Blackboard Upgrade
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Why are we upgrading Blackboard?

The latest version of Blackboard addresses several of the needs identified by the January 2020 Faculty LMS survey. This upgrade, which includes minor navigational changes, is the first step to enabling new capabilities and delivering a more modern learning experience.

Why now?

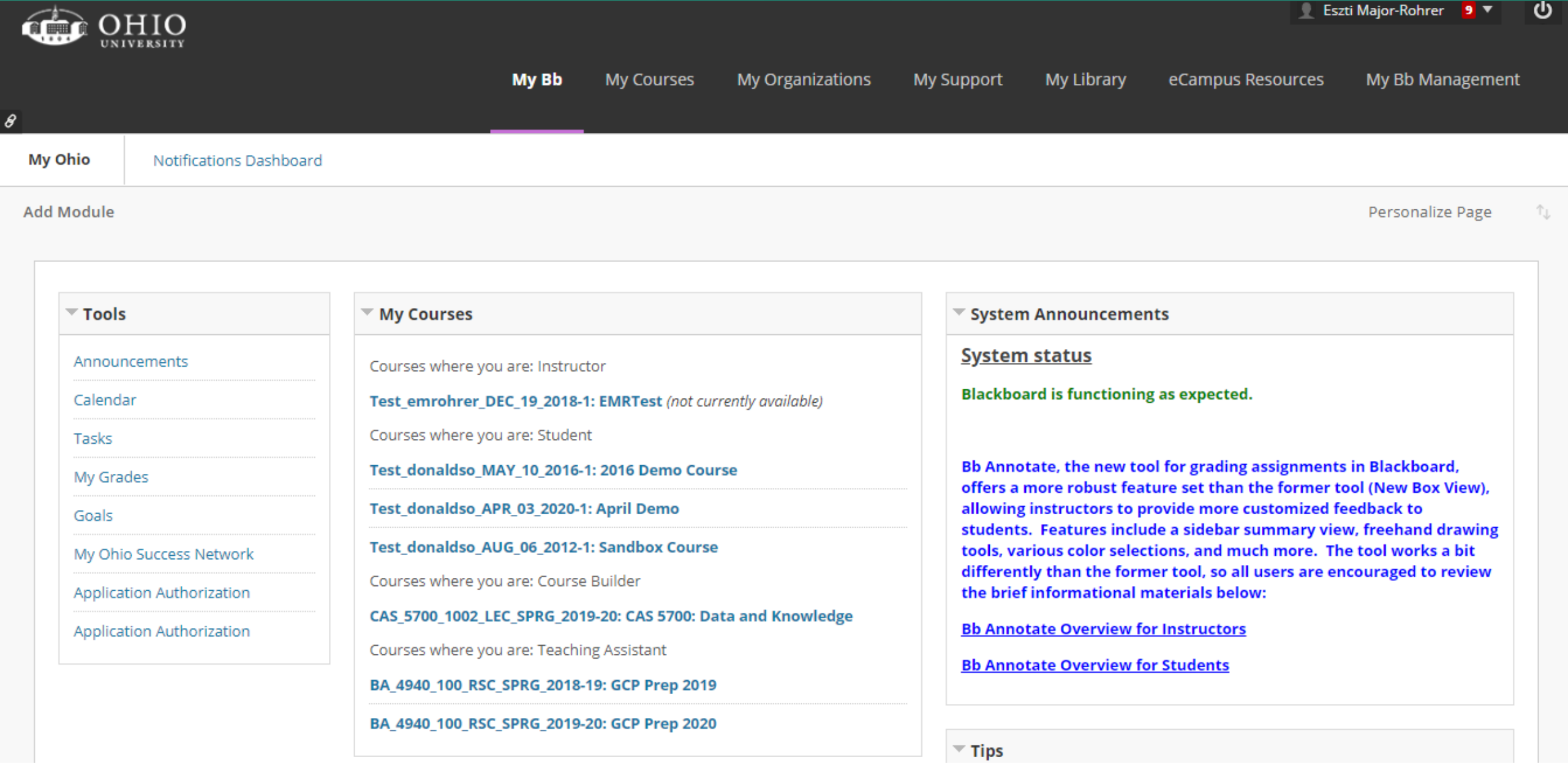
These changes will create a more accessible and consistent online experience for students in support of the University's Fall 2020 plans. This change was originally planned for May 2020, but was delayed due to COVID-19 response and mitigation.

What is changing?

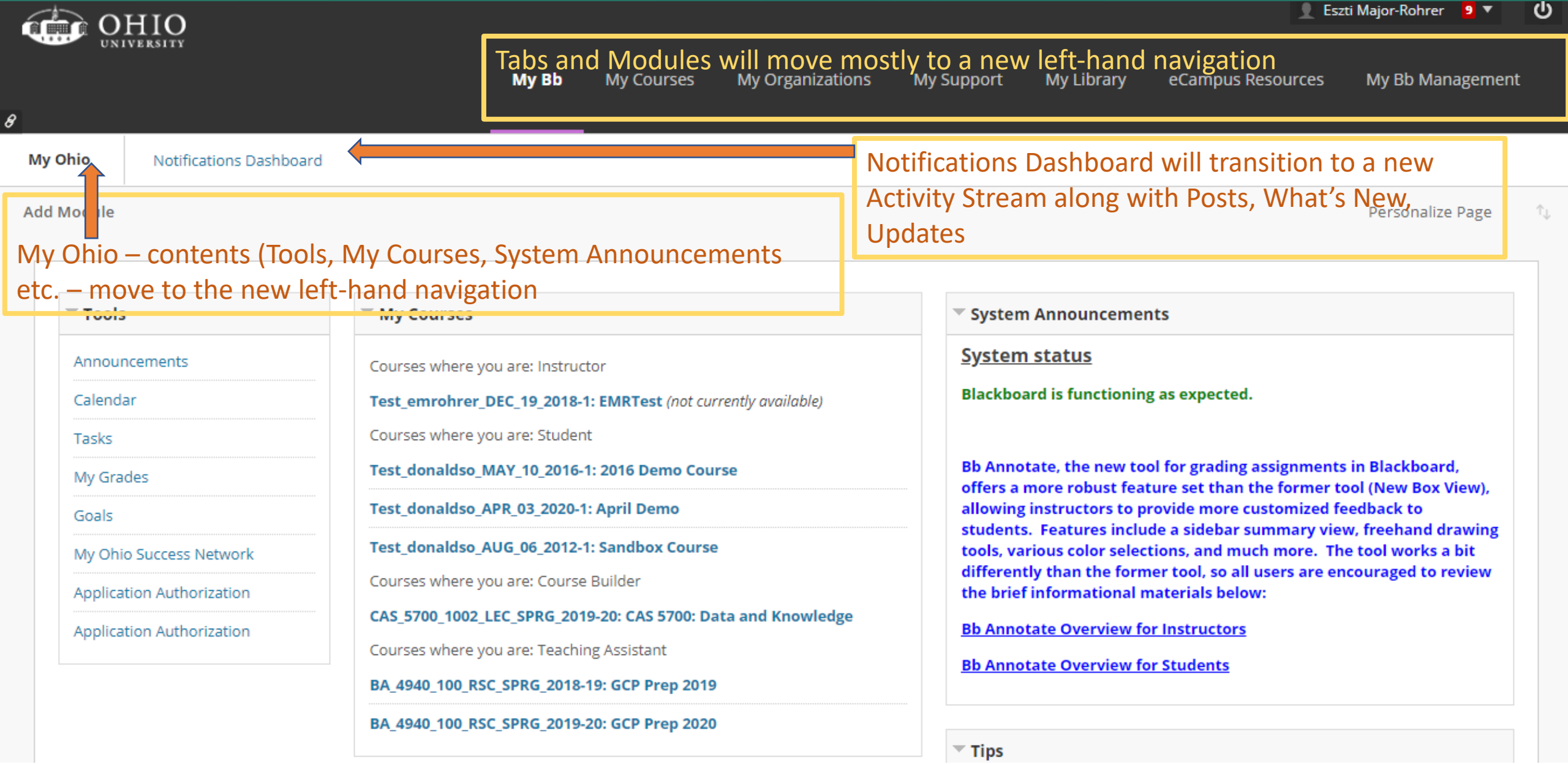
- Navigation to courses, messages, tools, organizations
- Courses organized by Term
- Institution and profile pages
- Top Navigation (Tabs and Modules go away)
- We are still confirming a few publisher links

What stays the same?

