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Students are Unable to Access Discussion Board if Admin User is Disabled in Course

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Product: Blackboard Learn

Release: SaaS

Service Pack(s): SaaS

Description: If an Admin User is enrolled in an Ultra Course and then disabled, new discussion boards throw the Oops! error.

Steps to Replicate:

1. Log in as System Admin
2. Go to Users > Create User for Instructor Role and Student Role
3. Go to Admin > Courses > Create New Ultra Course
4. Enroll Instructor and Admin into Course
5. Log in as Instructor role from step 2
6. Create a Discussion Board
7. Log in as Student Role
8. Note: you are able to access the Discussion
9. Log in as System Admin
10. Run a feed file to disable the Admin User in the Course
EXTERNAL_COURSE_KEY|EXTERNAL_PERSON_KEY|ROW_STATUS|DATA_SOURCE_KEY
bbtest_1234|bbtest_1234_admin|DISABLED|bbtest_1234
11. Log in as Instructor role from step 2
12. Create a Discussion Board

Observed Behavior:

Error: Oops! Something Broke. Please reload page

1. Log in as Student User
2. Go to Second Discussion

Error: Oops! Something Broke. Please reload page

Expected Behavior:

To be able to create Discussion Boards as Instructor and view them as a Student even though a System Admin User is disabled in the Course

Resolution/Workaround: If possible, re-enable the Admin User and remove them from the Course.

Target Release: Future Reference

Patch Available: No