CANVAS FIRST SEMESTER REVIEW

Center for Learning Innovation

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AGENDA

Where we started

A successful beginning

Where we are now

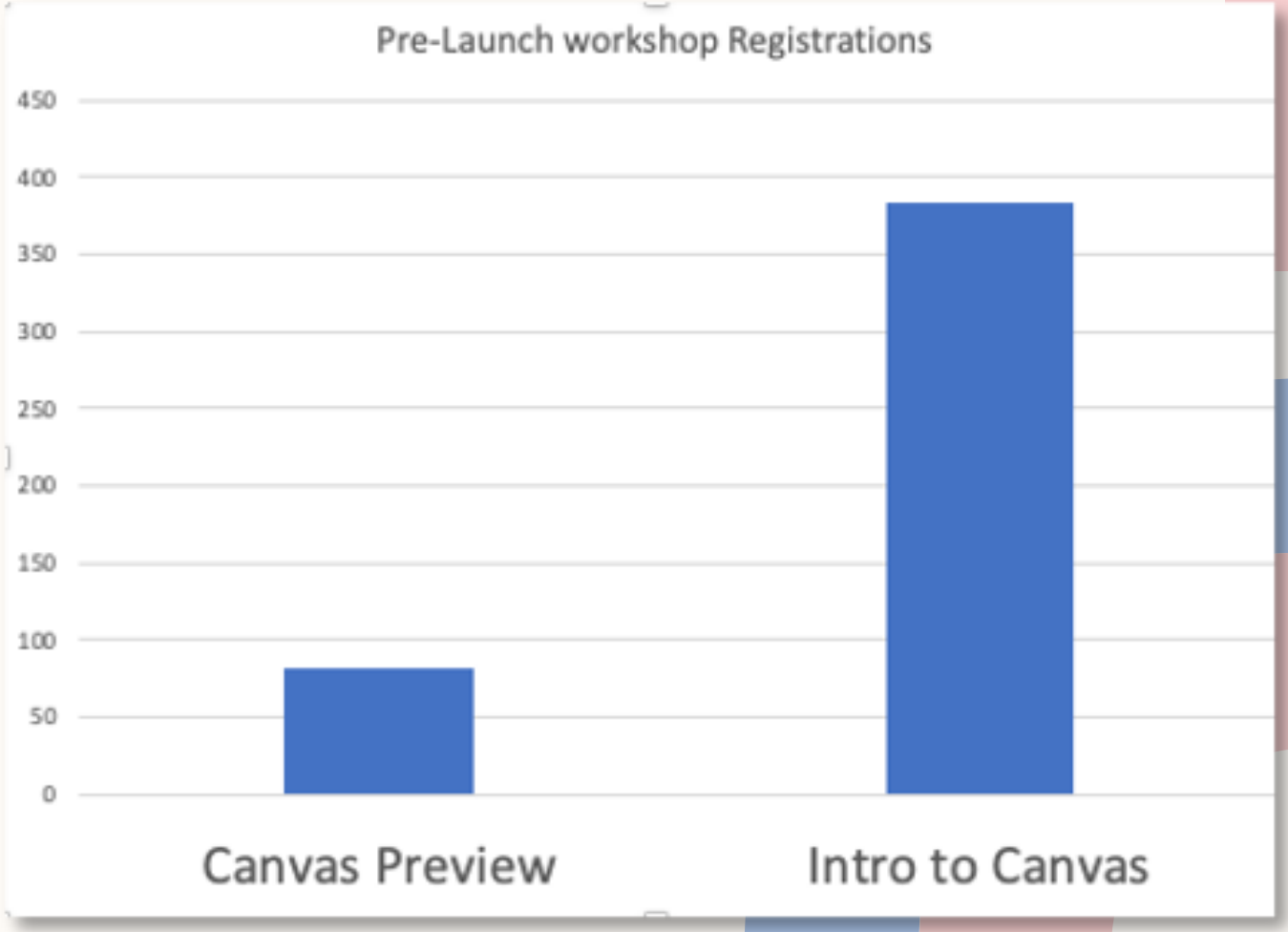
Where we're going

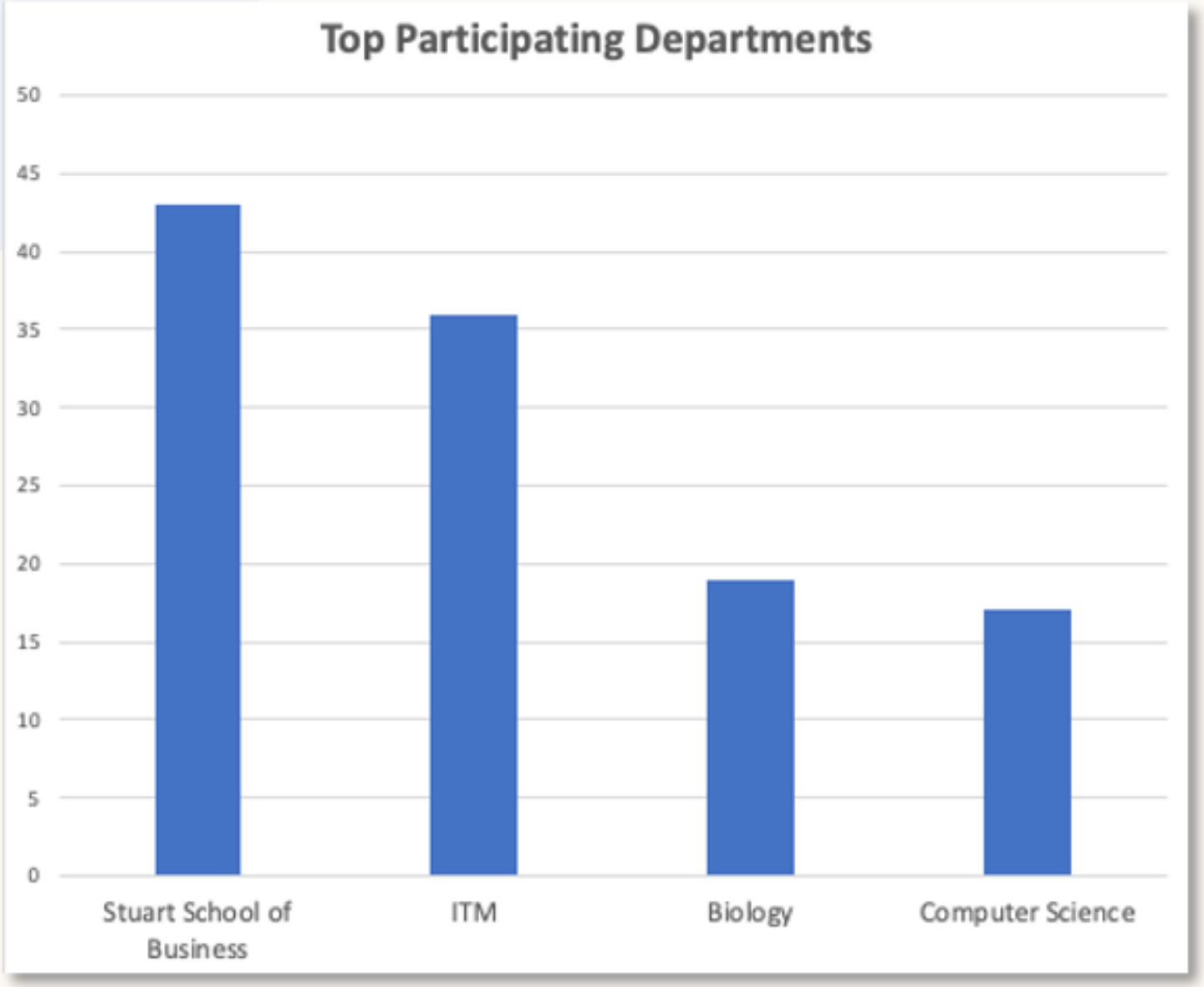
WHERE WE STARTED

- Blackboard – Illinois Tech LMS from 2013-2024
- Summer 2024: Canvas pilot
- Canvas: Official LMS beginning 2024 Fall

