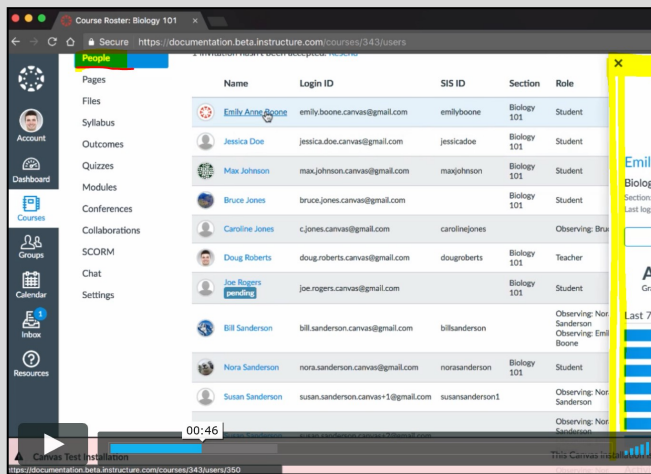


# Canvas Releases Highlights

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## New Features:

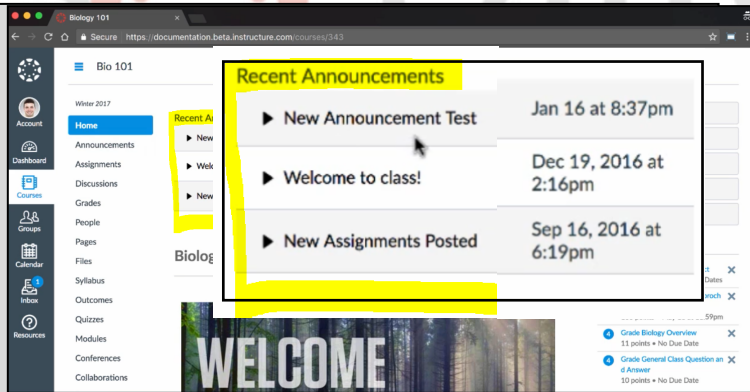
**\*Student Context Card**– Gives you a quick view of each student and their overall performance in the course. On this context card, you can see: Students' current grade, # of missing assignments, their recent performance in assignments, their participation, and page views. You can also masquerade as the student from this context card, and much more.



Select "**People**" from your course navigation panel (left hand side). From this screen you can select any student. A Context Card will bring up a summary of that student's performance.

**\* This feature is NOT YET live in our Canvas production site. Coming Soon!**

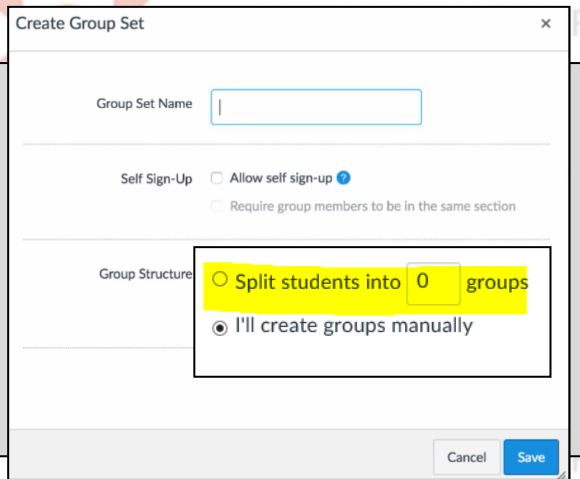
**Show Recent Announcements on Home Page**– When a course home page is set to display the pages "**Front Page**," this feature gives you the option to display recent announcements on the home page.



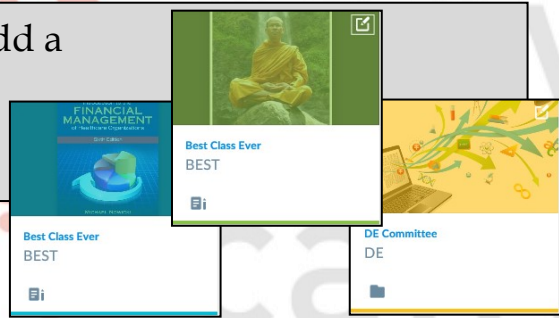
To activate this feature, go to your course settings, scroll to the bottom of the page and select "**more options**" on the bottom of the screen. Additional options will pop up. One of the first checkbox activates this feature (**Show recent announcements on Canvas home page**). You can even limit the number of recent messages available to students. You will need to do this to each one of your courses.

**Groups**– If you utilize groups in your course, you can now have Canvas generate randomized groups for you.

Go to "**People**," select "**Group Set**" on the right hand side. Here you will see new the feature option.



**Course Tile Background Pictures**– You can add a picture to your course tiles. This could be a book, your face or anything else.



## Updated Features:

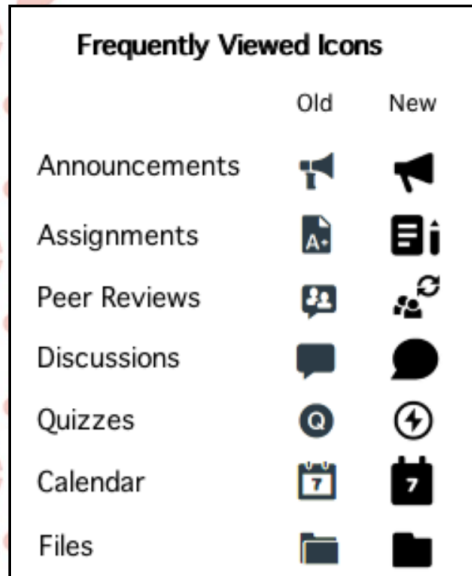
**Discussions:** Deleted Reply Management

**Groups:** Collaborations User List

**People:** Add Users Process

### Other Updates:

**Canvas Icon Update:** For those of you that have used Canvas for a couple semesters, Canvas icons have a new look.



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