Groups

BB much better	0
BB somewhat better	0
About the same	1
Moodle somewhat better	0
Moodle much better	0
No basis for comparison	2

Glossary

BB much better	0
BB somewhat better	0
About the same	0
Moodle somewhat better	0
Moodle much better	0
No basis for comparison	3

Question 4

Looking at some of the unique Moodle features, please choose the features that you would like to see in your Moodle courses. (Choose all that apply)

A single page that lists and provides a link to all assignments for the whole course on one page. Displays name, type, due date, submitted date, and grade given.	3
A single page that lists and provides a link to all forums for the whole course on one page.	3
A single page that lists and provides a link to all quizzes on one page. Once completed displays grade given.	3
A single page that lists and provides a link to all resources by topic.	3

Question 5

Overall impression of Moodle, again which is better?

BB much better	0
BB somewhat better	0
About the same	1
Moodle somewhat better	1
Moodle much better	1
No basis for comparison	0

Question 6

What was the time spent learning Moodle?

1-3 hrs	1
4-6 hrs	0
7-10 hrs	2
More than 10 hrs	0

Question 7

What resources did you find most useful for learning how to use Moodle? (Choose all the apply)

QuickGuides	2
Moodle.org	1
Lynda.com videos	3
Moodle built-in Help	3

Trial and error / learn by doing	3
Peer support	2

Question 8

Please tell us about any difficulties you experienced using Moodle. (A selection of answers)

None
Moodle Gradebook was hard to figure out. Two clicks (turn on editing) to modify it. Can't find a quiz in the gradebook, not sure where it is. Took the longest, would like a video for this. Creating quiz (survey) was not as easy as she thought. Didn't seem intuitive. Need a create quiz/survey quick reference.
Wiki not allowing students to upload files larger than 64k. Pilot Students login was not via the Cal Poly Portal
Moodle Returning edited files within the assignment tool. Students submitted their draft files. Faculty edited it and wanted to return it in the grades, but couldn't find the option. Some students said that it was slow – performance. IE wouldn't display PDF files.

Question 9

Will you use Moodle again for the Winter Pilot?

Yes	3
No	0