

UNIZIN

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UNIZIN



- ▶ A consortium of major research universities launched in 2014
- ▶ Membership by invitation only
- ▶ Its objective: greater control & influence over the digital learning ecosystem
- ▶ Governance: board of directors drawn from founding members + CEO
- ▶ Organization: a not-for-profit service operation hosted by Internet2

CURRENT MEMBERS

University of Wisconsin, Madison

University of Michigan

Indiana University

Oregon State University

Colorado State University

University of Florida

Ohio State University

Penn State University

University of Minnesota

University of Iowa

PRIMARY GOALS FOR UNIZIN



- ▶ Acquire a common LMS
- ▶ Acquire or create a repository for digital learning objects
- ▶ Acquire/create/develop Learning Analytics
- ▶ Member institutions may nominate their system for “associate” membership for an annual fee of \$100,000 per system. Associate membership does not qualify for Board representation, but they do enjoy the benefits of Unizin “products” and services

POTENTIAL BENEFITS to SUS



- ▶ Access to the Canvas LMS at the Unizin price
- ▶ Access to tools under development, including a Digital Objects Repository and Learning Analytics
- ▶ Membership in a consortium of large public universities that intends to secure its niche in the evolving digital ecosystem
- ▶ The potential for cooperative relationships to “share” digital instruction within and across the consortium