Kimberly J Presser* (kjpres@ship.edu), Shippensburg University, Department of Mathematics, MCT 274, Shippensburg, PA 17257. A Statistical Odyssey: Modernizing the Discussion Board to Enhance Student Engagement. Preliminary report.

Odysseys2Sense is an online site that encourages student discussion through a virtual game. This presentation will focus on the experiences I have had using this platform in both a general education statistics course and a statistics class for mathematics majors. This system modernizes the concept of the discussion board in a number of ways, including requiring students to post a response before revealing other student responses and giving students anonymity in the discussions. I will discuss the pros and cons of using such a system from the instructor’s perspective, as well as student feedback. (Received September 19, 2011)