PRE-LAUNCH WORKSHOPS

- **5 "Preview Sessions"** to give instructors an early view of Canvas in January and February 2024. Total registrations: 82
- **18 virtual** workshops spanned from April - September 2024. Total registrations: 330
- **7 in-person** workshops were offered from March – September 2024. Total registrations: 77




Top Participating Departments
50
45
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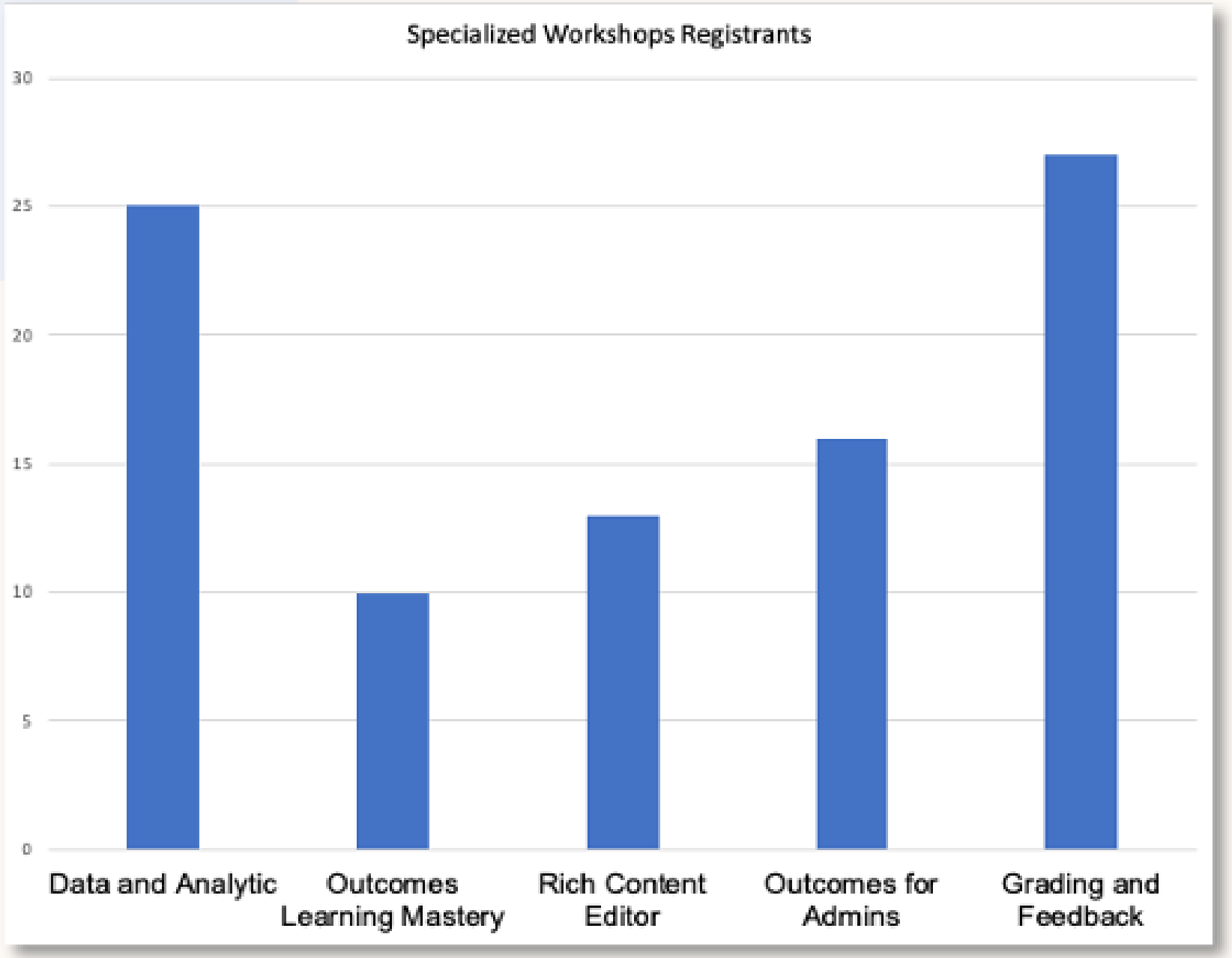
Stuart School of Business
ITM
Biology
Computer Science


