Welcome to the Ultra Roadshow
October, 2018
Today’s Agenda

9:30 – 10:30    Ultra 101
10:30 – 11:00   Morning Tea
11:00 – 12:00   Teaching & Learning
12:00 – 12:30   Q & A
12:30 – 1:00    Lunch
1:00 – 2:30     Path to SaaS
Agenda

1. The driving force behind Ultra
2. Let’s see Ultra in action
3. How can I get Ultra at my Institution?
Blackboard EdTech Platform
Powerful yet simple tools
Powerful tools that are simple to use
Learn with the Ultra Experience

Academic Efficiency
Designed for more devices
Accessible for all
Accessible for all

Blackboard is fully committed to delivering product experiences that conform to global accessibility standards.
A powerful core that’s integrated
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Embedded analytics for insight and action
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Academic integrity
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Open to integrate, to extend, to access your data
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Open Framework

- Partner Cloud / Content Market
- IMS LTI Integrations & Caliper Analytics
- Strategic Partnerships
- Building Block Integrations
- REST APIs
- SIS Integrations
Learning 24/7/365 – always on, always updated
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**Enhanced quality**
Fixes and maintenance more quickly

**Rapid innovation**
Enhancements and features more quickly

**Improved experience**
Zero downtime updates*

**Easier change management**
Smaller, continuous delivery updates

**Better support**
Less variety of versions being supported

**Peace of mind**
Experienced Bb staff managing operations

*With SaaS deployment, the vast majority of updates are applied without service interruption. In the event that an update may require a service interruption, this will be communicated in advance.
Embracing change... at YOUR pace
Let’s take a look at Ultra
Let’s go on a journey with a couple of our key stakeholders

Sally
Student

Michael
Industry Expert

Dr. Hudson
Educator
How can my Institution get Ultra?
SaaS Momentum

- **408** clients using our SaaS delivery model
- **41** additional migrations underway
- **23** more evaluations and pilots
Ultra Momentum

81 clients using Learn Ultra in production

34 additional pilots underway
Embracing change at your pace

*Turn on the Ultra Base Navigation and choose:*

- All Original Courses
- Dual Course Mode
- All Ultra Courses
Path to the Ultra experience

Transition to SaaS deployment
(can keep the Original experience)

FIRST MILESTONE

Enable the Ultra experience

SECOND MILESTONE

No change to the user interface

Ultra Base Navigation, same Original Courses, and optional Ultra Courses

Optional