Next Generation LMS

DCSS Presentation

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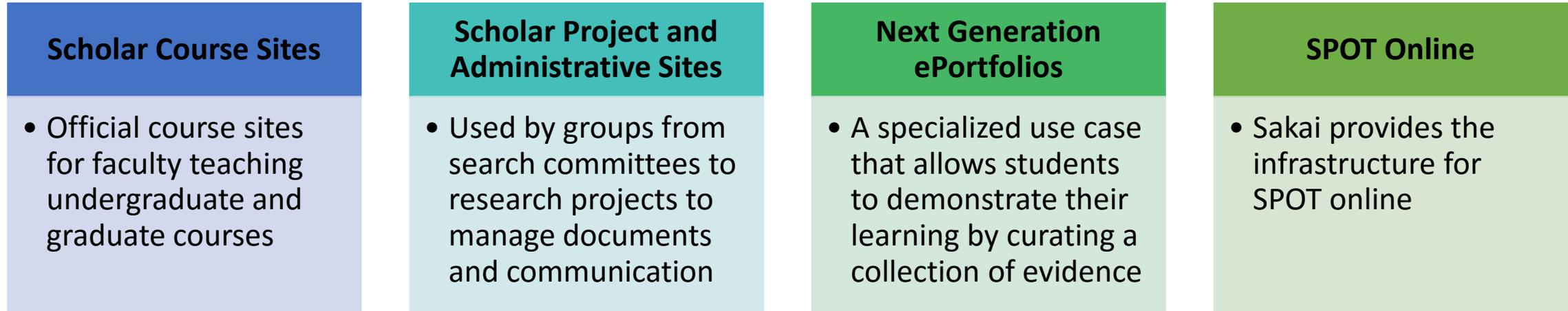
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Destination: Canvas

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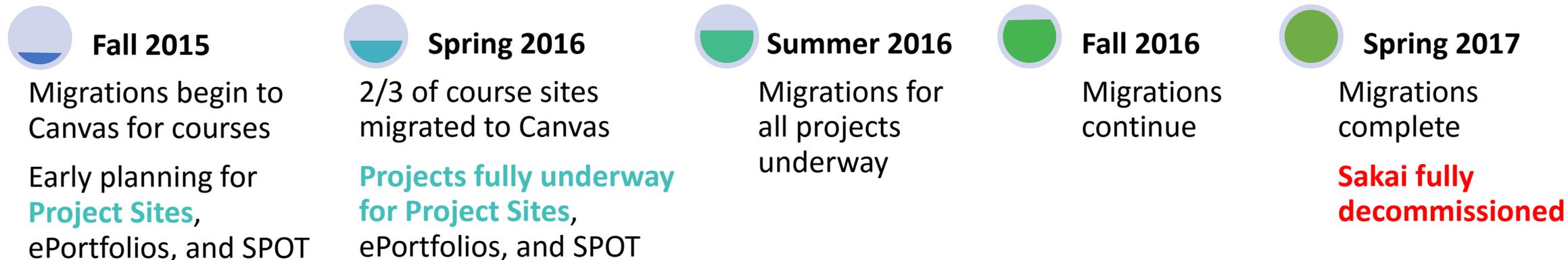*Invent the Future*

Next Generation LMS Program

❏ Four projects that result in the replacement and decommissioning of Sakai/Scholar

Scholar Course Sites	**Scholar Project and Administrative Sites**	**Next Generation ePortfolios**	**SPOT Online**
• Official course sites for faculty teaching undergraduate and graduate courses	• Used by groups from search committees to research projects to manage documents and communication	• A specialized use case that allows students to demonstrate their learning by curating a collection of evidence	• Sakai provides the infrastructure for SPOT online