Specialized Workshops Registrants
30
25
20
15
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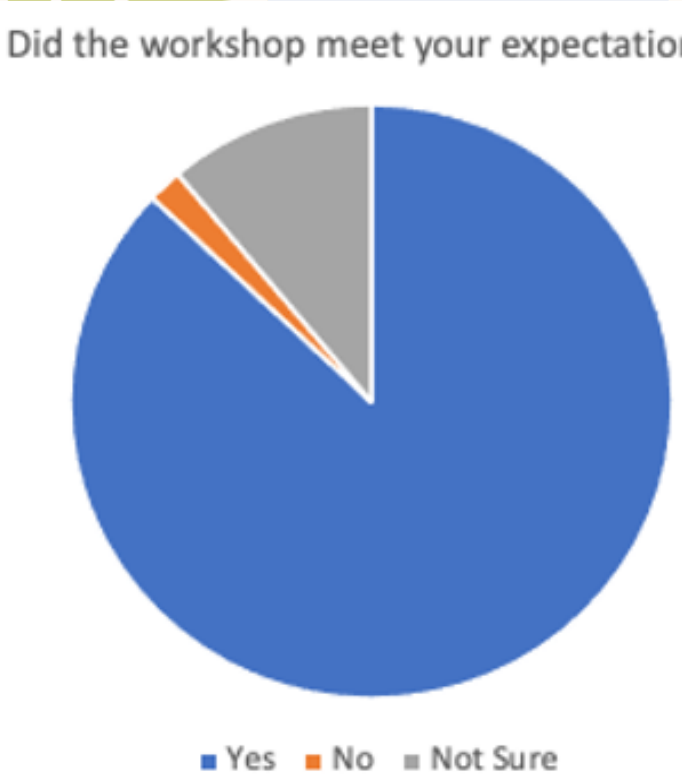
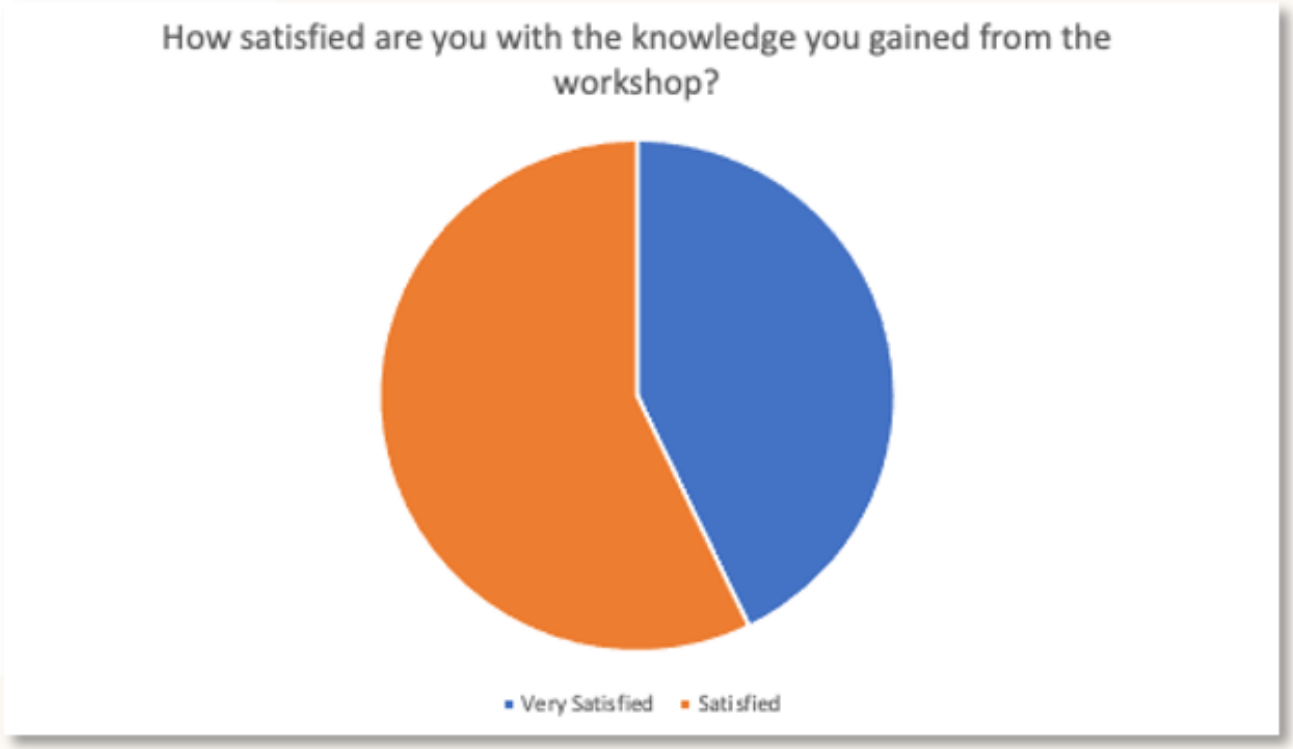
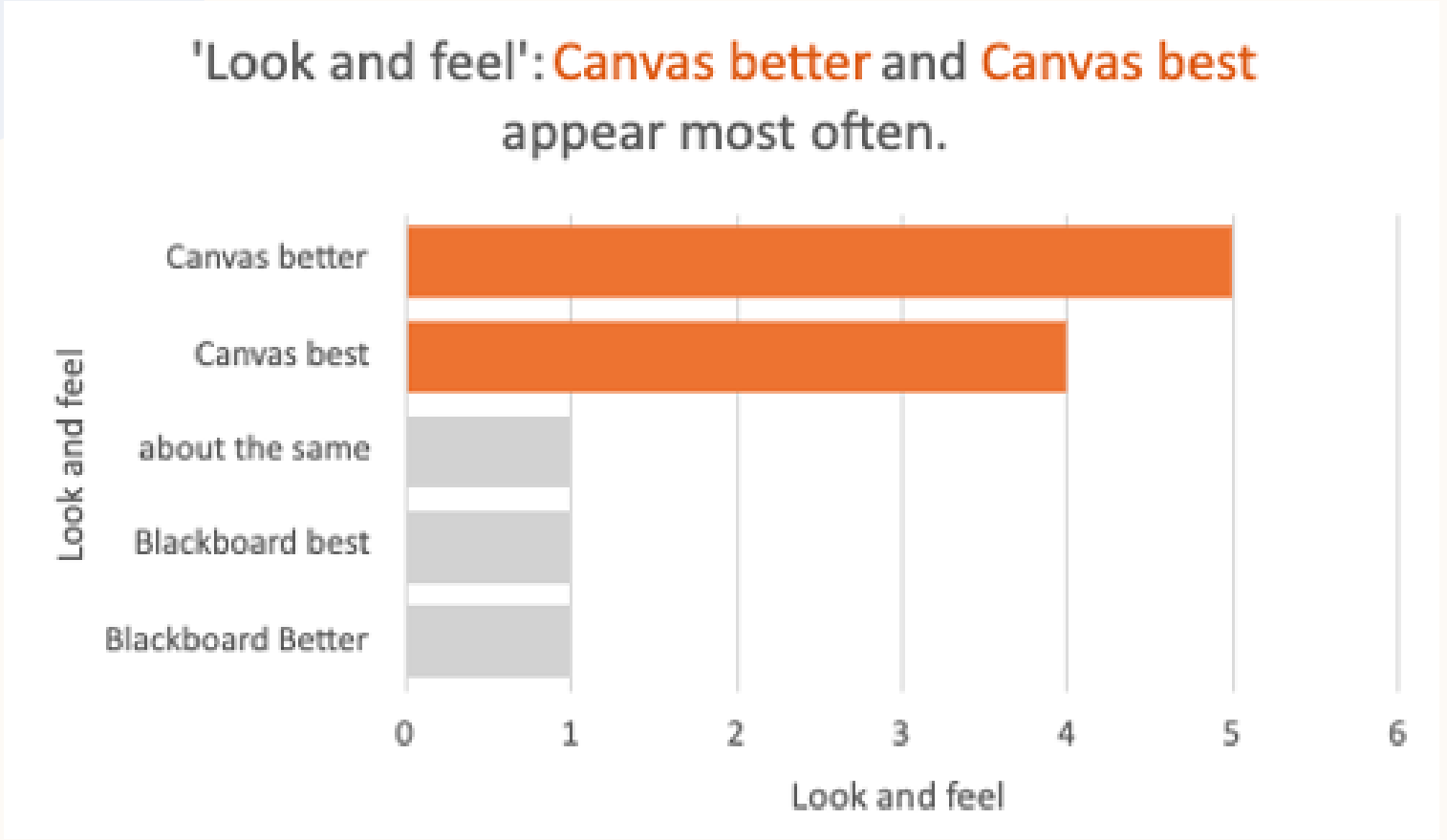
Data and Analytic
Outcomes Learning Mastery
Rich Content Editor
Outcomes for Admins
Grading and Feedback

