What's New in Sakai 19?
Webinar Q&A

Question: What if a faculty member has only used Gradebook Classic up until this point. What will happen with all of the items they have in their old gradebook?

Answer: Gradebook Classic will be converted to the new gradebook. If you're using New Gradebook, of course, it'll work. In the future, if you're using both, they'll both be converted and available in one gradebook. All of your data will remain available from your past gradebooks, in your prior courses, and in future.

Question: What if I have a rubric that one of my colleagues would be interested in using. How would I go about sharing it?

Answer: You can go into the Rubrics tool, and you can share it with just a few people if you tell them or you can share it with everyone in the school. We've asked if they could make it a little bit more private so you could choose who you wanted to share it with, and they're working on it now. This stage of Rubrics is basically Rubrics 1.0.

Question: Test grades would show up automatically in the Classic Gradebook, how about in the new gradebook?

Answer: Same thing. Your test grades will, as soon as you save them – and if it's automatically graded in Tests and Quizzes and you have the gradebook associated with your tests – your grades will show up as soon as the multiple choice saves all. The grades will show up immediately in the gradebook. As long as a gradebook item is associated with a test, your grades will transfer just like they always did.

Question: Will the online (Intro and Intermediate Sakai) workshops or training be updated to Sakai 19 before May 8th, or do we have to wait until May 8th to access version 19 via the online training or workshop?

Answer: Right now, we're making Sakai 19's sandbox available for all of you. To access your sandbox site, see the instructions in the **Sakai 19 Demo Server** section on **side two** of the webinar handout.

As far as training, we're working on updating the Intro and the Intermediate as fast as we can so that they will be ready for Sakai 19 after May 8th. It might take us a little bit of time to update a few of those things, but that's our plan. We also plan on having Sakai 19 updated in our Instructor Resources area, as well.

Question: Is Duke also updating to Sakai 19'?

Answer: That's what we've heard! They're also upgrading Duke to Sakai 19. A number of other universities and colleges are, as well.

Question: In Lessons, how does that cool personalization work? Where does the student's name come from?

Answer: The student name is coming from your roster. Whatever is listed there as the first and last name, that's what can be displayed when you use the personalization in the text editor. If you have students that don't like their first name, you might want to only use their last name, instead, otherwise you don't have to use it at all. It's totally optional; you don't have to use personalization if you don't want to.

Question: Could you review how you set up the personalization?

Answer: Check out the **Lessons** section on **side two** of the [webinar handout](#).

Question: Will my students see that new organization for the subpages that you turned on for the menu?'

Answer: Yes, your students will. When you have some of your pages hidden, your students won't be able to see those subpages on the menu. They can only see each of the subpages you've made available to them.