Survey

Becoming more sustainability is fast becoming a high priority at the University of Michigan. Reducing paper usage is an important step in this effort. Paper and pulp mills are the third largest industrial polluters of air, water, and land in the United States. Furthermore, paper production requires a large consumption of fresh water and energy. The goal of this survey is to understand the potential of electronic assignment submissions through Ctools to reduce paper use. We hope to recommend changes to Ctools that would increase the use of electronic submissions.

How many years have you taught at University of Michigan?

- [ ] 0-5 years
- [ ] 5-10 years
- [ ] 10-20 years
- [ ] 20+ years

What department are you from?

Do you use any type of online submission for any sort of assignments?

- [ ] Yes
- [ ] Sometimes
- [ ] No

If you answered no to the previous question, proceed to question 8.

What type of electronic submission do you use? (select all that apply)

- [ ] Ctools
- [ ] Email
- [ ] Other: [___]
What types of assignments are accepted electronically? (select all that apply)

☐  Homework
☐  Essays/Papers
☐  Exams
☐  Other: __________________________

Do you print off electronically submitted assignments to grade?

☐  Never
☐  Sometimes
☐  Always

If you tend to print off assignments to grade, what are the reasons? (select all that apply)

☐  I like having paper in front of me
☐  Too difficult to use electronic grading tools
☐  I do it out of habit
☐  Other: __________________________

If you do not use electronic submissions, what are the reasons why you don't? (select all that apply)

☐  Difficulty with Ctools
☐  Bad past experience
☐  Like to grade on paper
☐  Just never have thought about using electronic submissions
☐  Other
Do you think Ctools is hard to use?

- Yes, I don't even bother with the site much
- Sort of, I use some of the functions
- Not so much, most of the tools on the site are understandable
- Not at all, I am very comfortable with the site

Who manages your Ctools site?

- Me
- My GSI
- Other

Would a seminar about Ctools be helpful in understanding its components?

- Yes
- No
- Possibly

Do you consider the environmental impacts of printing when figuring your acceptance method?

- Yes, I am always conscious about the affects of printing and that is why I am completely paperless
- Yes, I try to do the most I can without using paper
- Yes, but it doesn't affect the way I accept assignments
- No, I have never really thought about it