WORKSHOP SATISFACTION





SUMMER 2024 PILOT



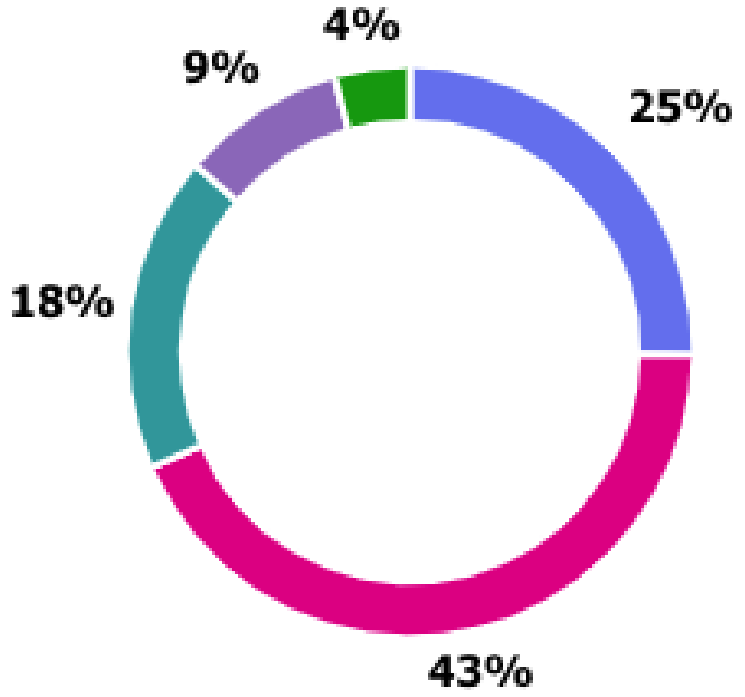
A SUCCESSFUL BEGINNING

- Canvas launched in Fall 2024 as our official LMS

- First semester survey
  - Sent to instructors and TAs
  - 132 responses

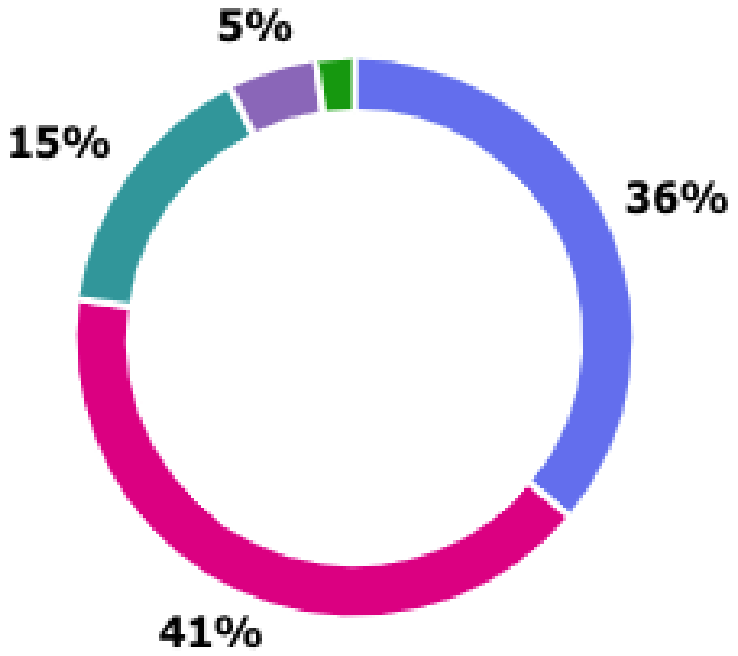
How would you rate your experience using Canvas so far?

Extremely Satisfied	35
Satisfied	60
Neutral	25
Somewhat dissatisfied	13
Very dissatisfied	6



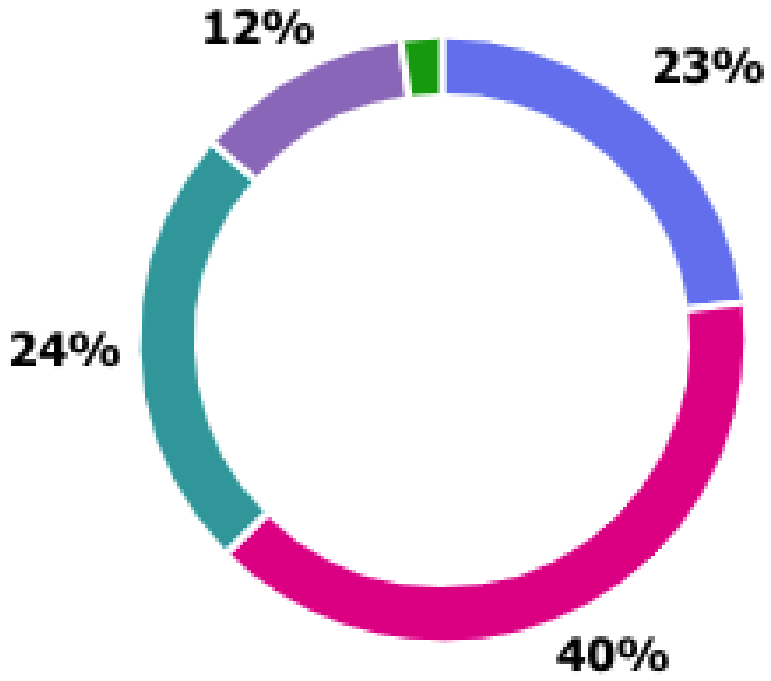
How clear was the timeline for the transition from Blackboard to Canvas?

