Subject: LMS refresh updates, December 2021

Dear colleagues,

As we head into the holiday season, we wanted to offer one final update for the fall term on our Learning Management System (LMS) selection work.

**Selection criteria**
After extensive consultation with the institutional community through town-hall conversations, stakeholder group meetings, and feedback received through the selection criteria questionnaire, we have closed the phase of this project focused on gathering input on selection criteria. The project team will spend the next few weeks composing and refining these selection criteria, the latest version of which will continue to be made available on our information portal ([in.nau.edu/academic-affairs/lms-transition/](in.nau.edu/academic-affairs/lms-transition/); on the right sidebar).

**Test-drive portal**
The Test-Drive Portal, accessible directly ([https://in.nau.edu/academic-affairs/test-drive-portal](https://in.nau.edu/academic-affairs/test-drive-portal)) or through a link in the right sidebar of the main information portal, will remain open and available through the winter term and holidays. Please feel free to continue exploring our candidate systems.

**Looking ahead**
At the beginning of the spring term, we’ll begin communicating the ways in which we will offer all stakeholders the chance to apply the criteria we’ve developed, which will then inform the final selection from among our candidate LMS systems.

As always, we encourage you to participate in this process and share your input, and I hope that you and your families have a joyous, healthy, and rejuvenating holiday!

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