To support UNCW's commitment to inclusiveness, Distance Education and eLearning (DEeL) will be piloting Ally, a Canvas integrated tool, in the Spring of 2020. Ally assists instructors with the creation of accessible course content in Canvas without changing how anything works in your Canvas course.

**What is Ally?**

Ally is a technology tool that integrates into Canvas to make your course content more accessible and universally designed.

Your class is full of diverse students with unique learning abilities. Providing all students with more accessible original content means they can choose formats that work best for them.

Ally provides you detailed feedback and support to help you become an accessibility pro. It provides instructors with information about accessibility issues, why they matter, and how to fix them.

**Benefits of using Ally**

- Enhances learning opportunities for all students in your courses.
- Automatically creates multiple formats without affecting your original course files.
- Saves time in the course design workflow.
- Assists faculty in creating more accessible content in the moment.

We will be sending out more information as it becomes available. If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact elearning@uncw.edu.
Introducing Ally

Inclusive and accessible content is better content

Sneak Peek

Ally automatically scans your original content, provides feedback within your course workflow, and performs a series of steps to make content more accessible.

Source: ally.ac

Timeline

Fall 2019
Technology testing for quality.

Spring 2020
Pilot testing with individual faculty.

Fall 2020
Pilot testing with a sample of online programs.