Very Clear	49
Clear	56
Somewhat Clear	21
Unclear	7
Very Unclear	3

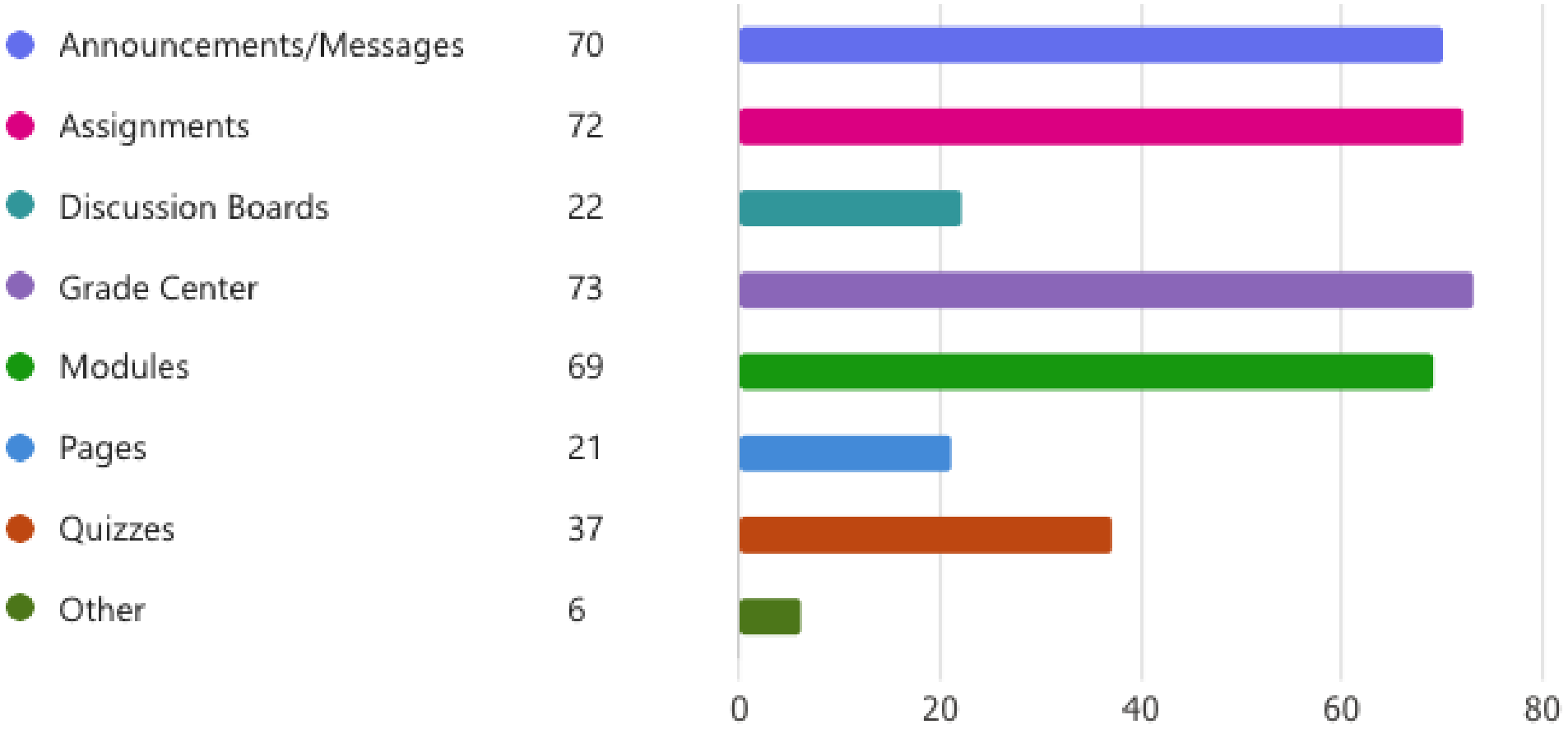


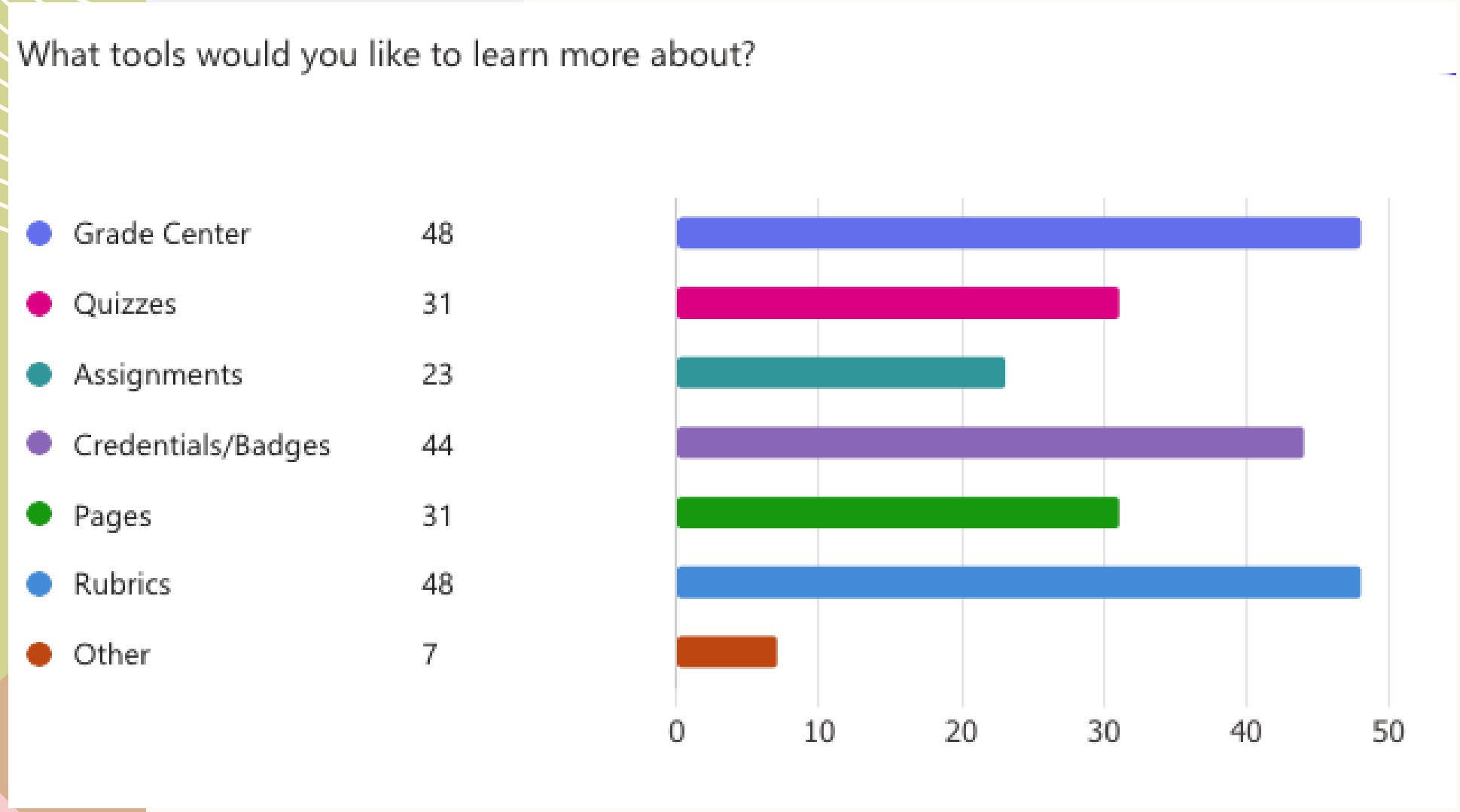
How easy is it to understand and navigate Canvas?

Very Easy	32
Easy	55
Neutral	33
Difficult	16
Very Difficult	3

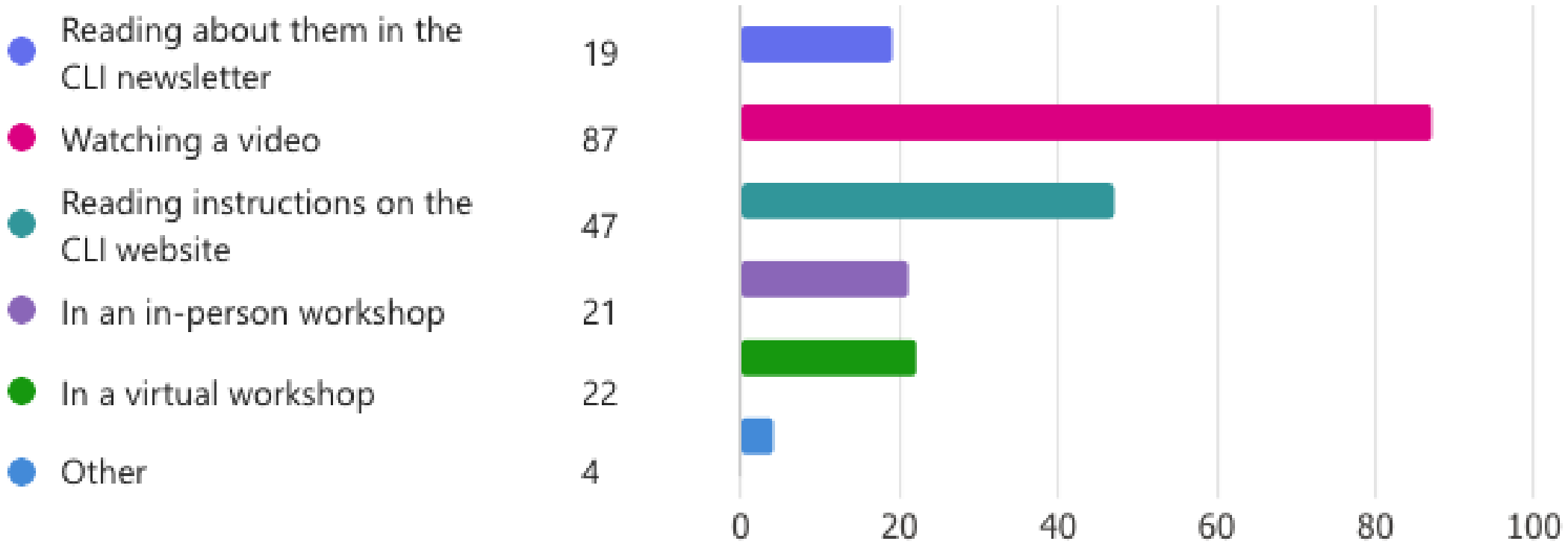


What tools do you find most useful in the Canvas?




What tools would you like to learn more about?
Grade Center 48
Quizzes 31
Assignments 23
Credentials/Badges 44
Pages 31
Rubrics 48
Other 7
0
10
20
30
40
50

How do you prefer to learn about features/tools within Canvas?



BEST AND WORST

As a TA, being able to search for my students in the Grade Center made my life much simpler when inputting grades.

Best part of Canvas: The intuitive interface allows easy navigation and quick access to course materials, assignments, and grades.

It was sooooo much easier to user than Blackboard. I also like the modules feature so I can organize by week.