- Courses
- Organizations
- Grade Book
- Tools
- Student and Faculty Mobile App



Current Home Page



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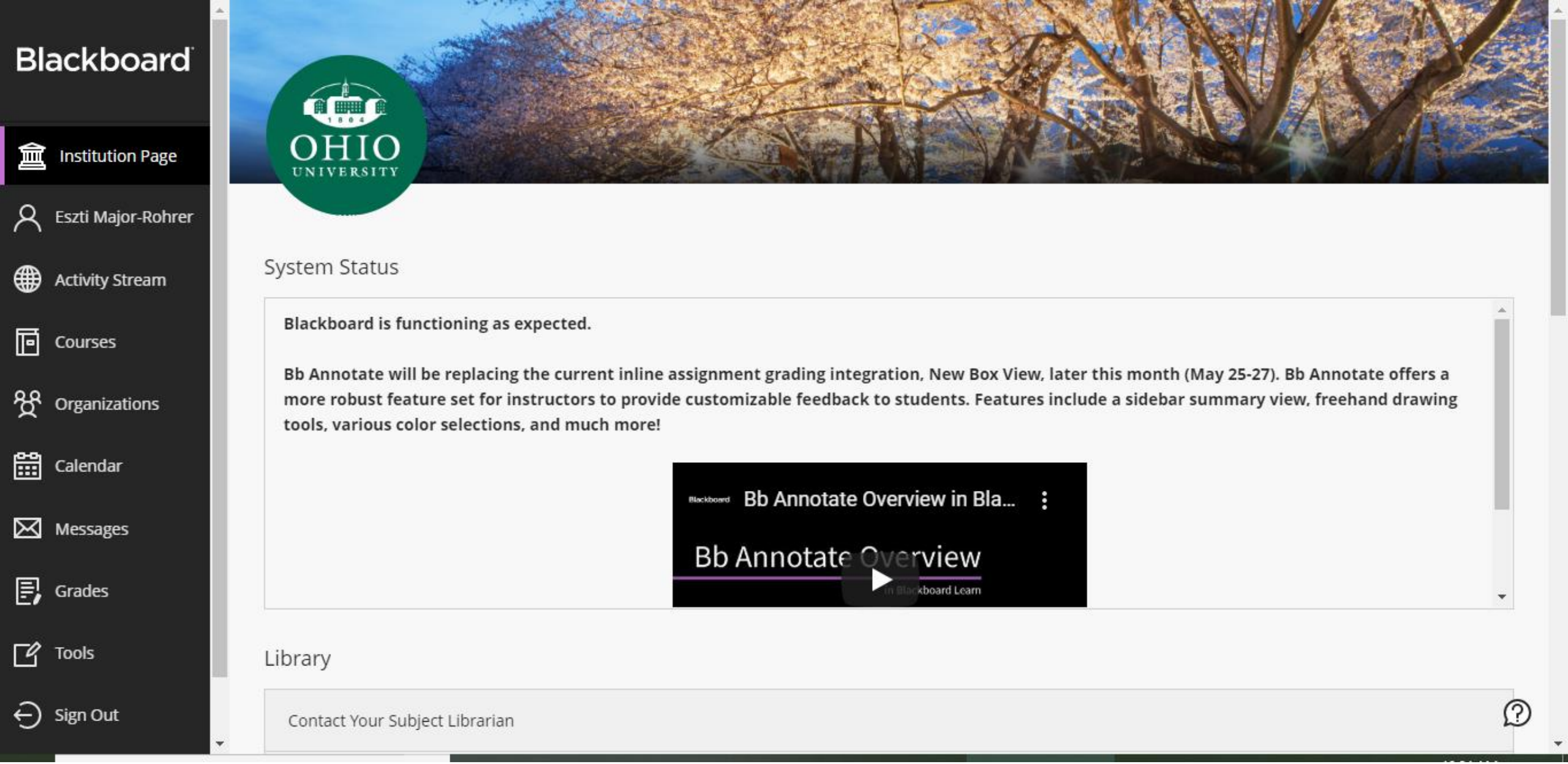
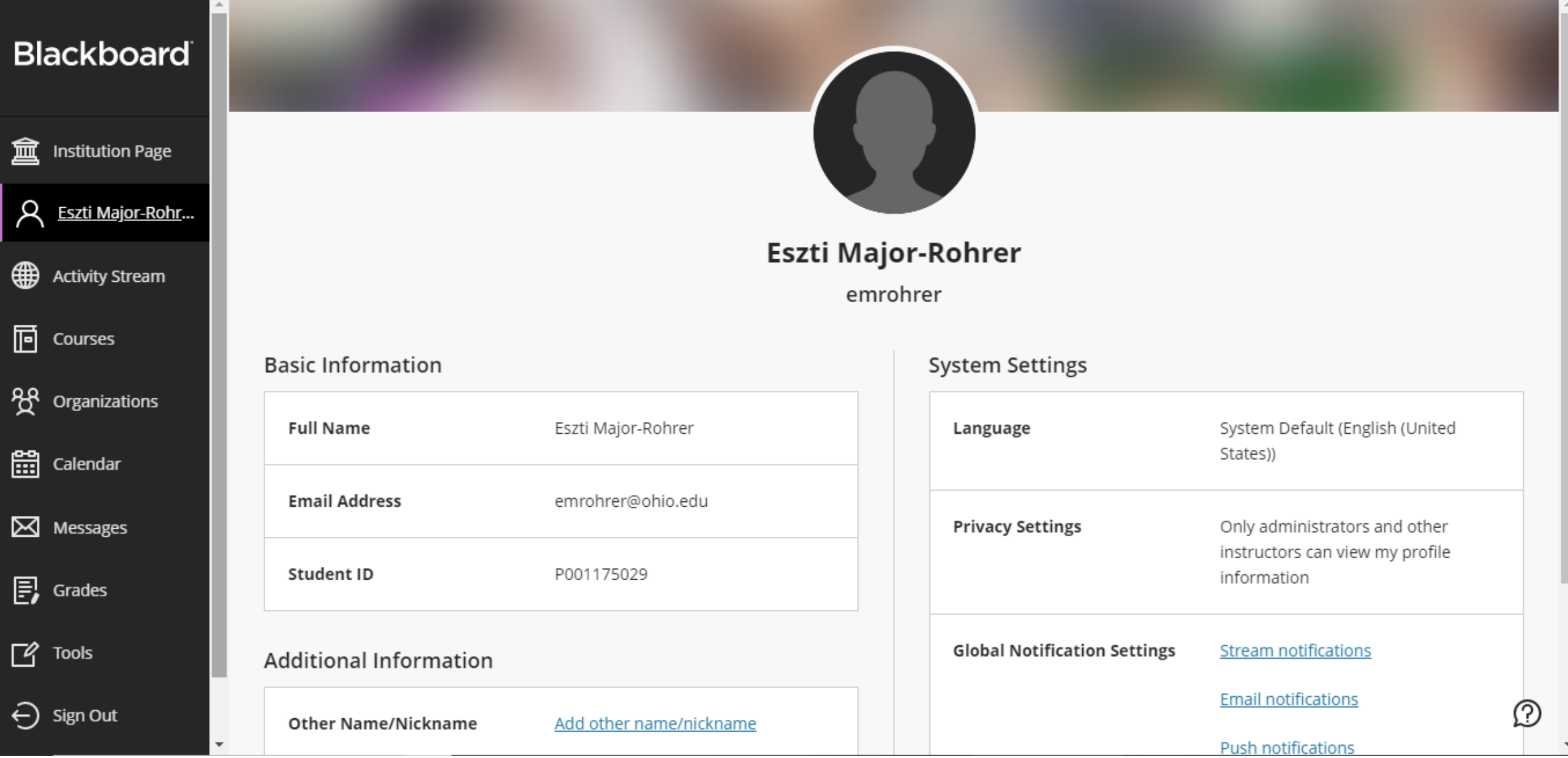
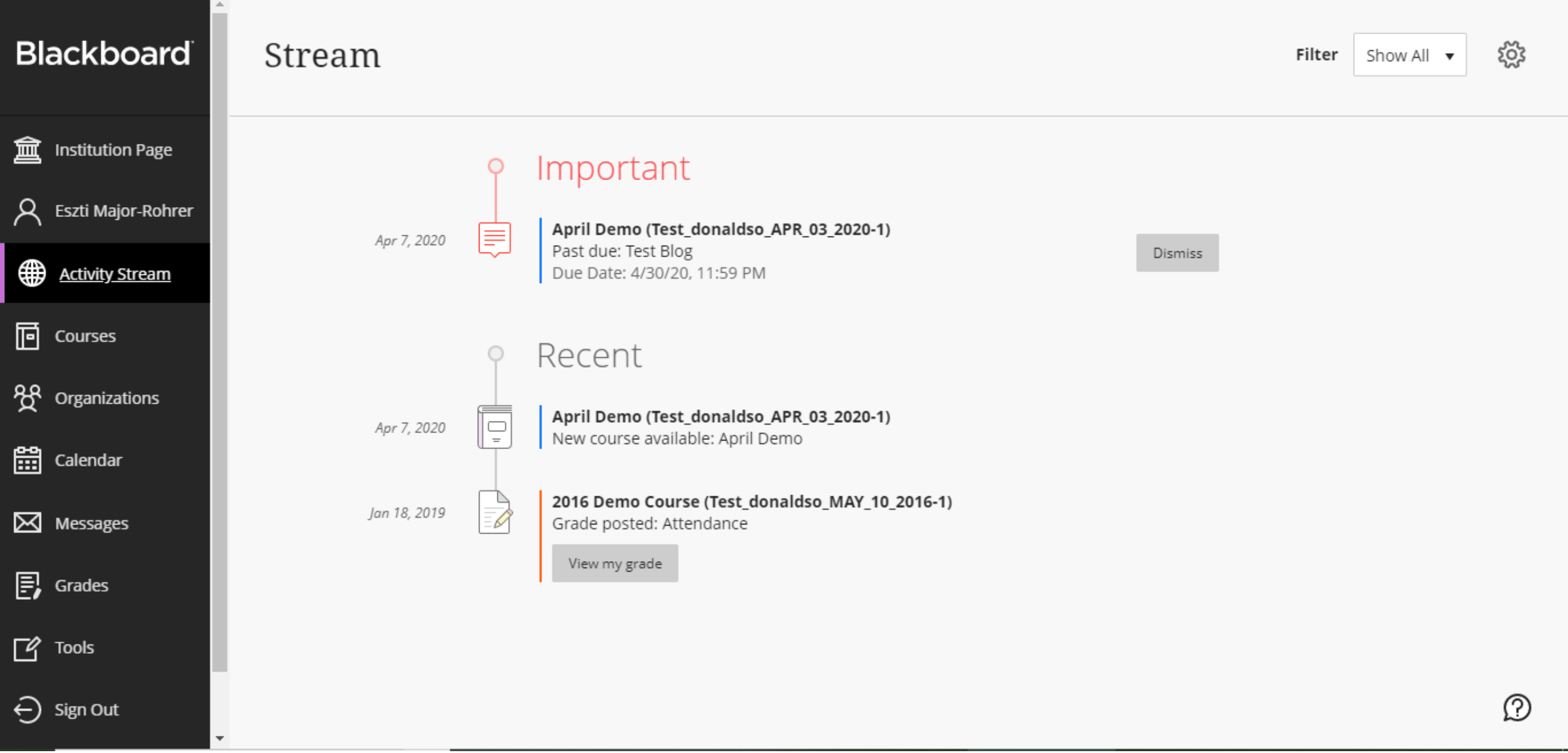


