**Adaptive Release**

This function gives the instructor the ability to create custom learning paths within a course thus promoting differentiated instruction. It lets the instructor make things available based on any one of four things: by date, membership (username, group membership, institutional role), gradebook item (grade on test or assignment), or review status. Content items, discussions, assessments, assignments, or other activities can be released to students based on a set of criteria.

Control panel – content area button – manage button to right of item you want to have become available according to the rules – adaptive release – set up rules – submit

**Review Status**

This function allows the instructor to set up a way for users to mark when they have read (looked at) an item. Review Status can only be enabled for things in the content area buttons.

Control panel – content area button – manage button to the right of the item you want students to have to review (mark that they have looked at) – review status – enable – SUBMIT

Students will now see a radio button

Once a student has looked at the item s/he should click on the button to show the item has been reviewed.

**Performance Dashboard**

This function allows instructors to view many things about their students in one place. When a column has an arrow above its heading clicking on the arrow will sort the students according to that item.

Control panel – performance dashboard

**Course Statistics**

This function allows the instructor to produce reports that show information on the movement of users in the course.

Control panel – course statistics – choose settings -- SUBMIT