

# AI Risk Assessment Decision

This document summarizes Penn State’s risk assessment of the AI features software systems that Penn State has already purchased and the decision to release the feature to users. It will be available to the Penn State community, and it may be shared with the vendor, at the service owner’s discretion.

<b>Software Title</b>	<b>Canvas – <a href="#">Service Offering Information</a></b>
<b>AI Feature Description</b>	<p>This review entails two features in Canvas. More features will be added in the future and require a separate review.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <a href="#">Smart Search</a>: Course tool that can be added by an instructor to their Canvas course that will allow enrollees to search content and returns results based on a “Confidence” rating.</li><li>● <a href="#">Discussion Summary</a>: Course tool available to instructors to summarize discussion forums.</li></ul>
<b>Risk Assessment</b>	Approved
<b>CIO Decision</b>	Approved
<b>Rollout Plan</b>	<p>The release date is 5/13/25 and all announcements and articles will be posted on the release date.</p> <p>Announcements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Announcement posted in:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Canvas</li><li>○ Canvas opt-in listserv</li><li>○ Canvas Advisory Group Team space</li><li>○ Learning Design Liaisons Team space</li></ul></li><li>● Canvas website</li></ul> <p>Articles:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● No Articles planned. Will use vendor documentation.</li></ul> <p>Community updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Canvas Advisory Group – Completed</li></ul>

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