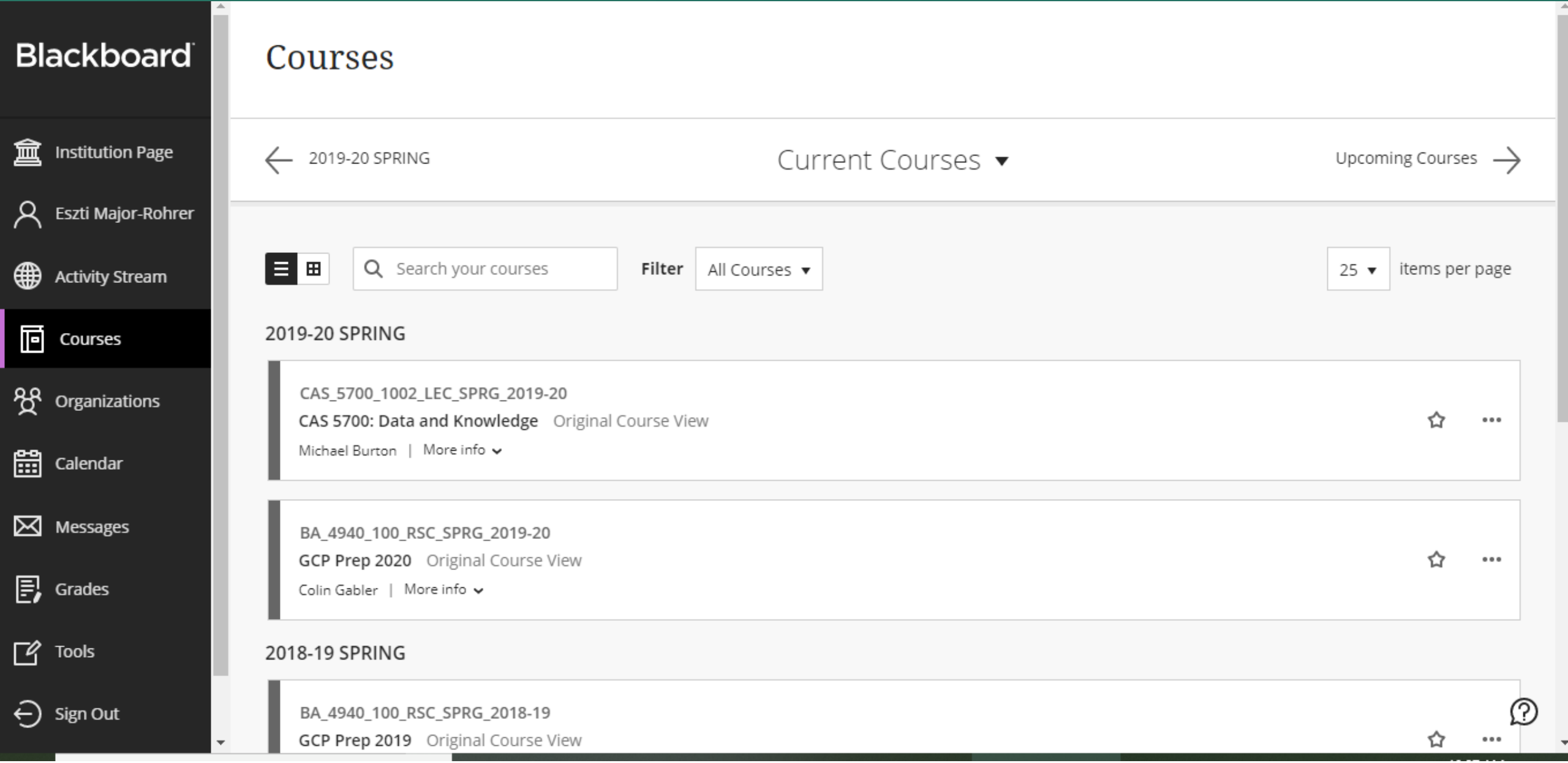
The New Landing Page - Institution Page



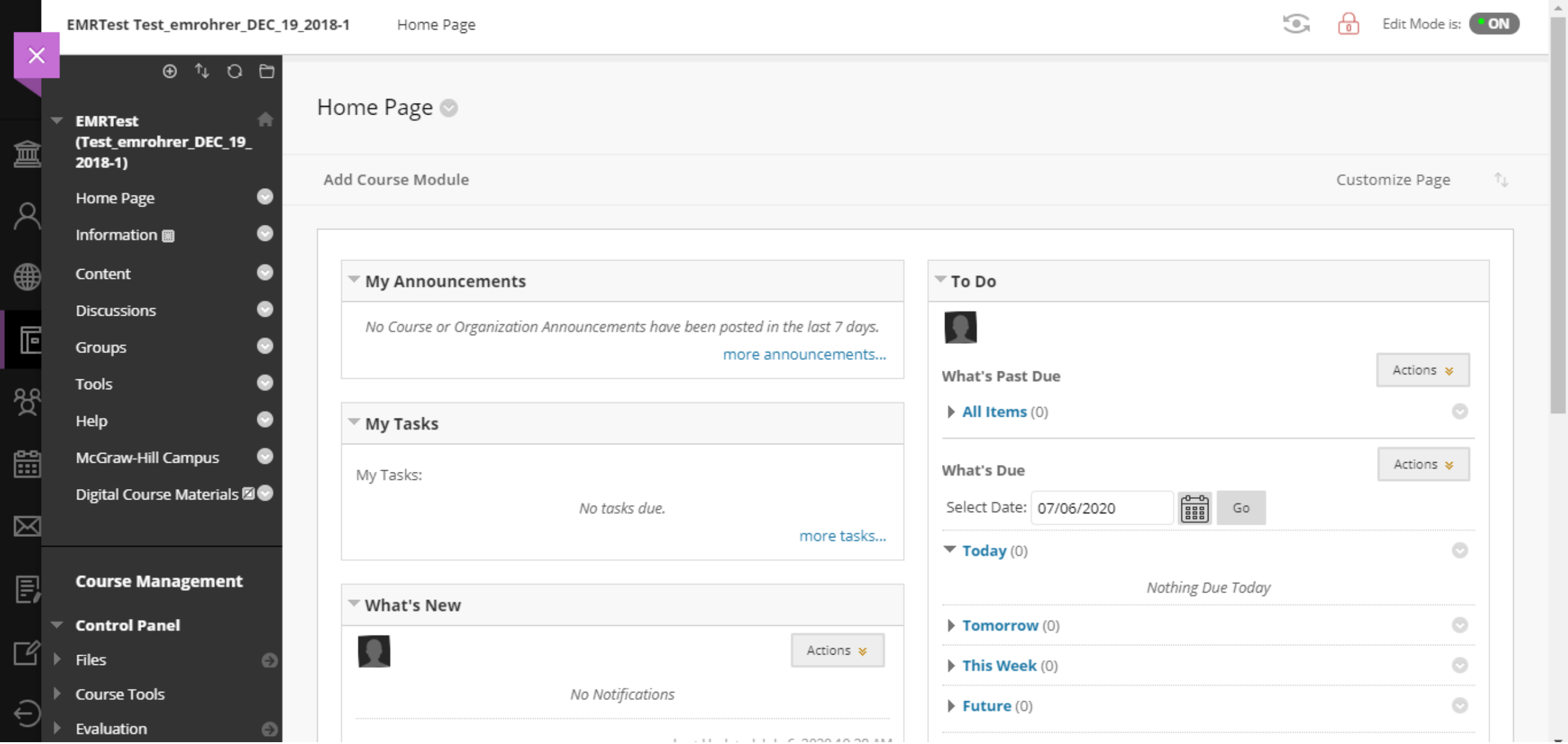
Profile Page with Preferences and Settings



