Inconsistent Decimal Spaces in Grade Values

Issue

The "My Grades" and Grade Center numeric expression of grades are inconsistent. "My Grades" expresses the grade to 5 decimal places for students, while the Grade Center only displays 2 decimal places for Instructors.

Steps to Replicate (Instructor):

1. Log into your Blackboard course
2. Create an Assignment with Points Possible set to 10
3. Switch to Student Preview mode.
4. Submit the Assignment
5. Log back in as Instructor
6. Grade the Assignment with 5 points
   • Note that the grade is displayed 2 decimal places: 5.00
7. Log in as the Student
8. Navigate to My Grades

Expected Behavior:

The grade is displayed with 2 decimal places: 5.00.

Observed Behavior:

The grade is displayed with 5 decimal places: 5.00000.

Resolution

This is a known software defect for Blackboard Learn Q2 2017. Blackboard has patched this defect in other versions of the software. We are hopeful that a patch for our version will be provided in the coming weeks.

Need more help? Contact the ITS Service Desk.