

What's New in ReggieNet?

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Summaries of Changes

- Tool Name Changes
- Easier Navigation
- Added Features
- Mobile Friendly

Tool Name Changes

| Previous Names | New Names |
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| Course Mail | Messages |
| Email Tool | Email |
| Calendar | Schedule |
| Discussions | Forums |
| Feedback | PostEm |
| Gradebook | Gradebook 2 |
| Lesson Builders | Lessons |
| Resources & Materials | Resources |
| Site Editor | Site Info |

New names are now aligned with the Sakai community's naming scheme.

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— *SOCRATES*

Easier Navigation

- Drop-down menus for each course in the Favorite area.
- Editable tool navigation
- Streamlined settings in the Tests & Quizzes tool

Added Features

- One button publishing option
- Group Work – joinable set and group assignment option
- Drag & Drop, zip archiving and site page features in the Resources tool
- Event Logs and better management of Question Pools in the Tests & Quizzes tool

Mobile Friendly

- Mobile view allows instructors and students to navigate ReggieNet more efficiently from their mobile devices.
- The Resources tool and attachment function in other tools can be integrated with cloud services such as Dropbox and OneDrive for easy file uploading.

Note: Students are still discouraged from taking tests on their mobile devices because the data is sometimes handled incorrectly from some devices.

Reflecting on the Past

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| Spring 2013 | First full implementation of ReggieNet |
| Spring 2014 | Improvement in setup and grading in Discussions Auto group in Manage Groups Republish & regrade in Tests & Quizzes Better integration of movie and other media Overall accessibility improvement |
| Fall 2014 | Peer review in Assignment New Lesson Builder tool Single distribution to multiple File Drop folders |
| Fall 2015 | Clickers integration Grading Permission for Teaching Assistants |

Imagining the Future

The Sakai community is working on the following changes in Sakai 11.

- Gradebook enhancement project
- Refinements on Lessons (Multi-columns layout etc.)
- Mobile Interface – Responsive design

We are here to help:

ReggieNet Faculty Support Team

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- Kate Plantholt (CAST)
- Linda Summers
- Steve Travers
- Mayuko Nakamura, Team Lead

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Please share with your colleagues

New features sessions will be offered next week at the following time and locations:

- Tuesday, Jan. 12 • 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. • SF Hall of Business 022G
- Wednesday, Jan. 13 • 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. • DeGarmo 307

Thank you for your patience!