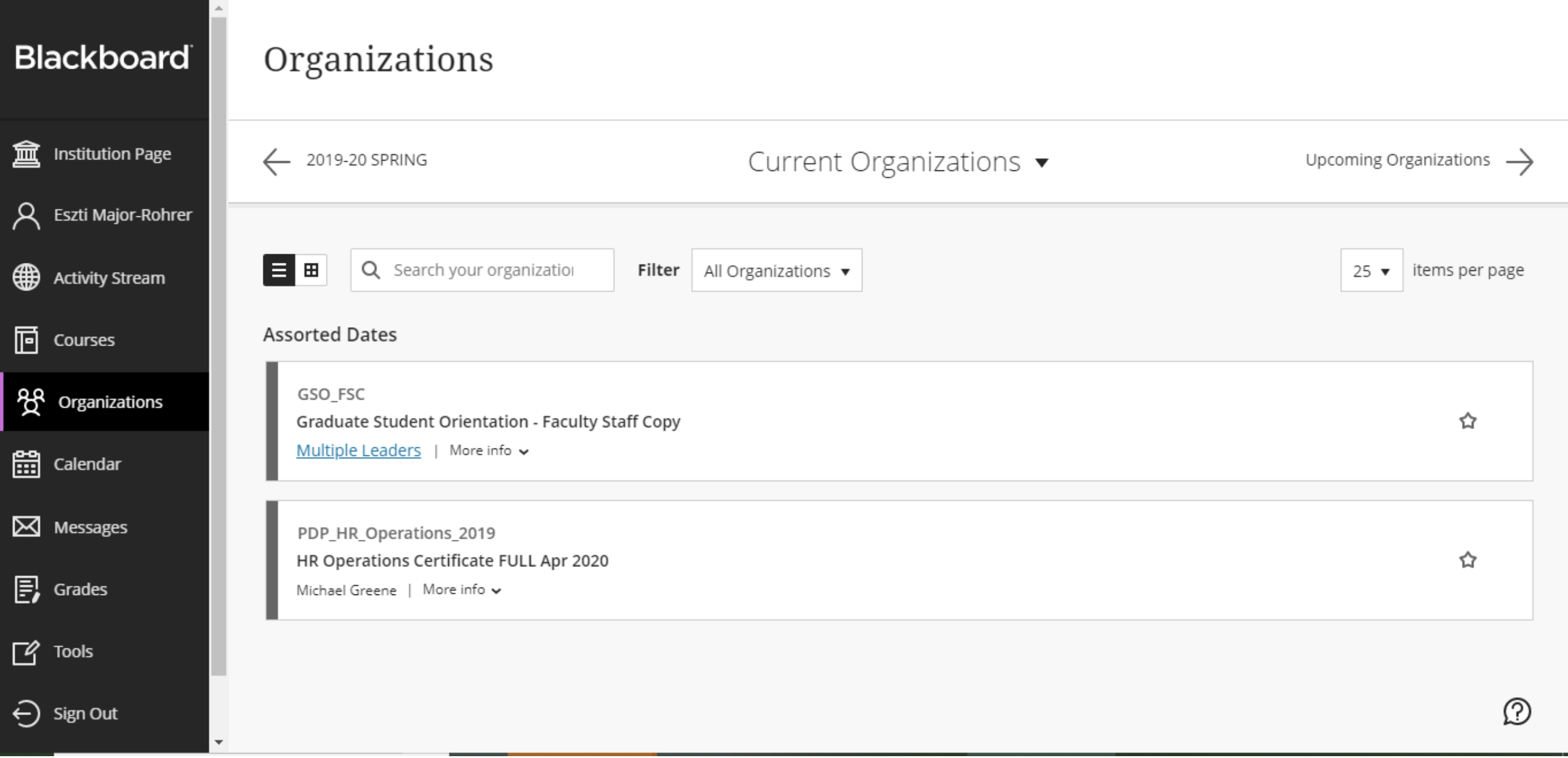
Activity Stream Page



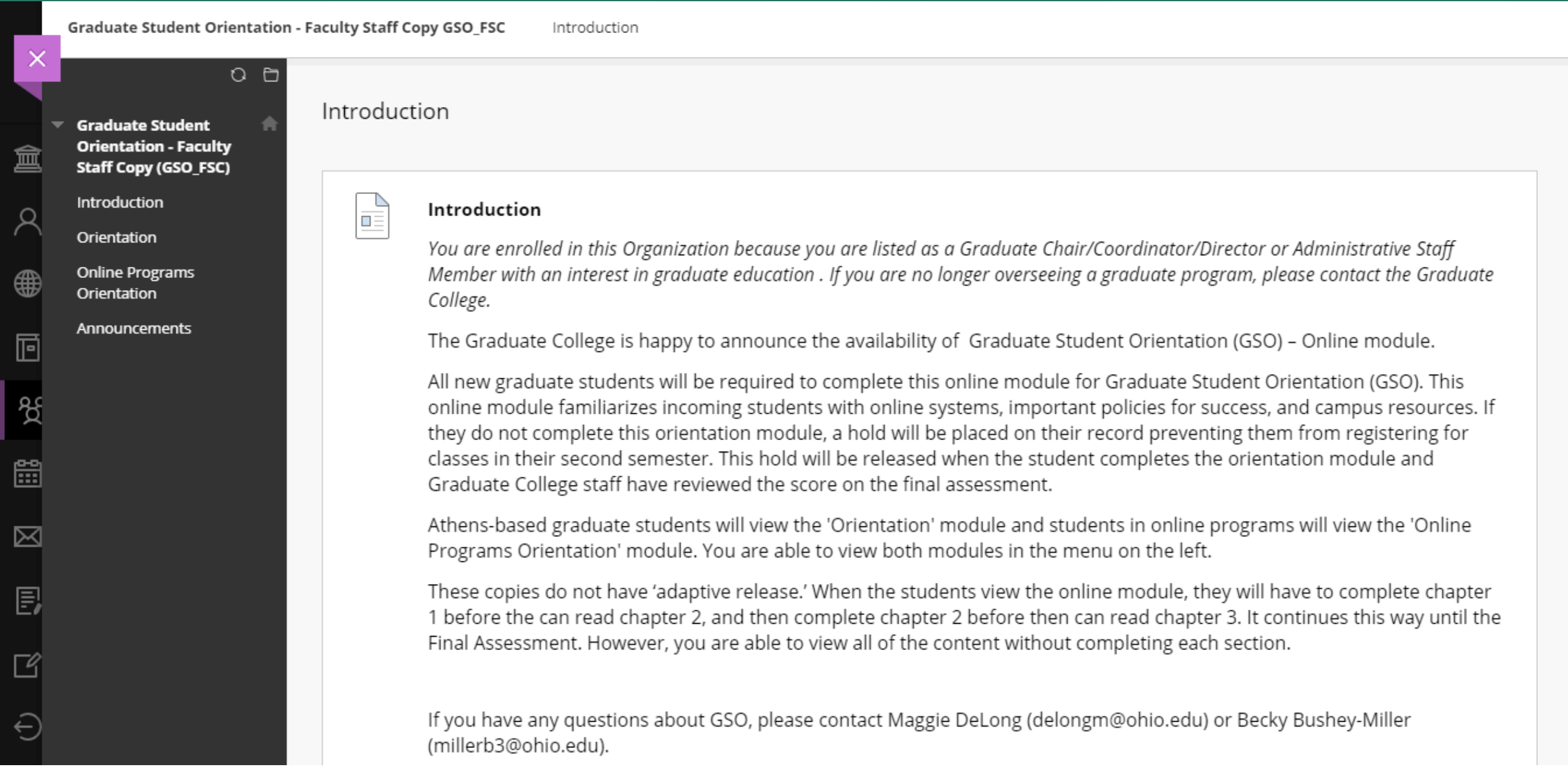
Courses Organized by Term



Course Experience Remains the Same



