

<b>Product</b>	<b>Version</b>	<b>Function</b>	<b>Issues</b>	<b>Price</b>
Blackboard Learn	Self-Hosted	UNM Learning Management System	Self-hosted version may not be supported forever.	\$145,156.00 for year 1 with a 3% annual increase for years 2 and 3
	Software as a Service (SaaS)	UNM is not on this version.	Migration to a cloud service would require planning and additional funding. At some point, UNM could opt in to the new cloud native interface, which looks more like Canvas than the self-hosted version.	Unknown, but there is an increase in cost to pay Blackboard for hosting
Blackboard Ally		Accessibility checker tool acquired by Blackboard that integrates with the LMS to crawl content and develop accessible formats in an automated way. Ours is integrated with Blackboard, but the tool works with other Learning Management System platforms, too.	Worked well in limited pilot. We had planned to expand the scope of the pilot this year to include more specific feedback from students who need accommodations. A fix for an issue that we encountered with the tool damaging some HTML content stored in courses is in the process of being tested.	\$45,450.00 (added last year through a swap of the funding for Collaborate)
Blackboard Collaborate (Classic and Ultra versions)	Classic	Web Conferencing system integrated with the Learning Management System, and used extensively in online courses for student presentations, collaborations, and synchronous sessions.	Has not seen an update in a long time, because all development is focused on Ultra. Classic will go out of support sometime next Spring.	Traditionally, \$45,000, but no charge last year due to issues with Collaborate Ultra and Blackboard's desire for us to try Ally. If we sign a three year agreement for Learn, Ally and Collaborate, this would continue for three years at no charge.
	Ultra	Very nice improvement to the Collaborate Classic that we have wanted to move to for over a year.	There is a security bug in this product that allows unauthenticated access to recordings of web conferencing sessions. The Registrar has determined that this is a FERPA violation, and we cannot move to this version until it is fixed.	Licensing of Collaborate allows us to use Classic or the Ultra version.

	<b>Option 1: Maintain Current Contract</b>	<b>Option 2: Sign three year agreement</b>	<b>Option 3: Attempt to get an exit clause in the contract (May not be possible)</b>
Learn	Locked in at current rate + 3% annual increase for next year and the year after. Unknown pricing for year 3 if we end up needing it	Locked in at current rate + 3% annual increase for the next three years	Best case, locked in at current rate for three years
Ally	May have to pay for Ally annually at \$45,000/year if we want to continue with it	Locked in at \$45,000 for three years.	Unknown, but UNM proposes a lock in at \$45,000 unless Collaborate issue is not fixed
Collaborate	May have to pay for Collaborate or alternative at \$45,000/year	Locked in at \$0 for three years.	Unknown, but UNM proposes continuation at \$0 rate for three years. If Collaborate is not fixed by next spring, we would discontinue use and find an alternative.
Pros	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Flexibility to exit Learn Contract after 2 years</li> <li>• Flexibility to discontinue using Ally and use funding to find a new web conferencing system if issues with Collaborate are not fixed.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cheapest option if Collaborate issues can be fixed and we want Ally</li> <li>• Gives more time for planning and campus communication for an evaluation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cheap and flexible</li> <li>• More time for campus communication and planning with Learn transition</li> </ul>
Cons	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• More expensive than signing a three-year agreement if we want Ally and Collaborate can be fixed.</li> <li>• Two years may not be enough time for a transition at this point.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No Flexibility to quit Ally and use funds for a Collaborate replacement</li> <li>• No Flexibility to exit out of the Blackboard contract before three years</li> <li>• If Collaborate Ultra is not fixed, there is no funding to support a move to a different system</li> <li>• Requires trust in Blackboard development timelines to get this fixed, without evidence of that in the past.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Blackboard may not agree to these terms.</li> </ul>