Blackboard Steering Committee

Charged by the IT Instructional Governance Committee
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Goals:
- Ensure Blackboard feature choices and timing of upgrades align with campus needs
- Ensure Blackboard operations integrate with related systems
- Provide clear processes for needs assessment, prioritization, and decision making

Mission
The mission of the Blackboard Operations Committee is to guide greater alignment of Blackboard implementation and University needs. This will be accomplished by establishing a framework for constant improvement of Blackboard and related capabilities. A basic outcome is to give the University community frequent, specific, concrete evidence of Blackboard improvement at a minimum of once each term. In a continual process, the Blackboard Operations Committee will gather data, set Blackboard improvement priorities, weigh costs and benefits, and communicate outcomes to the IT Instructional Governance committee. The Committee gather input in any way it deems useful, including engagement with OSU faculty and students, information from Information Services staff and from Blackboard, and benchmarking against other Universities.

Expectations
- Review and provide guidance to Blackboard proposed upgrades
- Review and approve Blackboard planning documents
- Report quarterly on outcomes to the IT Instructional Governance committee