Organizations Available in Left Hand Navigation



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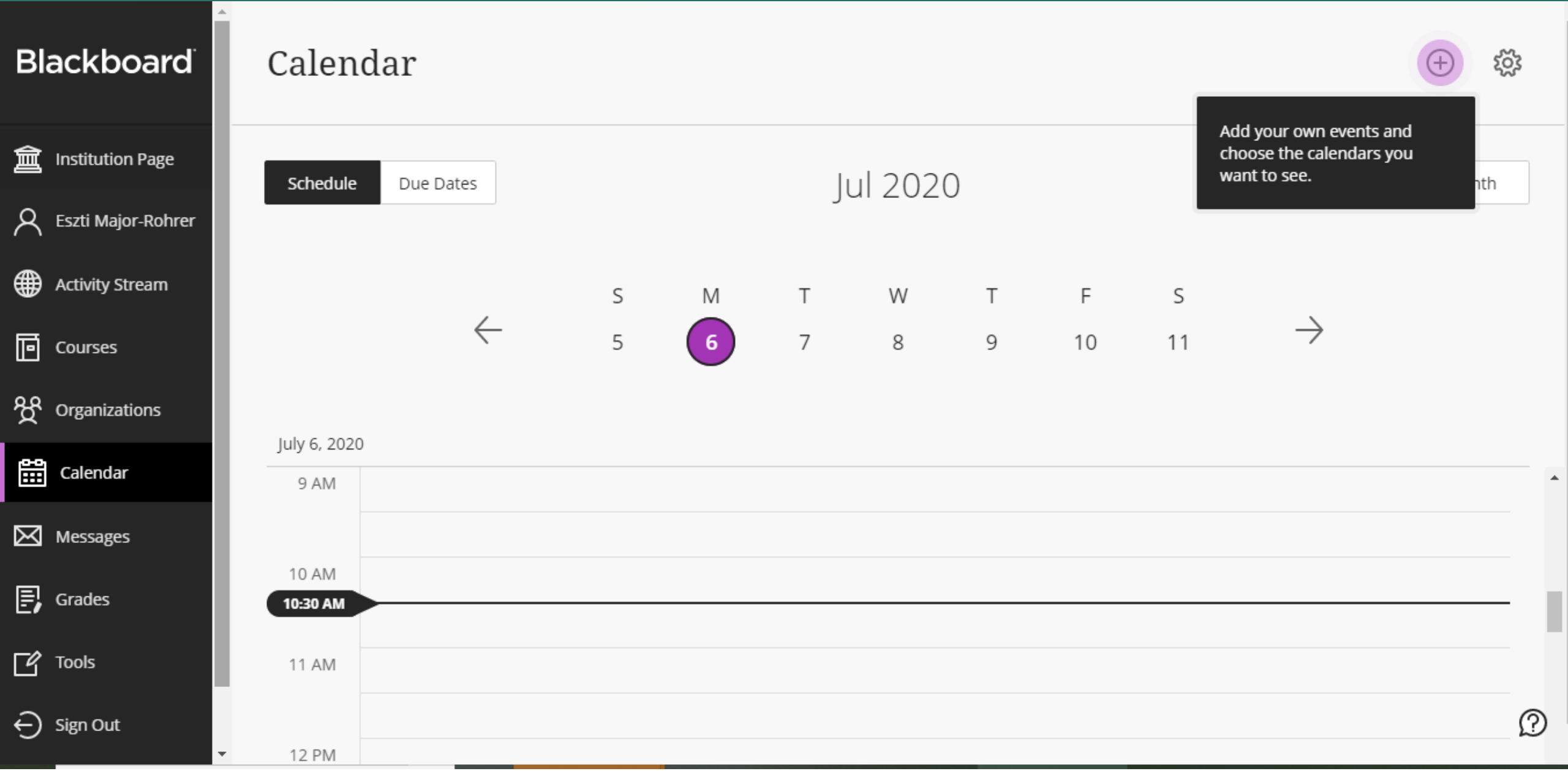
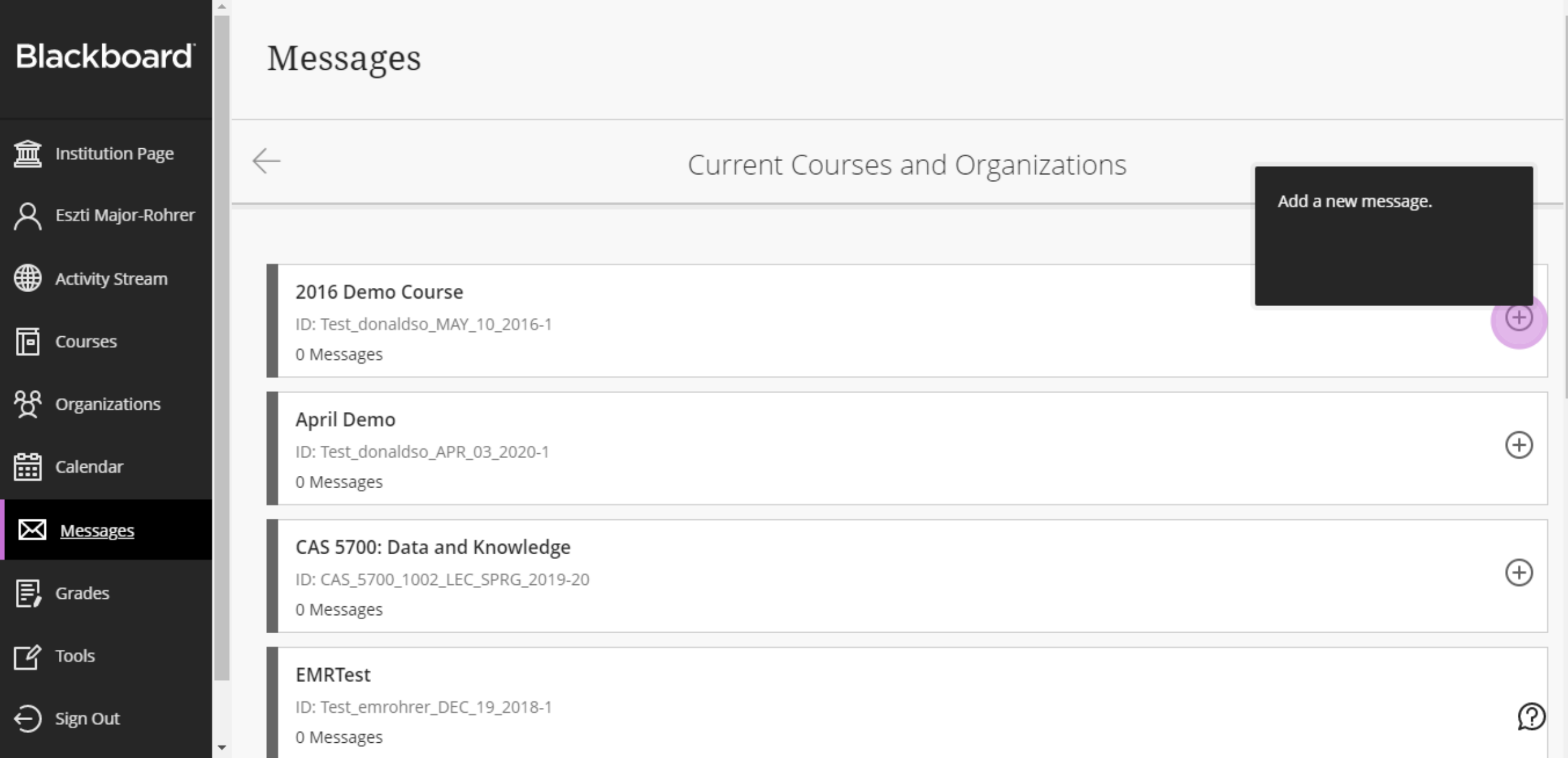


