

Q4 2015 Known Issues

This document describes the Known Issues eCampus has been able to reproduce and their workarounds where applicable.

NOTE: The **Target Release by Blackboard** field is the name of the version of Blackboard in which the issue is expected to be resolved, not when the issue is expected to be resolved in WVU eCampus.

1. Scientific Notation not Functioning for Calculated Numeric Question Type if using a Lower Case Letter e

Description

Roles affected: Instructor, TA, Student

New feature: No

Target Release by Blackboard: Future Reference

In a calculated numeric questions, where the answer is provided in exponent form, the answer is marked incorrectly if the 'e' is typed in lower case but correct if typed in upper case as 'E'. However, for calculated formula questions, both of these answers would be accepted as correct.

Workaround

Advise students to write exponents as 'E' rather than 'e' for calculated numeric questions.

QUESTION 1: CALCULATED NUMERIC

Write 'one million' in exponential form.

Given Answer: ✓ 1E6
 Correct Answer: ✓ 1,000,000
 Answer range +/- 0 (1000000.0 - 1000000.0)

10 out of 10 points

QUESTION 1: CALCULATED NUMERIC

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 Correct Answer: ✓ 1,000,000
 Answer range +/- 0 (1000000.0 - 1000000.0)

0 out of 10 points

2. Due Dates Added/Edited on Assignments via the Tool do not Display in the To Do Module.

Description

Roles affected: Student

New feature: No

Target Release by Blackboard: Future Reference

When an instructor updates the due date for any graded item, the to-do list module in students' accounts does not update accordingly, and will not display the new assignment due date in the to-do module.

Workaround

Correct due dates may be displayed in the To Do module if the correct due date is set upon item creation.

The screenshot shows the 'To Do' module interface. At the top, there is a user profile picture and an 'Edit Notification Settings' button. Below this, there are sections for 'What's Past Due' and 'What's Due'. The 'What's Due' section includes a 'Select Date' dropdown set to '04/05/2016' and a 'Go' button. The list of items is categorized by time periods: 'Today (0)', 'Tomorrow (0)', 'This Week (0)', and 'Future (3)'. Under the 'Future' category, three items are listed: 'Create Wiki' with a due date of '05/01/16', 'Create Grade Column' with a due date of '04/30/16', and 'Create Journal' with a due date of '04/27/16'. A red arrow points to the 'Create Wiki' item.