Adding a “Student Support Pathfinder” Link to Your Course

Students using online technology such as Sakai may rely more heavily on the use of technology than in a strictly face-to-face course. So it is essential to provide information about technical support resources in your Sakai course site. You can begin to address this by adding a Student Support link near the bottom of your course’s tool menu. Information & Technology Services has put together a Student Support Pathfinder, available at https://www.plu.edu/itech/student-support-pathfinder.html. You can add a link to this page in the tool menu of your course to provide students immediate access to support resources.

Adding this link to your course will, in part, address Quality Matters rubric standards 7.1 and 7.2.

Steps for Adding a Student Support Pathfinder Link to Your Site

1. Login to your Sakai course.
2. Go to Site Info.
3. Click the button at the top of the page for “Edit Tools”
4. Check the “Web Content” tool and click the “Continue” button.

5. In the Title text box, enter “Student Support”.
6. In the Source text box, enter https://www.plu.edu/itech/student-support-pathfinder.html. Be sure to include the “s” in “https” as this will enable the page to load within Sakai.
7. Click the “Continue” button.
8. On the next step, click the “Finish” button.

You should now see a “Student Support” link near the bottom of your course menu, just above the Help link. We recommend the link stay just above the Help button for consistency across course sites.

Questions?

Contact Sakai Support at sakai@plu.edu.