The Calendar Page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Institution Page
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Activity Stream
Courses
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Messages
Current Courses and Organizations
Add a new message.
2016 Demo Course
ID: Test_donaldso_MAY_10_2016-1
0 Messages
April Demo
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CAS 5700: Data and Knowledge
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EMRTest
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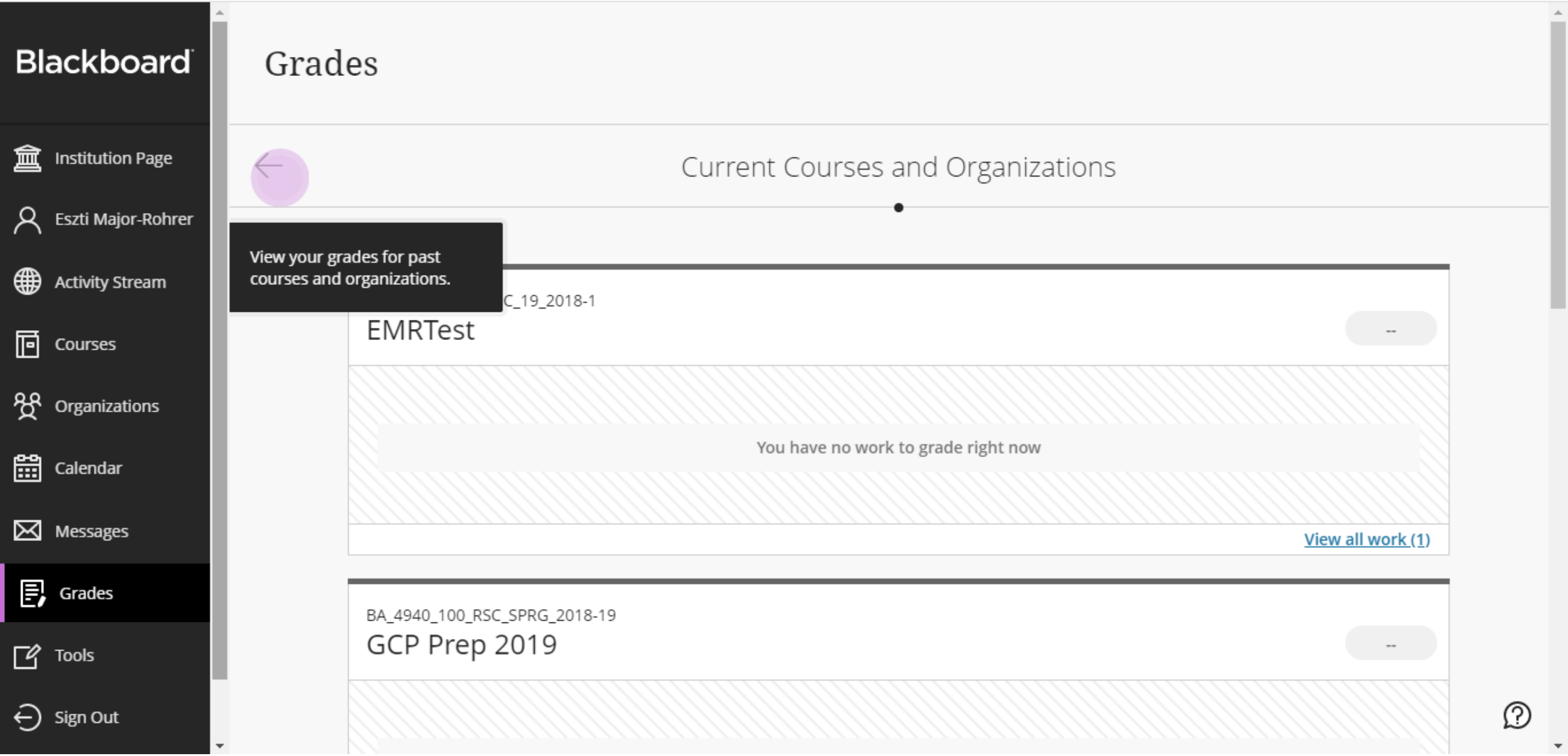
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View your grades for past courses and organizations.
C_19_2018-1
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You have no work to grade right now
