

Auto-Merging Pros and Cons

Issue: For use within Canvas, District ITS has the ability to merge courses/sections that are officially cross-listed in Banner.

Pros	Cons
Faculty don't have to manually merge courses/sections.	Faculty still have to rename courses
Students will be able to interact with students from other courses/sections.	Faculty might have reasons why their cross-listed courses should not be auto-merged.
Process has been tested, and tests show that it works.	
Faculty can still use the following tools in merged courses to separate content, etc. by courses/sections: Assignments, Discussions, Quizzes, Announcements, Gradebook, Settings (term dates), and the Attendance app.	

- If approved, auto-merging would not begin until Summer 2020.