



View Discussion Statistics

The Performance Dashboard is a valuable tool you can use to monitor student progress throughout your course. A summary of access and progress for each student appears in a table format. As the term progresses, you can quickly see if students are accessing your course regularly, reviewing course content, and contributing to the discussion board. This information can help you identify students who are outside the normal range of participation or who need help and encouragement.

How to View Discussion Statistics


1. On the Control Panel, expand the Evaluation section and click Performance Dashboard.
2. On the Performance Dashboard page, you can view how many forums a user posted in. In the Discussion Board column, click a numbered link to view details.

Performance Dashboard										
Last Name	First Name	Username	Role	Last Course Access	Days Since Last Course Access	Review Status	Adaptive Release	Discussion Board	Customize Retention Center	View Grades
Tsai	Mark	mtsai	Student	Apr 10, 2013 12:22:32 PM	0	0		6	-	
Casper	Chris	ccasper	Student	Apr 10, 2013 11:20:26 AM	0	0		5	-	
Lopez	Bruce	blopez	Student	Apr 10, 2013 10:48:36 AM	0	0		6	-	
Akbar	Mina	makbar	Student	Apr 10, 2013 10:47:49 AM	0	0		2	-	

3. On the Discussion Board page, you can view the following information:

To sort a column, click the column heading.

- Forum: Lists all the forums a user has posted in.
 - Total Posts: Click the link to access a page displaying a user's posts in that forum.
 - Date of Last Post: View when a user last accessed the forum.
 - Average Post Length: Lists the average post length, in number of characters.
 - Minimum Post Length: Lists the minimum post length, in number of characters.
 - Maximum Post Length: Lists the maximum post length, in number of characters.
 - Average Post Position: View a representation of a user's participation within the threads.
 - Grade: Click the link in the column to access the Grade Center column, if a grade appears.
4. On the action bar, click Email User.
 5. In the Forum column, click a forum title to access a collection page displaying all a user's posts in that forum.

Discussion Board: ccasper							
Email User							
Forum 	Total Posts	Date of Last Post	Average Post Length	Minimum Post Length	Maximum Post Length	Average Post Position	Grade
Climate Change in the News	1	Thu Mar 28 11:55:29 EDT 2013	10	10	10	2	!
Oceans in the News	2	Fri Feb 15 09:50:46 EST 2013	542	185	898	1	-
Surf's Up: Wave Dynamics and Wind Waves	1	Fri Feb 15 09:55:40 EST 2013	827	827	827	3	-
Wave Assignment: Energy From Waves and Tides	1	Wed Feb 13 10:57:52 EST 2013	1326	1326	1326	1	!