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# Time sensitive news about the Portal (Blackboard)

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Today, the Vice-Provost, Academic Programs and Vice-Provost, Innovations in Undergraduate Education issued this message:

> Dear colleague:
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> We would like to take this opportunity to share important time sensitive news about changes to the Portal (Blackboard).
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> The Portal is being shut down on Aug 31, 2018 at 11:59 pm. You will no longer have access to the Portal after this date.
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> Course material saved in Portal that you require for teaching in the future, needs to be migrated to Quercus (https://q.utoronto.ca). Only Quercus the university's new Academic Toolbox will be available for teaching in September courses and beyond.
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> Action required:
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> 1. Migrate your course content to Quercus (https://q.utoronto.ca) by Aug 31, 2018.
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> 2. Visit our training site (http://uoft.me/qtraining) for Quercus Training at U of T.
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> 3. Contact your divisional technical and training support for answers to your questions http://toolboxrenewal.utoronto.ca/training-and-support/contact-us/ .
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> To learn more about Quercus, content migration and key contacts visit the Academic Toolbox Renewal website at uoft.me/q. For the last training webinar series before start of the term please visit https://teaching.utoronto.ca/ctsi-events/quercus-training/ to register.

Thank you for your continued cooperation as we migrate to the new Academic Toolbox!

Sincerely,

Susan McCahan

Vice-Provost, Academic Programs and
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DIVISION of the VICE-PRESIDENT & PROVOST

A PDF version of this message is available here.

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