Attention Faculty:

As you know, UMass Dartmouth is beginning the process of shifting over to a new Learning Management System (LMS). The Canvas LMS Migration project kicked off at the end of March. CITS will be working with Canvas and a 3rd-party migration company on the system setup, integrations, and course migrations. In the Fall 2024 semester, we will pilot 50 courses in Canvas. We are inviting interested faculty to volunteer to be a part of this fall pilot, with the goal of 20 instructors in this first transition wave.

During the 2024-2025 academic year, the campus community will be utilizing two LMS systems. The CITS Instructional Development team will be supporting both LMS systems for faculty and students next year. Volunteers would be required to:

- Attend training for instructors on the use of Canvas during Summer of 2024
- Engage with the course migration process to prepare your course(s) to teach using Canvas in Fall 2024 and Spring 2025
- Teach Fall 2024 and Spring 2025 courses in Canvas
- Collaborate with Instructional Development and the Office of Faculty Development to share experience and acquired expertise in faculty workshops and/or campus-wide programs during the 2024-25 Academic Year

Given the likely amount of work and the summer timing, we are prepared to offer a stipend based upon the number of courses: $1000 for the first course, $500 for a second course, and an additional $500 for a third course If interested, please submit your interest via the Canvas Pilot Interest survey. For more information about the Canvas Migration, please visit Instructional Development's LMS Migration to Canvas.

Depending upon volume of interest in the pilot, we may not be able to accommodate everyone, but we will let instructors know by May 3rd, 2024 if they have been selected.

Thank you for your consideration.