



# WHAT'S NEW IN BLACKBOARD

**NEW** 

#### **Easy Course Availability Toggle**

You can now easily toggle your course on and off from student view with the click of a button. Instead of searching through menus in the Control Panel, the course availability toggle can now be found in the upper right corner of your course at all times. Look for the small lock icon. A closed lock means the course is not visible to students. An open lock means the course is available for students to view.



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### **Delete Multiple Grade Columns**

You can now easily delete multiple grade columns at one time, saving a vast amount of time in some situations. Go to Manage > Column Organization and select the columns you would like to delete using the small checkbox next to each one. Then click Delete at the bottom of the screen to delete them all at one time.

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## Discussion Board Replies to Me Feature

Discussion boards will now automatically include the replies to me feature, so you can easily see if there are new messages in reply to your own posts that you need to view. This is in addition to the alert that there are any new messages within a forum.



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## Collaborate Available as Group Tool

When you are creating groups, you can now turn on the ability for your student groups to use Collaborate meeting rooms. These would be online meetings room they can use at any time, even if you are not present.

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### Chemistry Notation Added to Equation Editor

The equation editor now includes specific functions and elements from the periodic table.



For help with Blackboard, contact the OIT Service Desk at 585.385.8016 or oitservicedesk@sjfc.edu.