❏ Timeline

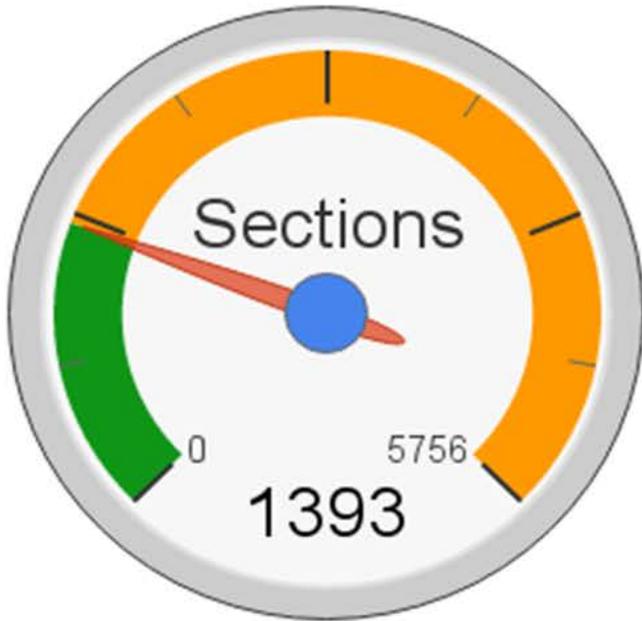| **Fall 2015**	**Spring 2016**	**Summer 2016**	**Fall 2016**	**Spring 2017**
Migrations begin to Canvas for courses	2/3 of course sites migrated to Canvas	Migrations for all projects underway	Migrations continue	Migrations complete
Early planning for **Project Sites**, ePortfolios, and SPOT	**Projects fully underway for Project Sites**, ePortfolios, and SPOT			**Sakai fully decommissioned**

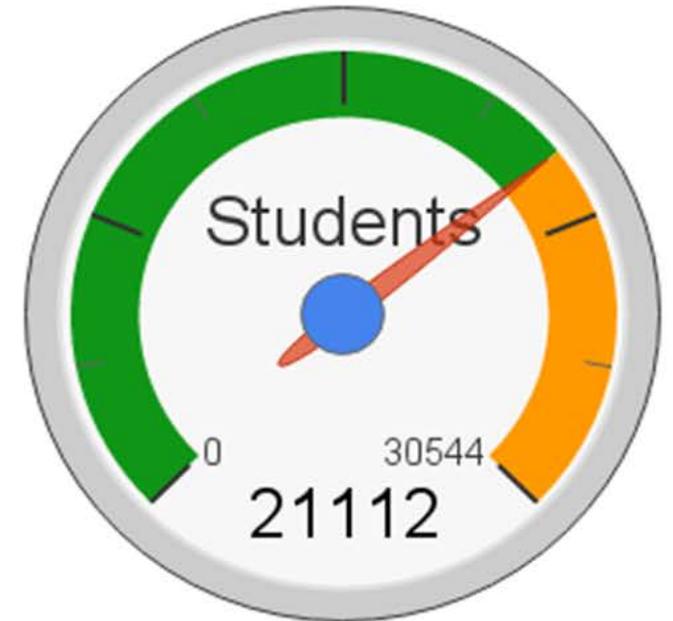# Canvas Adoption Rates for Spring 2016 Course Sites

❑ About 69% of students, 36% of faculty, and 24% of course sections are in Canvas for at least one class this semester

24% of sections   **36% of faculty**   **69% of students**

Project Sites

❑ Community feedback during the Spring 2015 proof-of-concept indicated the importance and impact of project sites

- Engagement during the proof-of-concept included six town halls, 12 meetings with college and academic leadership groups, student association input, meetings with Commissions and administrative leaders, and a variety of NLI sessions

❑ As a result of this input, we partnered with the IT Council to robustly document requirements and evaluate prospective alternatives

- Including a university-wide survey with 249 responses   (survey Aug '15 – Sept 15, 2015)

❑ Final ITC report expected soon. Known outcomes include: (Final December 17, 2015)

