Suggest we modify our Blackboard automatic course menu item structure.

Purpose: To provide better, local, LMS support to faculty and to respond to the current needs identified while working alongside VU faculty.

- Get rid of: “Information”
- Add: “Contact Info.”, “Syllabus”,
- Add: Automatic Menu Item Tool called “Faculty Blackboard Help” that includes a link to VU Bb Tutorials + contact/help info.
- Modify item “Help” to “Student Blackboard Help” and link to local VU help page

OLD MENU STRUCTURE

Announcements
Information  Faculty did not know what “information” was to go here. I agree with faculty and think this is unnecessary.
Content
Discussions
Groups
Send Email
My Grades
Tools
Help  This “Help” button is for student help and redirects users to Blackboard Inc. page. By and large, it is not helpful.
Library Guides
NEW Course Menu

- Announcements
- Contact Info
- Content
- Syllabus
- Discussions
- Groups
- Send Email
- Tools
- My Grades
- Library Guides

- Student Blackboard Help
- Faculty Blackboard Help

This is actually a “tool link” that links to Bb’s “contacts” which allows faculty to create a contact page.

Many faculty were either creating this item or changing the “Information” item to this.

This links to VU’s Bb help page for students.

This links to VU’s Bb help page for faculty. Previously, there were no faculty resources built in to Bb. Many faculty were not aware that VU had a Bb tutorial/help page.

Don’t forget! **VU has a new Blackboard Tutorial Website!** This will be automatically built in to every course as the “Faculty Blackboard Help” link explains above. Check it out: [http://www.valpo.edu/blackboard-help/](http://www.valpo.edu/blackboard-help/)