

Hello,

The transition to Moodle is well underway; we have worked hard to communicate the change to the campus and have been pleased with the feedback that we have received so far from the faculty and students who have used Moodle.

As we move towards the first day of class, we wanted to share some technical updates regarding Moodle.

DO NOT CHANGE THE SHORT NAME OF THE COURSE OR THE ID NUMBER

In the settings for your Moodle course, the first options available allow you to modify the course's short name and course ID. Please do NOT change these. All enrollment changes from Banner are communicated to Moodle based on these fields. If the short name in Moodle does not match the short name in Banner, enrollments will not be able to be processed correctly.

There appears to be a small bug in Moodle that overrode our attempt to lock down these fields. If you have already modified the short name and/or course ID number, please email elearning@csu.edu and let us know. It is easy to fix.

CROSSLISTED COURSES

Are you teaching cross listed courses? Would you prefer to have all the students in one single course shell? If so, we can create a Meta course that has the cross listed sections included as "child courses." If you would like your courses merged into a Meta course, please email elearning@csu.edu. We will need the courses numbers that need to be merged (e.g. T&ED4312.63 and T&ED5312.63) and your first and last name.

TURN IT IN INTEGRATION

For those of you who have students submit assignments through Turn It In, we are pleased to announce that Turn It In is fully integrated into Moodle. Select `[[typeturnitin]]` from the activities drop down and follow the prompts on the screen.

Turn It In is a program that checks for plagiarism. For those of you are interested in learning more about this program, there will be workshops available in September to show faculty how to integrate this tool into their courses.

ELUMINATE INTEGRATION

The integration of Elluminate into Moodle has been slightly delayed. We expect this to be resolved within the next couple of days. Therefore, if you need to use Elluminate to host sessions for your online or hybrid courses during the first or second week of

school, please email elearning@csu.edu the following information: First name, last name, CSU username, and CSU ID#.

We will create an account where you can schedule sessions directly within Elluminate. Again, this is a temporary fix for those who need an Elluminate session during the first or second week of school.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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