UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT SAN ANTONIO

Located in San Antonio, Texas
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AT A GLANCE

GOAL

- Allow instructors to complete tasks in fewer clicks.

ACHIEVEMENT

- Established a solution to streamline tedious tasks for instructors.
- Found a solution that is constantly being updated and creating better, quicker ways to accomplish tasks.

"[Instructors] are able to send emails and announcements out in bulk instead of going into each course and creating that content separately"

ERIC SILVA
Canvas Administrator

WHY QWICKLY?

The University of Texas San Antonio recently made the switch from using Blackboard Learn as their Learning Management System to Canvas. Although Eric Silva, Canvas Admin, was not part of the team that procured Qwickly Course Tools, he knows USTA wanted a tool to save instructors time to keep the focus on teaching and learning.

SOLUTIONS

When asked how many tools they have turned on, Silva made it clear that all features included in a Qwickly Course Tools license have been turned on including:

- Send Email
- Post Announcements
- Create Calendar Events
- Create Assignments
- Distribute Documents
- Add/Check Weblinks
- Create Discussions
- Set Course Availability

Although all of the features are turned on and used daily throughout the university, the "Post Announcements" feature is used most frequently. Since the instructors do not merge the courses, they show up individually when creating announcements.

SOLUTIONS

When these instructors have one announcement they need to make (which will be the same throughout all of the course sections) they can launch Qwickly Course Tools directly through Canvas, select the courses/course sections that need the announcement, then create the announcement one time instead of four separate times.

QWICKLY COURSE TOOLS NEW LOOK

Over the past couple of years, there have been a number of new updates to the look and design of Qwickly Course Tools. All of the recent updates to Qwickly Course Tools have been made with the goal of making the tool more powerful and easier for instructors to use. USTA was one of the first schools to adopt the new look. Eric Silva stated, "It was nice before and obviously still has all the same qualities we fell in love with in the original design, but this design is far more visually appealing." The instructors at USTA also enjoy on specific enhancement that has been made which is the "Progress Bar." It makes it much easier for instructors to see where they are in the process of creating this content and be able to go back to make an edit before the content gets created.

"Overall, [Qwickly Course Tools] just makes things easier for faculty, especially in the cases where they teach the same course for multiple sessions."

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