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A sampling of emails I wrote to all program faculty:

CE hours verification issues ⟫

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CalStateTEACH <cstadmin@calstateteach.net>
to faculty ▾

Tue, Mar 3, 2020, 10:52 AM ☆ ↰ ⋮

We're hearing from faculty and candidates that some site mentors are seeing an error message when they try to verify CE hours. The problem appears to be that candidates are resending verification emails after the automated emails go out for the prior week. In some cases, candidates have sent the same verification email two or three times on the same day.

If site mentors don't notice that the verification email is a repeat, they may try to verify the same hours twice (or even three times). This is when they see the "these hours were already verified" message.

We've added additional information to the message site mentors see, so it now shows **when** the hours were previously verified:

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Clinical Experience Already Verified

Our records show that these clinical experience log entries were already verified at this date and time: **03/03/20 09:24 am**.

It's likely you received more than one verification email for these hours, one automated and one (or more) manually sent by the candidate.

We apologize for the inconvenience. If you think you're seeing this page in error, please let us know by email: cstadmin at calstateteach.net.
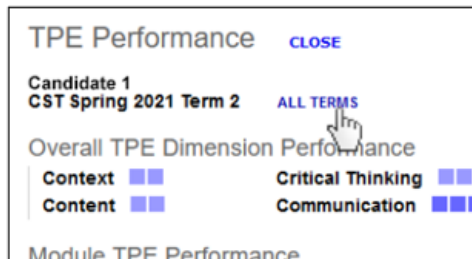
Canvas dashboard revisions ⋗

cstadmin@calstateteach.net
to faculty, Ernest, Kirk, Nan, Dejon ▾

Fri, Jun 4, 3:08 PM

I hope summer faculty have had some time to test out the new Canvas dashboard. A few improvements have already been made to the tool. The most notable change is the ability to see TPE performance data aggregated across multiple terms by clicking the "ALL TERMS" link.

TPE Performance   CLOSE

Candidate 1
CST Spring 2021 Term 2   **ALL TERMS**

Overall TPE Dimension Performance

| Context ▪▪ | Critical Thinking ▪▪ |
| Content ▪▪ | Communication ▪▪▪ |

Module TPE Performance

Please see the revised QuickStart guide (attached) for details.

Note: the TPE performance display for Summer 2021 will show no data until at least one module is graded. To see performance data, choose a Spring 2021 enrollment.

Have a great weekend,

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Password strength ⟫

cstadmin@calstateteach.net
to faculty, Ernest, Nan, David, Fresno, Cal ▾

Mon, Dec 6, 11:15 AM

Attached is an excellent graphic that shows the importance of creating secure passwords. Short, simple passwords (i.e. only lower-case letters) can be cracked by a computer instantly. To make your passwords more secure, make them longer and add upper-case characters, numbers and special characters. As you do, the time to crack the password goes up exponentially.

Password: jemqdgp (length 7, lower-case only)
Time to crack: instantly

Password: 6ctW?mtc (length 8, with uppercase letter, number and symbol)
Time to crack: 8 hours

Password: 5y8^owSL!% (length 12, with uppercase letter, number and symbol)
Time to crack: 34,000 years

I hope you find this helpful,

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