Learning Management System (LMS) Needs Assessment

This following questions are designed to provide you opportunity to voice your opinions about our current learning management system (LMS)--Blackboard. The results of the survey will inform decisions about contract renewal. Please answer openly and truthfully.

1 Do you currently use Blackboard, another LMS, course site, or both? Please indicate which, if any, and why or why not.

2 Please indicate your primary role at UAB.
   ☐ Faculty
   ☐ Student
   ☐ Instructional Designer/Blackboard Admin
   ☐ Staff

3 To what extent do you use Blackboard? Select all that apply.
   ☐ to deliver my entire course(s) via the web (online)
   ☐ to deliver half of my course(s) online and half on campus (blended)
   ☐ to supplement my on campus course(s) with online activities, such as discussions, assignments, or tests (web enhanced)
   ☐ to provide students with a syllabus, schedule, course materials, and/or grades
   ☐ to store course files or materials for my use only
   ☐ I don't use Blackboard

4 To what extent do you use another LMS or course site? Select all that apply.
   ☐ to deliver my entire course(s) via the web (online)
   ☐ to deliver half of my course(s) online and half on campus (blended)
   ☐ to supplement my on campus course(s) with online activities, such as discussions, assignments, or tests (web enhanced)
   ☐ to provide students with a syllabus, schedule, course materials, and/or grades
   ☐ to store course files or materials for my use only
   ☐ I don't use another LMS or site

3 To what extent have you used Blackboard? Select all that apply.
   ☐ I have been a teaching assistant in an online course
   ☐ I have taken a fully online course
   ☐ I have taken a blended course (half online and half on campus)
   ☐ I have taken an on campus course that requires some online activities, such as discussions, assignments, or tests (web enhanced)
   ☐ I have taken an on campus course that provided a syllabus, schedule, course materials, and/or grades
   ☐ I have taken a course that did not use an LMS or course site
4 To what extent have you used another LMS or course site? Select all that apply.
- I have been a teaching assistant in an online course
- I have taken a fully online course
- I have taken a blended course (half online and half on campus)
- I have taken an on campus course that requires some online activities, such as discussions, assignments, or tests (web enhanced)
- I have taken an on campus course that provided a syllabus, schedule, course materials, and/or grades
- I have taken a course that did not use an LMS or course site

3 To what extent have you used Blackboard? Select all that apply.
- I have designed a fully online course
- I have designed a blended course (half online and half on campus)
- I have designed a web enhanced course
- I have LMS admin rights
- I only have course builder or instructor rights

4 To what extent have you used another LMS or course site? Select all that apply.
- I have designed a fully online course
- I have designed a blended course (half online and half on campus)
- I have designed a web enhanced course
- I have LMS admin rights
- I only have course builder or instructor rights

3 To what extent have you used Blackboard? Select all that apply.
- I perform administrative tasks for a professor
- I administer placement tests
- I track student progress
- I enroll students
- I don't use Blackboard

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5 What are your thoughts/concerns about UAB changing from Blackboard to a new LMS?

6 What features/tools must be present in an effective and efficient LMS?

7 What features/tools are desired, but not required, in an effective and efficient LMS?
8 Is there a LMS you would like to be considered during the evaluation process?

9 Would you be willing to participate in a usability study (an interactive review) on the final LMS candidates for adoption during September 3-20? This will only take an hour of your time. If so, please provide your name and contact information.