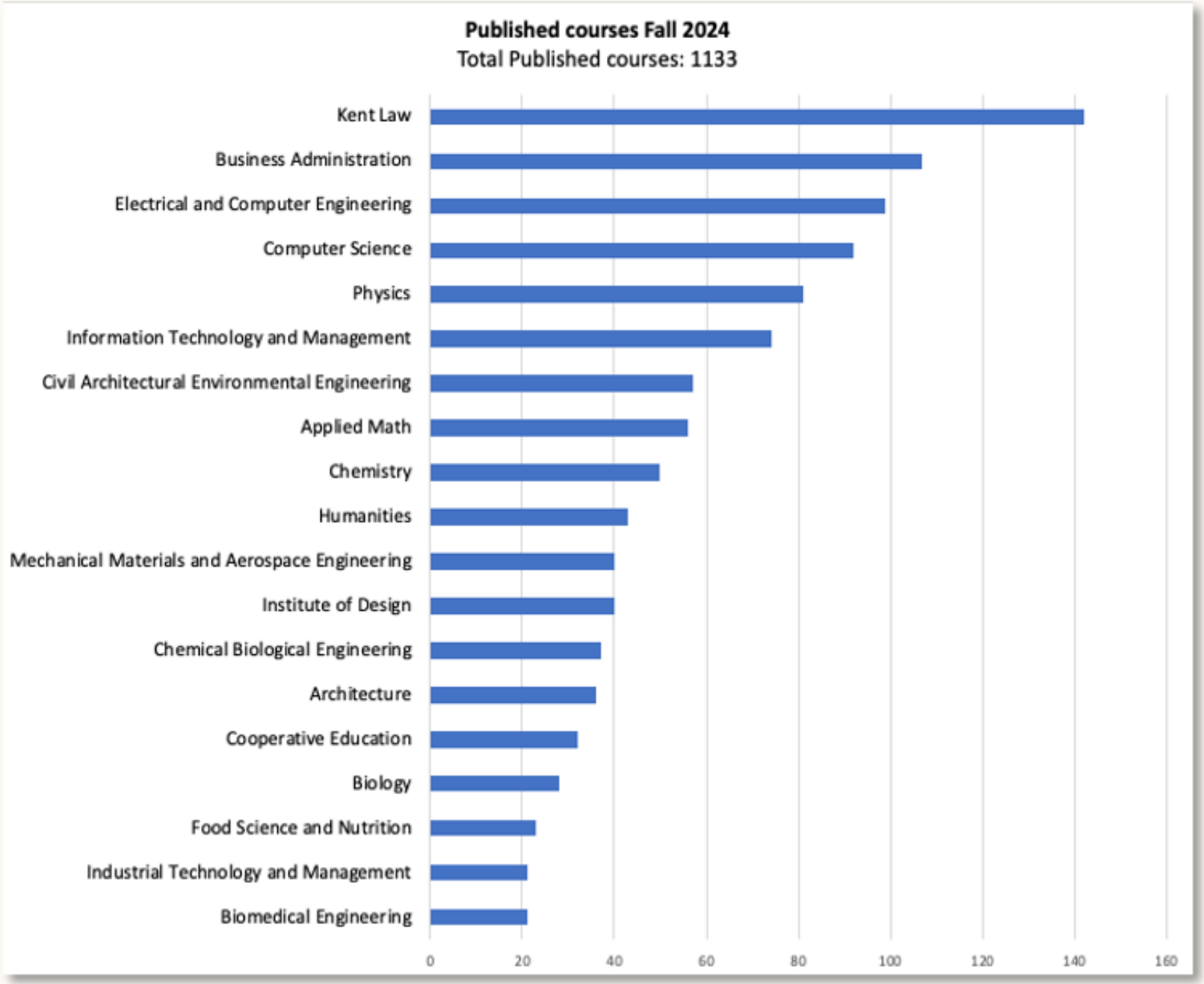
The best part of canvas is the calendar tool, which clearly displays when all of the assignments are due.

Worst part is by far inbox system of Canvas; the biggest issue is that Canvas doesn't send the email to you too even if you include "everyone in class" option

