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# DISCUSSION FORUM: USER ACTIVITY MISSING FROM THE NEEDS GRADING AREA

### THE ISSUE

Instructors have reported student discussion submissions not displaying in the **Needs Grading** area despite students having posted in a graded Discussion Forum. Blackboard engineers are currently working to resolve the issue.

#### THE IMPACT

This issue does not produce any error and no student work is lost. However, instructors must adjust their grading workflow to ensure all student posts are graded.

#### THE WORKAROUND

1. Navigate to the **Discussions** area in your Blackboard course by clicking on the **Discussions** link.



2. After the Discussion Board loads, click on the **forum title**.



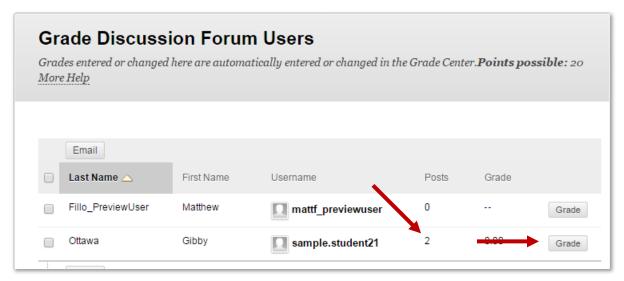


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3. At the top of the next page, click on the **Grade Discussion Forum** button.



4. The **Grade Discussion Forum Users** page appears. The number of posts each student has made is listed in the **Posts** column. Click on **Grade** button for the student requiring grading.



5. The next page will display that student's Discussion Board contributions and allow for grades to be entered.

