



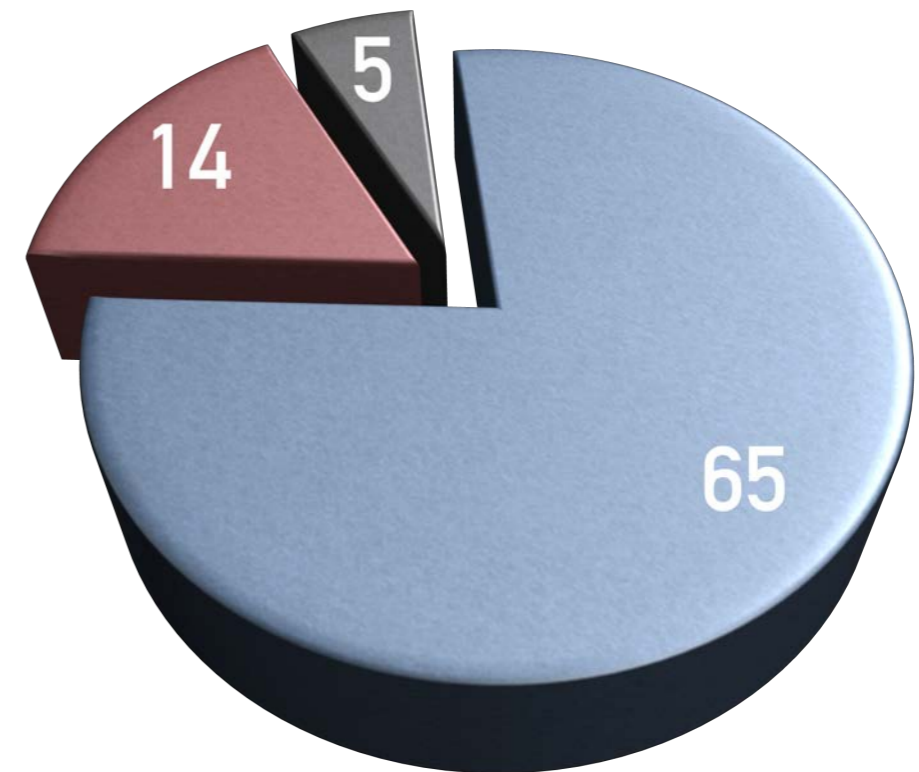
BC CANVAS REVIEW

ISIT Committee: December 7, 2015



SURVEY RESULTS: Q1

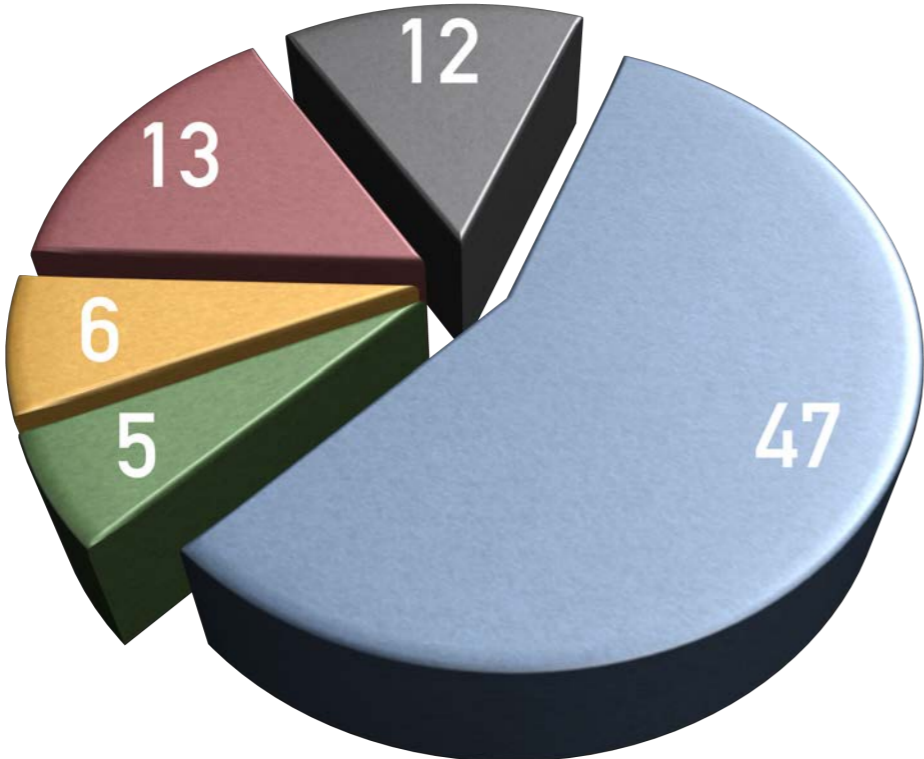
Have you used Canvas before?



