Blackboard was purchased in the summer of 1999. Here are the metrics for Cal Poly's Blackboard. For more information email your questions to Blackboard Support.

The Blackboard User Metrics graph shows the number of faculty and students who participated in Blackboard as well as all courses that were provided through Blackboard at Cal Poly.

In the Fall quarter of 1999 Blackboard had a total of 86 courses, 52 faculty, and 1,689 enrolled students. In the Spring quarter of 2002 Blackboard had a total of 353 courses, 264 faculty, and 5,915 enrolled students.
The Maintenance Support graph shows how many times each of the functions, whether it be backing-up, deleting, recycling, holding or roll-overs were performed within a specific quarter. The hours bulleted above show the amount of time that was spent on these functions per quarter.

Each course will be held for a year on the Blackboard system. For example, a Fall 2001 course will not be deleted until after the end of the Fall 2002 courses. Course Recycling or Rollovers can be performed by the faculty through the Course Copy Module and the Recycle tool found in the Course Utilities section of the Control Panel.

Note: On June 17, 2002, requested courses were recycled or rolled-over. Out of 353 total SO2 courses only 17 request forms for recycling or rolling-over were received. It was requested that faculty wait to copy their non-summer courses until after the L3 install on July 6th.
The Training graph shows the total hours spent training faculty and staff during specific quarters.

During the Winter quarter of 2002, we were able to perform demonstrations as well as conduct workshops for a variety of departments at Cal Poly. In the Spring quarter of 2002, in addition to the demonstrations and workshops provided for departments, we were able to provide one-on-one training for faculty and staff as well.