

Record Numbers Attend Blackboard Ultra Workshops



On Friday, February 3, <u>eLearning Technologies</u> held two in-person workshops devoted to Blackboard Ultra. Over 70 faculty and staff from across the university attended the events in the Kirkhof Center's Pere Marquette room.

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Emerging technology is shaping GVSU and higher education in profound ways. From artificial intelligence to new learning management systems, we have seen new technology alter classroom interactions, administrative operations, and faculty research.

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Update Your Browser for Online Safety

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Technology Access Made Easier with Streamlined Acquisition Process

The <u>vision</u> of Information Technology is to deliver seamless and secure technologies, enabling and supporting people to achieve more. Having heard from faculty and staff who frequently buy technology that the acquisition process was complicated, IT knew it was time to make changes to best serve the GVSU community.

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IT Team Member Highlight Adrian Mora, Information Security Analyst

As an Information Security Analyst with GVSU's Information Security team, Adrian specializes in Identity and Access Management. Currently, he manages LastPass and Okta (coming soon), as well as works on cloud security. When asked what Adrian finds to be most rewarding about his work, he shared, "One of the most rewarding aspects of my job is the knowledge that my work is helping to protect our organization's critical information and assets. I take great satisfaction in knowing that I am playing a critical role in safeguarding sensitive data and ensuring the security of the university's infrastructure and users. Additionally, I enjoy the constantly evolving nature of the field, as it presents new and challenging problems to solve on a regular basis."

Adrian was born and raised in Mexico and speaks Spanish as his first language. In addition to his Associate's from Grand Rapids Community College, he has a Bachelor's in Information Systems from GVSU and a Master's in Computer Information Systems/Cyber Security from GVSU. When not at work, Adrian enjoys flying his drone and working on his home lab and network to understand innovative technologies.

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