View all work (1)
BA_4940_100_RSC_SPRG_2018-19
GCP Prep 2019
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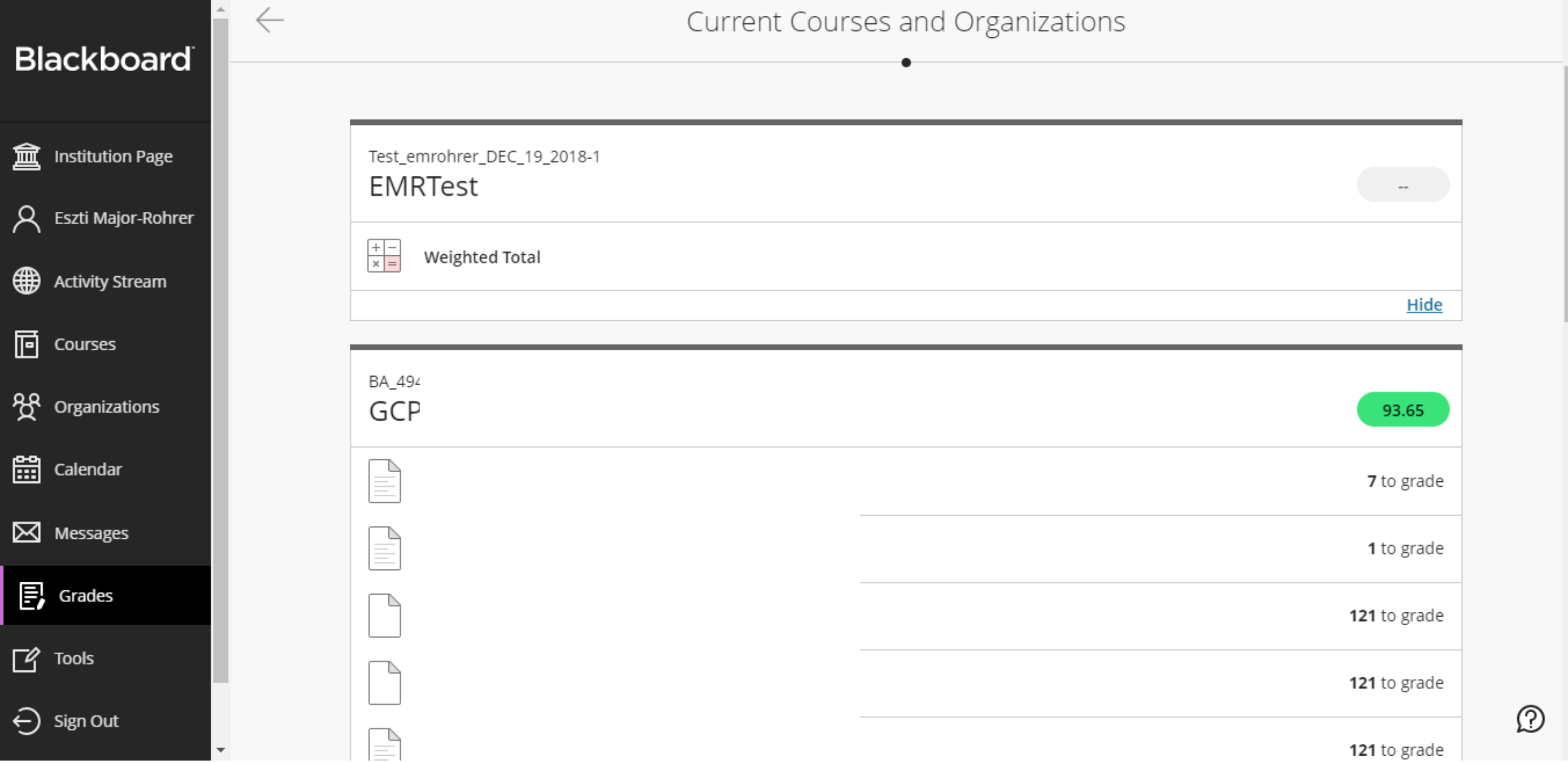
Grades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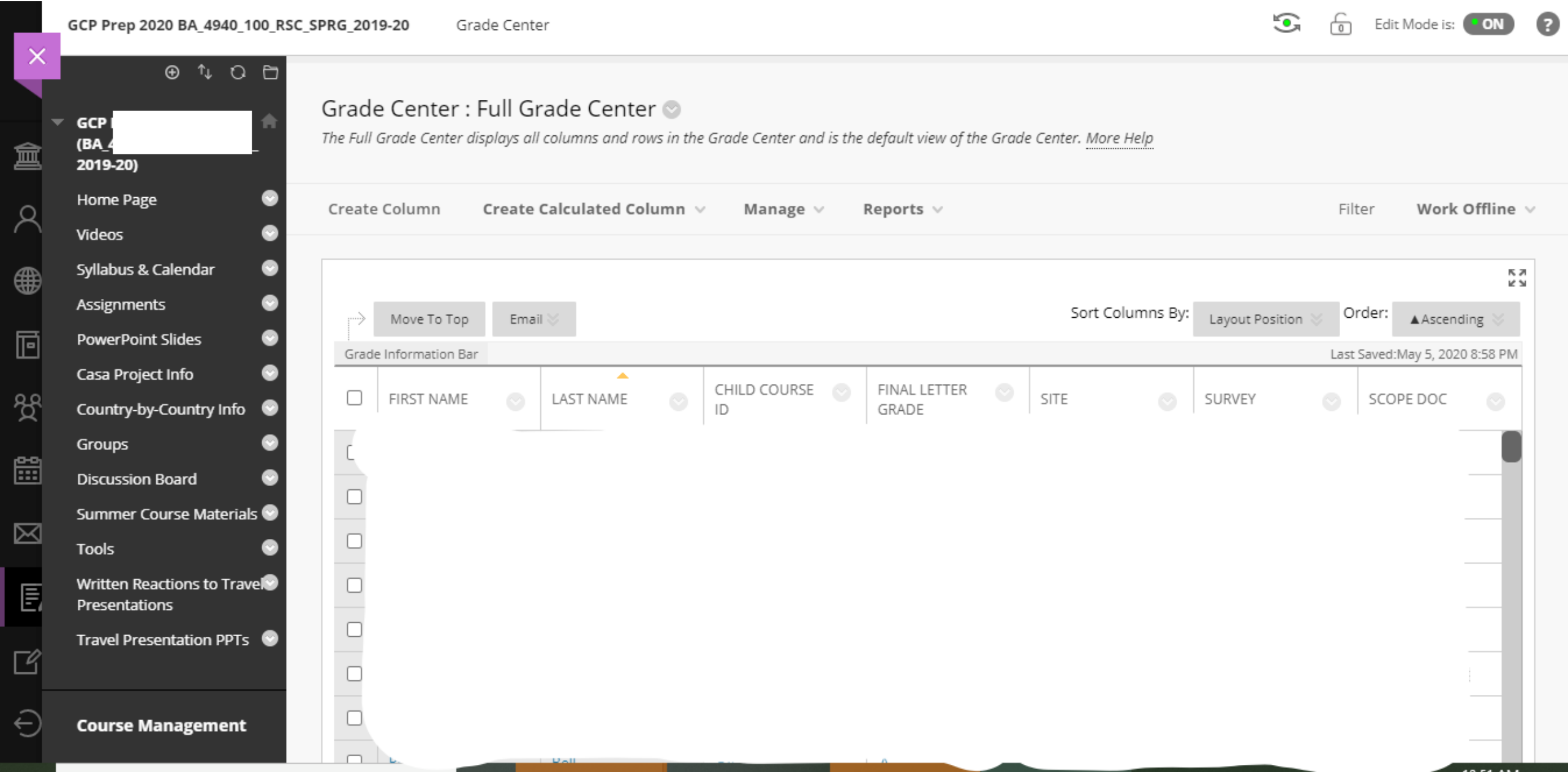
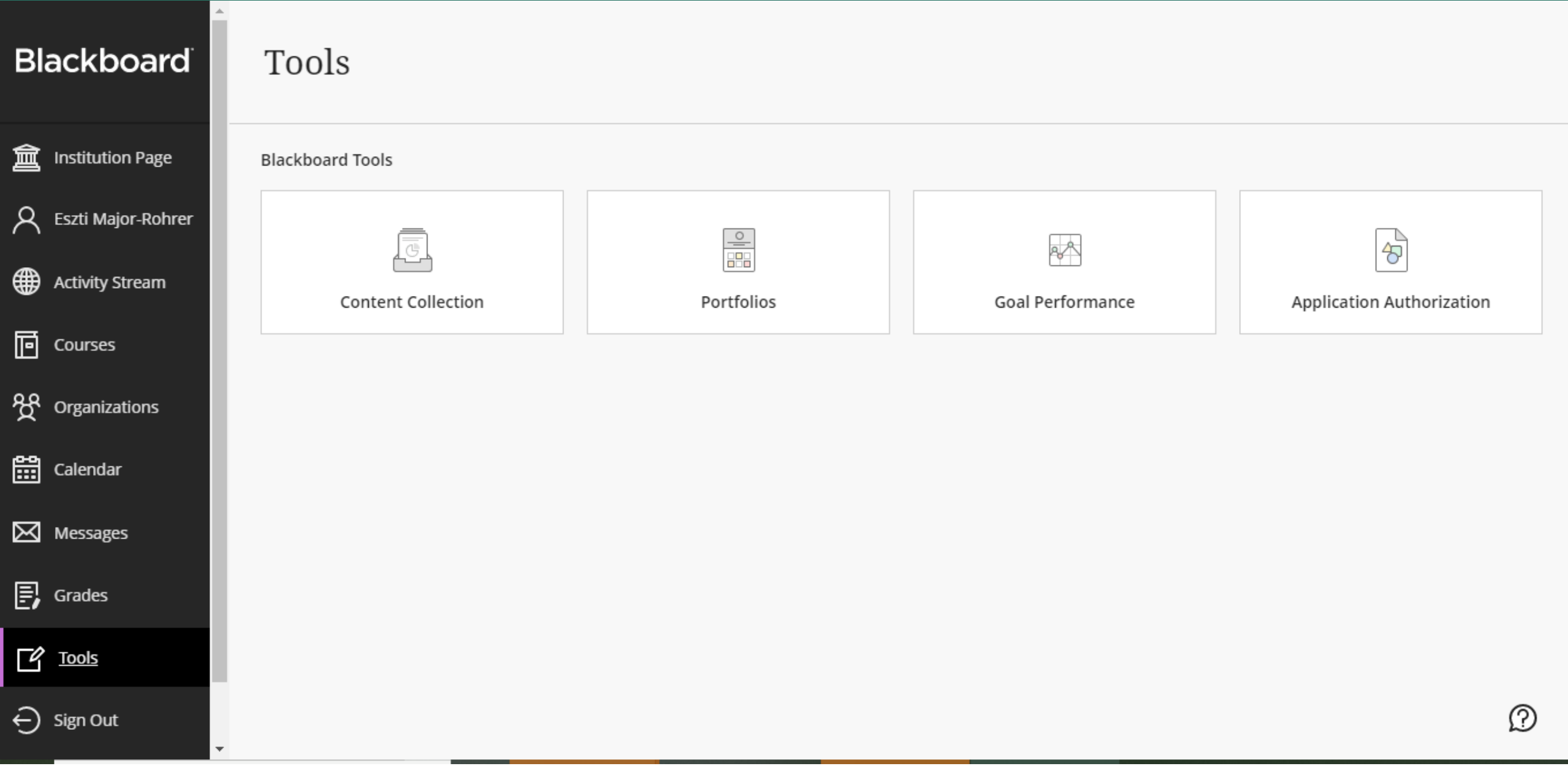


Gradebook Remains the Same



Tools Page – Tools Remain the Same

How can you engage?

- Attend the Teaching and Learning Advisory Community on July 10, 11 am and in August
- Join the Teaching and Learning Advisory Community Teams chat
- Join the Blackboard upgrade preview group – please contact Eszti Major-Rohrer at emrohrer@ohio.edu or via Teams.
- Schedule a Blackboard consultation

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Thank you!