A consortium of major research universities launched in 2014
Membership by invitation only
Its objective: greater control & influence over the digital learning ecosystem
Governance: board of directors drawn from founding members + CEO
Organization: a not-for-profit service operation hosted by Internet2
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PRIMARY GOALS FOR UNIZIN

- Acquire a common LMS
- Acquire or create a repository for digital learning objects
- Acquire/create/develop Learning Analytics

- Member institutions may nominate their system for “associate” membership for an annual fee of $100,000 per system. Associate membership does not qualify for Board representation, but they do enjoy the benefits of Unizin “products” and services
POTENTIAL BENEFITS to SUS

- Access to the Canvas LMS at the Unizin price
- Access to tools under development, including a Digital Objects Repository and Learning Analytics
- Membership in a consortium of large public universities that intends to secure its niche in the evolving digital ecosystem
- The potential for cooperative relationships to “share” digital instruction within and across the consortium