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How to Use Your LMS as an Online Portfolio System

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Why We are Here

- The existing portfolio system was rated consistently by our teacher candidates as “the most frustrating part of completing the program.”
- The nature of the portfolio system made it difficult for faculty and staff to use, therefore we were not getting the data we needed from the system
- In other words…it was not serving its purpose!

Challenges with the Status Quo

- Cost was high for students and the university
- Non-intuitive nature of the system
- Inconvenience of having to use an external platform or third party
- Restricted access requiring codes and program enrollment
- Need to improve the student experience and this was the low hanging fruit!!!

The answer was right in front of us!!

- Worked with Instructional Design Team to crosswalk the components of our external platform with the features of our LMS (D2L)
- Devised ways that data could be collected using the LMS
- Established weekly work sessions to create the new online portfolios for our teacher education programs that allowed the same artifacts to be stored

Students and Faculty ❤ it!

- Ease of use
- Familiarity with the same platform they use for courses so they don’t have to use a new system
- No cost to our department or to students
- Minimal maintenance or oversight required by a coordinator

Will this Approach Work for Other Purposes?

- Other departments are looking at using this approach with their programs that require portfolios (i.e. nursing)
- Possible to use for Promotion and Tenure Portfolios
- Paves the way for future discussions across units to discover innovative ways to use the existing LMS.

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