Rubric and assigning weightage was difficult

Worst part was sending emails and receiving emails

WHERE WE ARE NOW


Published courses Fall 2024
Total Published courses: 1133
Kent Law
Business Administration
Electrical and Computer Engineering
Computer Science
Physics
Information Technology and Management
Civil Architectural Environmental Engineering
Applied Math
Chemistry
Humanities
Mechanical Materials and Aerospace Engineering
Institute of Design
Chemical Biological Engineering
Architecture
Cooperative Education
Biology
Food Science and Nutrition
Industrial Technology and Management
Biomedical Engineering
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20
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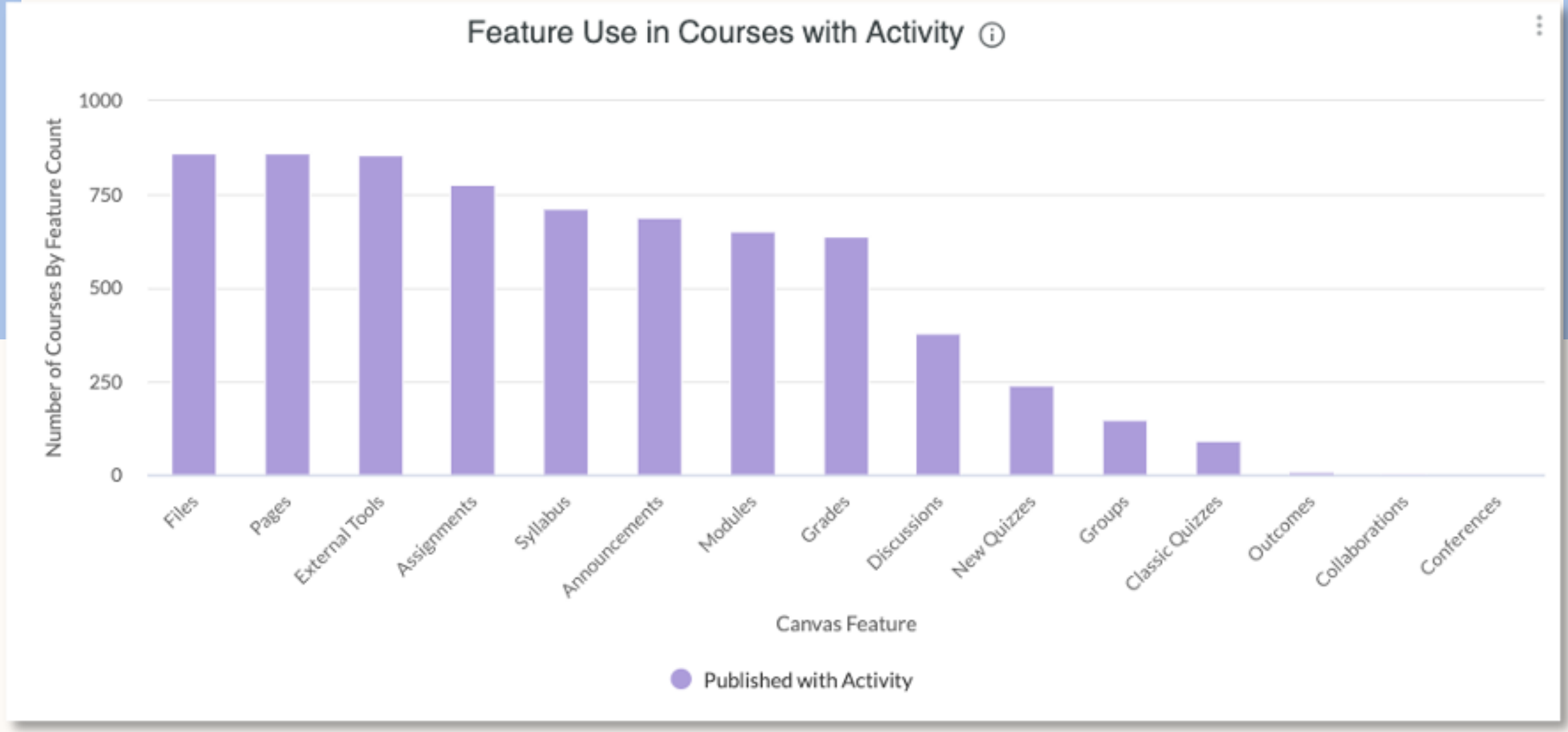
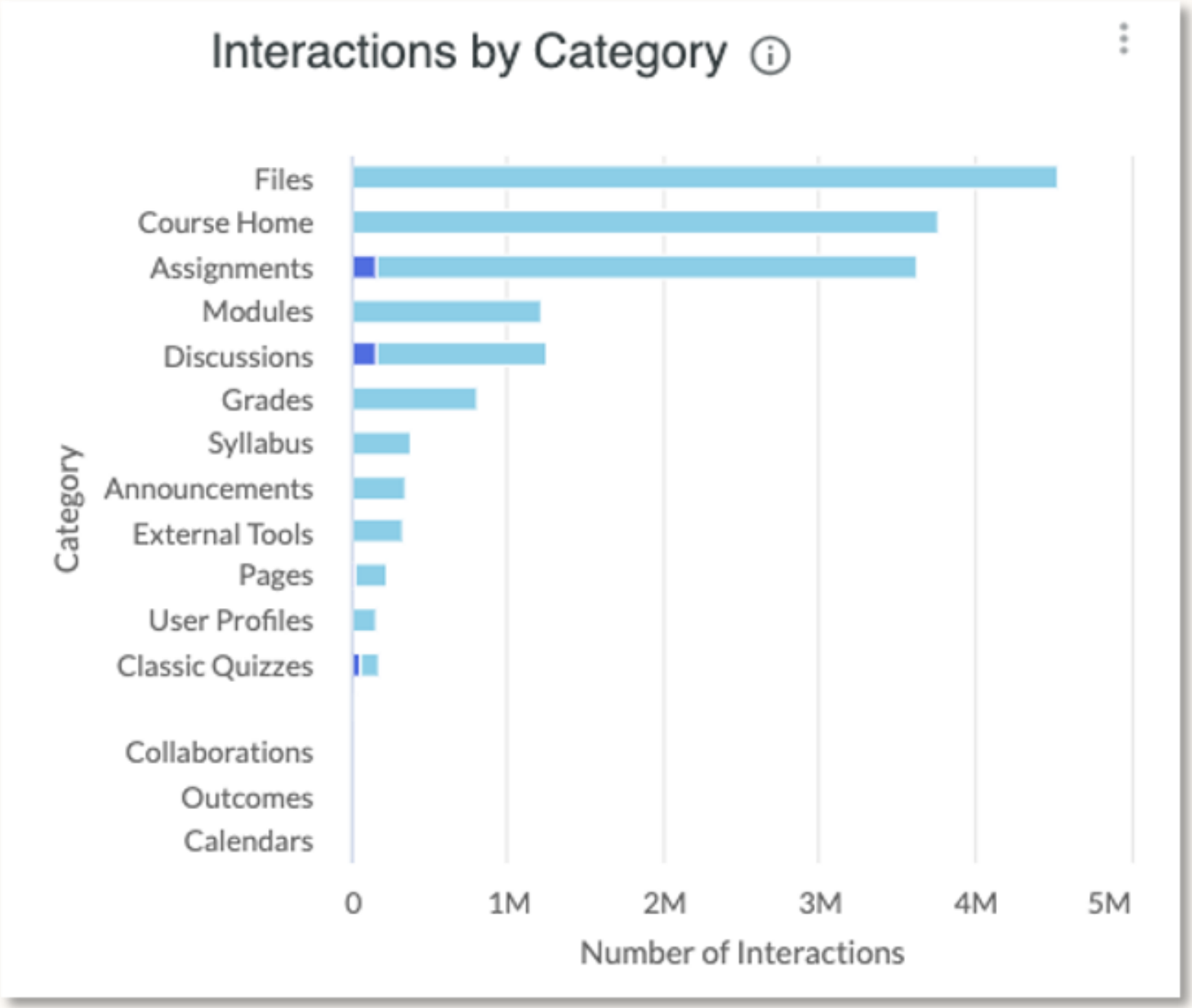
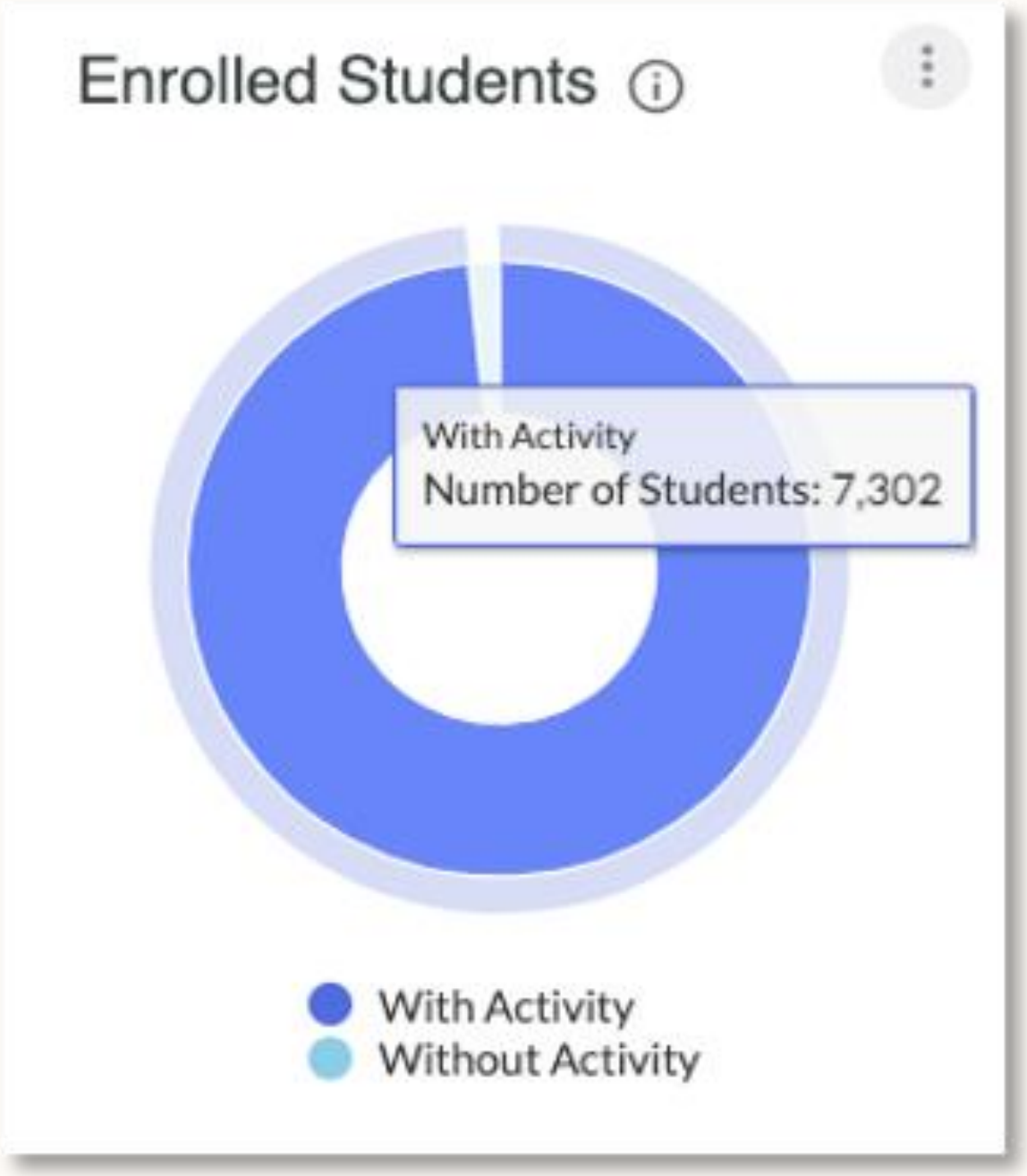
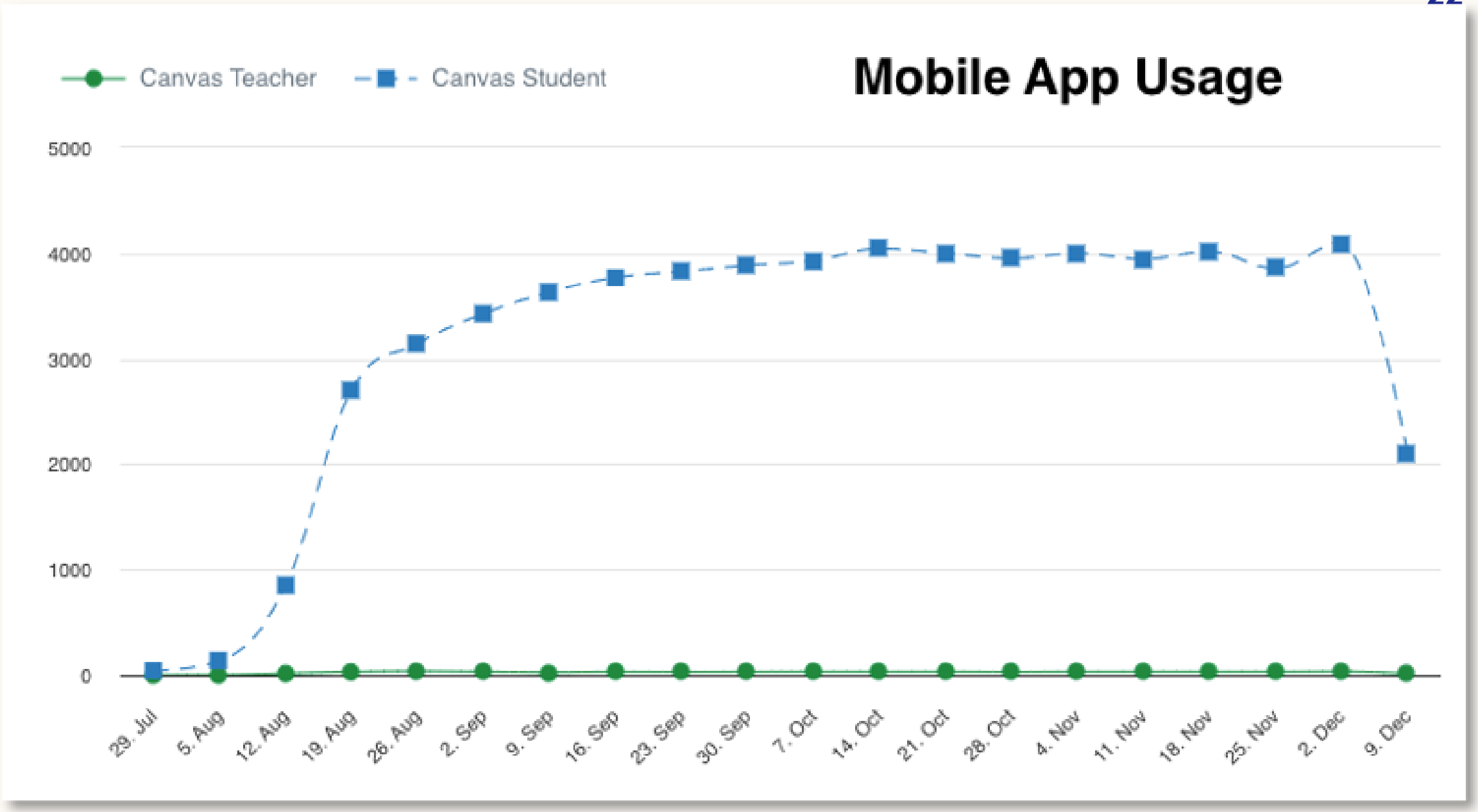
100
120
140
160