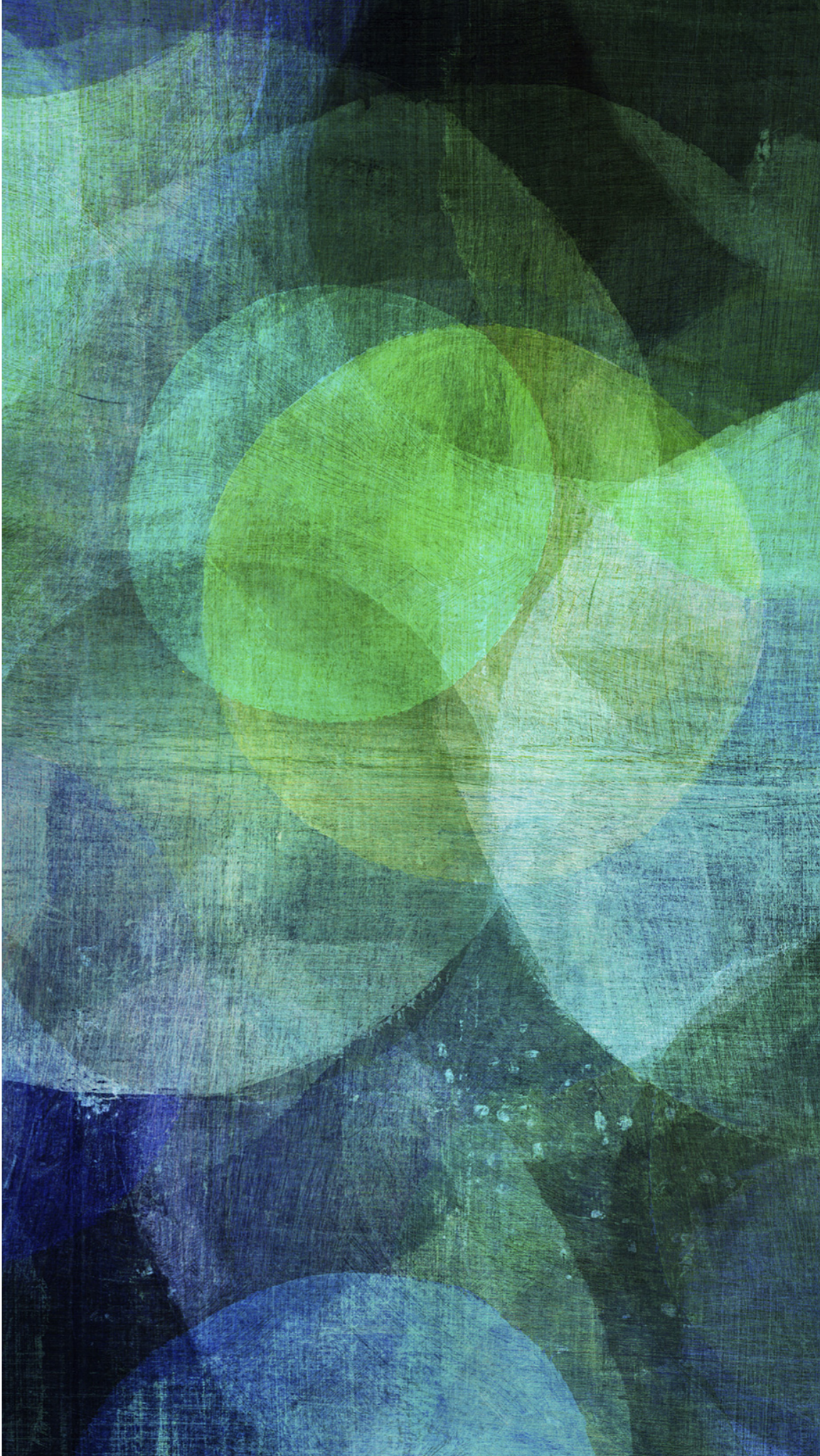
- Yes, BC Trial (16.7%)
- Yes, Other (6%)
- No (77.4%)

