# GID — NEWSLETTER



# ATTENDANCE COLUMNS

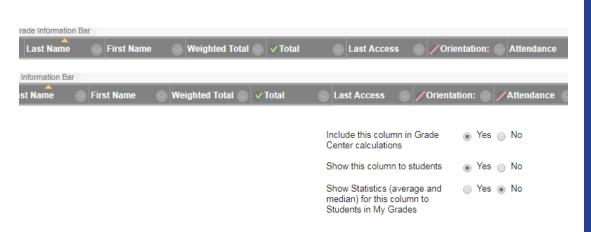


## Blackboard

A recent Bb update caused a column to be added to your grade center labeled Attendance. You may have seen this, but you may not have realized that it also attached 100 points to it. This is not something CIDT put there. Some students have

been confused about this column because they can see in their grades and see that it is worth 100 points. There has been some confusion when they have asked instructors about it and the instructors didn't know what they were referring to. If you do not plan to use this column, please mark that it will not calculate in grade center calculations and hide it from your students. (If it is hidden from students, there will be a circle with a red line through it next to the column name.) We are sorry for any confusion this issue may have caused.

Please contact CIDT if you have any questions!





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## **#MYDURANT ON STORMFLIX**

CIDT's Cecil Roberson Jr. has created a compilation video of some of the best events during #MYDURANT! You can find this video uploaded on our StormFlix media platform, along with a variety of other videos from SE events and instructors.



Click on the logo to be taken to StormFlix, or here for the video!

Special thanks to **BenSound.com** for the awesome background music



# **SE EXTENDED INTERVIEWS**

Starting in February, the Southeastern Extended media team would like to start conducting FacebookLive interviews of instructors! These live videos would be a great opportunity for online students to ask questions and get to know the instructors that teach their courses.

Interested? You can contact one of our social media assistants to set up an appointment!

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## **BLACKBOARD ALLY - CO-PILOT**

Southeastern has obtained a new tool called Blackboard Ally. This software integrates with Blackboard to indicate the level at which each course is accessible and provides tips and assistance to improve the accessibility. A small group has begun to work with Ally through Dr. Kate Shannon's faculty research grant. Ally will be added to all courses in May of 2019. If you would like to gain early access to this tool in March and receive training directly from Blackboard representatives, please sign up to participate in Ally Co-Pilot.

Those who sign up to participate in Ally Co-Pilot will participate in two workshops hosted by Blackboard to explain accessibility and how to use Ally. They will also gain early access to Ally within their courses and receive a course report showing an accessibility score and what items have been flagged for improvement. Participants in Ally Co-Pilot will also be invited to share feedback with Dr. Kate Shannon to use in her research.

Workshop dates for Ally Co-Pilot will be announced as soon as possible. Participants may join these workshops from CIDT or remotely.

Interested? Sign up Here!

# **QM TRAINING**

If you are teaching online classes and have not yet taken the Quality Matters Applying the QM Rubric (APPQMR) course, we need to get you registered! The online seats are full, so we are considering offering a F2F workshop, but we need to know how



many need it and would like some input regarding availability. If you need this course, please take our survey! Then we will let you know if there is to be a workshop!

## **CLICK HERE FOR SURVEY!**

# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### **CIDT OPEN HOUSE**

See flyer (Right) for more info!

#### **DROP-IN TRAINING**

Date: May 1st-2nd

**Event: Accessibility Training** 

### **QM TRAINING**

Date: TBA

Event: Fill out our survey! (Above)