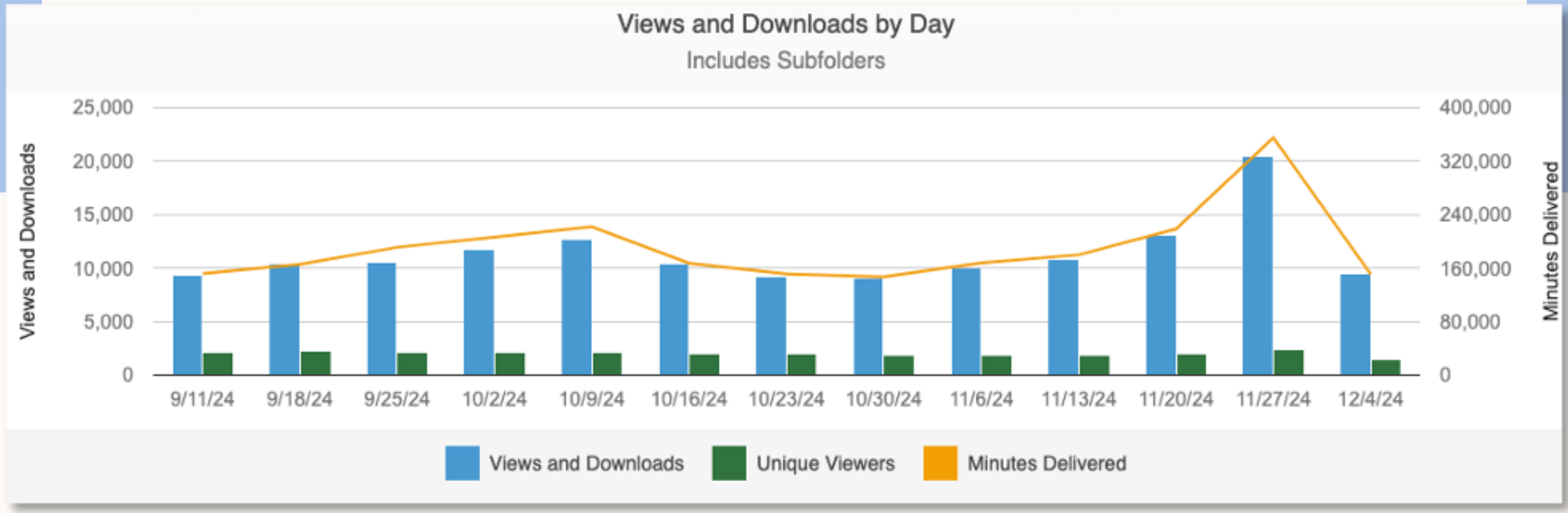

Feature Use in Courses with Activity
Number of Courses By Feature Count
1000
750
500
250
0
Files
Pages
External Tools
Assignments
Syllabus
Announcements
Modules
Grades
Discussions
New Quizzes
Groups
Classic Quizzes
Outcomes
Collaborations
Conferences
Canvas Feature
Published with Activity


Interactions by Category
Files
Course Home
Assignments
Modules
Discussions
Grades
Syllabus
Announcements
External Tools
Pages
User Profiles
Classic Quizzes
Collaborations
Outcomes
Calendars
Category
0
1M
2M
3M
4M
5M
Number of Interactions


Enrolled Students
With Activity
Number of Students: 7,302
With Activity
Without Activity


Mobile App Usage
Canvas Teacher
Canvas Student
5000
4000
3000
2000
1000
0
29. Jul
5. Aug
12. Aug
19. Aug
26. Aug
2. Sep
9. Sep
16. Sep
23. Sep
30. Sep
7. Oct
14. Oct
21. Oct
28. Oct
4. Nov
11. Nov
18. Nov
25. Nov
2. Dec
9. Dec

PANOPTO


Views and Downloads by Day
Includes Subfolders
Views and Downloads
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20,000
15,000
10,000
5,000
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400,000
320,000
240,000
160,000
80,000
0
Minutes Delivered
9/11/24
9/18/24
9/25/24
10/2/24
10/9/24
10/16/24
10/23/24
10/30/24
11/6/24
11/13/24
11/20/24
11/27/24
12/4/24
Views and Downloads
Unique Viewers
Minutes Delivered

WHERE WE'RE GOING

- Workshops every semester for orientation
- Advanced workshops
- Support materials: website, newsletter, short videos
- Reporting and analytics
- Collaborating with YOU!

THANK YOU!

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