

The Single Instance of Blackboard (SIBL) project would have suffered the same fate as the Gmail conversion if the university would have followed Karl Kowalski's recommendations and timeline. Fortunately, user input prevailed to some extent in that the timeline was extended, and the implementation was treated like a project.

As the new system entered into production on January 9, 2017, there were already five problems noted:

- 1) The SafeAssign database used for anti-plagiarism was not carried over into the new system severely limiting its usefulness
- 2) Collaborate sessions were not copied into the new system. While there is a procedure for accomplishing this, it takes a significant amount of faculty's time and effort
- 3) Likewise, Articulate sessions did not transfer into the new system
- 4) Currently, students can open "Single-Attempt" assessments, multiple times
- 5) This "new" version of Blackboard is currently four major versions behind the Blackboard release cycle