- Identification of five primary use cases: file sharing, collaboration, training/courses, advising, and email distribution
- Intention to offer multiple, supported options for project sites
  - Including at least one option that will have hands-on migration assistance akin to current Canvas migration offerings
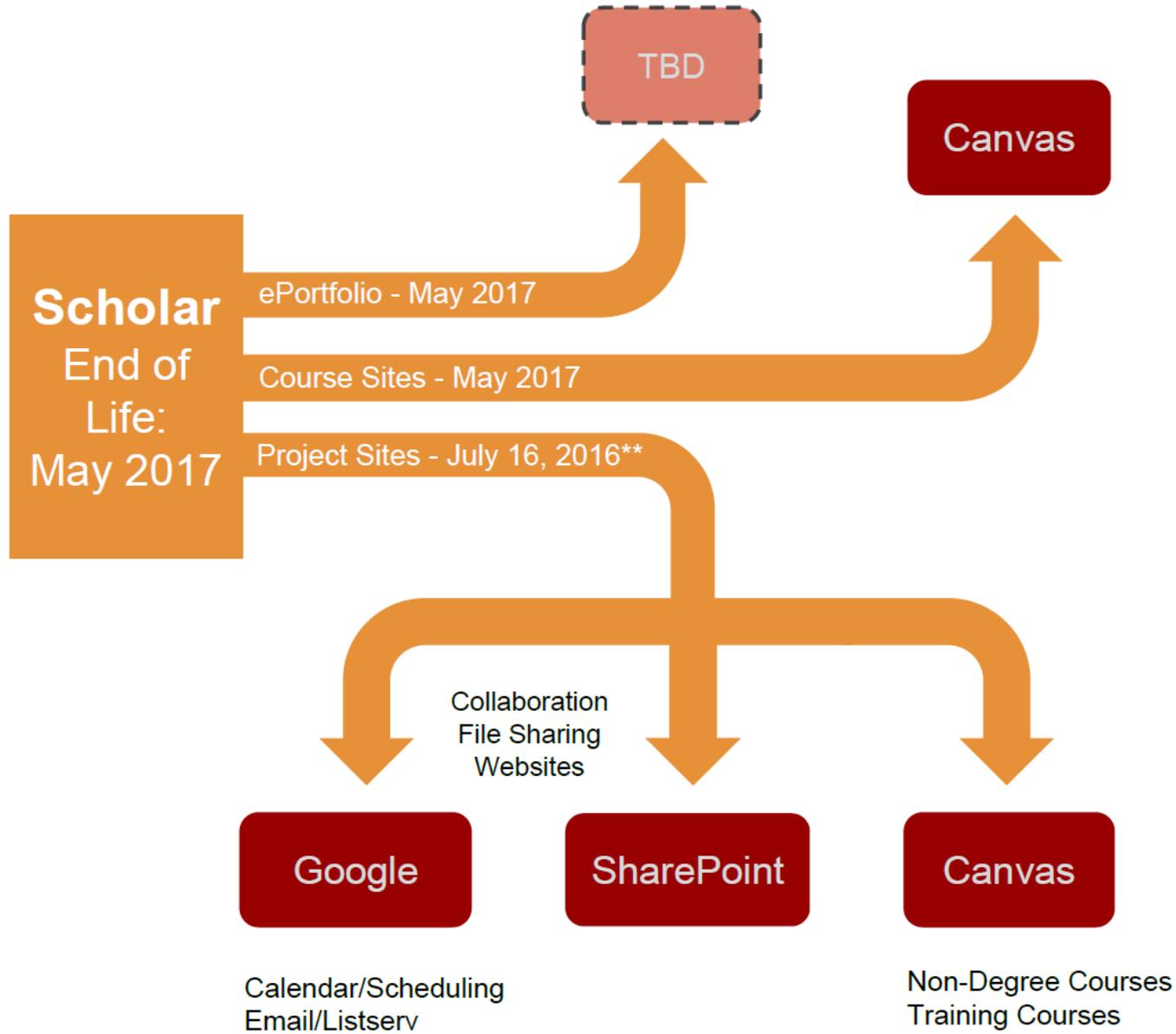
Project Sites

❑ Documentation on options for replacing Scholar project sites now available in the knowledgebase at https://vt4help.service-now.com/kb_view_customer.do?sysparm_article=KB0010855

❑ TLOS will continue to support existing Scholar project sites through Spring 2017

❑ July 16, 2016 - Disabling the ability to create new project sites in Scholar

ePortfolio Replacement

❑ Project team having scoping discussion and finalizing project charter

❑ Evaluating assessment tools under consideration by Office of Assessment and Evaluation

❑ Estimate piloting in Spring 2017

Student Assessment of Teaching (SPOT Replacement)

❑ Office of Assessment and Evaluation Project

❑ Technical and functional assessment of SPOT replacement completed

❑ Recommendation for replacement is under review

❑ Timeline depending on acquisition of replacement

❑ Estimate piloting in Summer II or Fall 2016

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