Normal wasn’t working for us.
Changing staff perceptions of what a VLE is, whilst changing the VLE itself.

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THE DIGITAL CAMPUS

CATALYST FOR CHANGE
• CONNECTING THE UNIVERSITY’S PEOPLE, PROCESSES AND SYSTEMS

ENABLING CULTURAL CHANGE
• NOT JUST AN IT PROGRAMME: PUTTING PEOPLE FIRST

EVERY BIT AS IMPORTANT AS THE PHYSICAL CAMPUS
• CREATING A CAMPUS WITHOUT BOUNDARIES
• ENABLING ACCESS TO INFORMATION, APPLICATIONS AND PEOPLE, ANY TIME AND ANYWHERE

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History

• ONE OF FIRST VLES
• DEEPLY INTEGRATED
• EXTENSIVE USAGE (NOT JUST L&T)
• DISPERATE WORKING PRACTICES
• EXCELLENT POCKETS OF WORK
• EXCELLENT ADOPTION RATE
• FALSE STARTS
• LOTS OF LOVE FOR WOLF!
Reasons for Change
Procurement

Requirements (2013 - 2015)
Tender (November 2015)
Supplier Briefing (November 2015)
Scoring (Jan - Feb 2016)
User Evaluation (February 2016)

Early Adopters

Early Adopter Launch (September 2016)
Materials Copied from WOLF to Canvas (August 2016)
Training (June - Dec 2016)
VLE Retreats (June - July 2016)

University

All Staff Access (January 2017)
Canvas4Learning (Jan - May 2017)
Training (Jan 2017 - Onwards)
Materials Copied from WOLF to Canvas (March 2017)
University Launch (August 2017)

Contract Awarded to Canvas (April 2016)
Pedagogy First

- 402 Training Sessions (July 2016-Sept 2017)
- 43 Discipline Discussions
- Technology to support the learning and teaching
- Pedagogy First
- Culture Change
- Early Adopter Programme
- 24 Programmes, 140 Courses, 90 Academics & 1000 Students
Lessons Learnt
What Next?
Thank you!

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