SURVEY RESULTS: Q2

Should we adopt Canvas at BC?



- Yes, Definitely (15.7%)
- Cautiously Supportive (14.5%)
- Neutral (56.6%)
- I would rather not (6%)
- I am opposed to it (7.2%)



INSIGHTS FROM USERS...

- “In my experience teaching with the Canvas format, I have found that it is superior to Moodle. The interface is smoother, the layout of the course home page is easy to read, and student friendly. When first building a course, the process is more streamlined and less cumbersome because there are fewer clicks and steps to go through. ... When we choose a CMS, it is in the student's best interests to pick one that works with as wide a selection of technologies as possible. When comparing Moodle to Canvas, Canvas is superior in this category also.”

INSIGHTS FROM USERS...

- The Canvas tutorial made it very easy to import my course content from Moodle.
- Canvas is more intuitive, it allows you to integrate films, podcasts, and voice recording.
- It works so much better to create test banks and interact with the students than Moodle. It is just so much more user friendly.
- It works well with multiple computer operating systems and phone/tablet operating systems

ADDRESSING CONCERNS...

- Too many changes within the past 6 years. Etudes to different versions of moodle. Keep it simple and the same.
- I really like moodle, I think it's the most cost-effective
- Not enough information has been provided to convince me that it is indeed better than Moodle. I have used Moodle for years and I feel like an "old dog," I do not want to learn a new system unless I have to.
- ...we cannot keep changing formats
- If I was able to roll my class easily from Moodle to Canvas, and if canvas is as easy to use as Moodle, I'd probably support the switch.

ADDRESSING CONCERNS...

- I don't know anything about it. I don't want to go through changing all my Moodle pages to Canvas if there is no real compelling reason to do so.
- The complexity and depth of Canvas may deter those that are already hesitant to use LMS or those that are not tech savvy.
- I'm generally against the idea of swapping out platforms regularly.
- I have a lot of time and energy invested in Moodle, and I have grown with Moodle as it improved over the years. In addition, I believe there will be short term collateral damage to our online success rate, which is already very bad. Even our best and most experienced online students will struggle with the transition. I also happen to be of the school that thinks, "if it ain't broke, don't fix it."

ADDRESSING CONCERNS...

- Doesn't appear to be able to facilitate many of the basic features that I think are useful in conducting my courses.
- ...in Econ I need to be able to build interactive graphs that allow me give scenarios that alter the graph. At this point, only Aplia and ShowMe platforms allow me to do this.

A FEW FACTS ABOUT CANVAS:

- Doesn't require OEI participation.
- Free through 2018. Likely reduced cost after that.
- CC Academic Senate voted last week to move forward.
- Support will be available for the move.

SPR 2016

SUM 2016

FALL 2016

BEYOND...

- Final Decision
- Training Begins
- Shells Available for Development

- Available for Instruction
- Continued Training & Development

- Main platform for online.
- Most other classes moved.

- Spring 2017 remainder of classes moved
- Moodle support ends following spring term