Hello Educators!

I hope you are surviving and thriving after midterms!

The Board of Regents approved Canvas to replace D2L. Many of the tools and features of Canvas are exciting and easy to use. A few examples include:

- Give feedback by commenting on the student’s work. You don’t have to download, use clumsy Word comments, and re-upload.
- Make full use of due dates along with the calendar because they are a dream to use.
- Roll your dates forward automatically when copying a course.
- Check things on the go because Canvas is very mobile-friendly (students will love this!).

We anticipate getting access to our Canvas environment in mid to late spring. As I wrote in the August email, we plan to have a lot of support and help for you during this process. We will hire transition technicians to help move content and will offer many learning opportunities. Watch for emails in the spring!

Visit our Canvas webpage for a tentative timeline, more information, and a link to the system website. This page will become the login page. I’ll post all of the emails I send along with other guides and resources on the Canvas For Faculty help site.

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Feedback Forum

During the Canvas implementation, UW System is creating a standard course template. A course template impacts the navigation, layout, and settings in a blank Canvas course and is being developed by individuals from several UW campuses. Representatives are ready for feedback on the first revision.

The forum will consist of a short presentation, an opportunity to explore the template, and a survey. Use a lab computer or bring a computer or mobile device. Please join if you have time.

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Please complete the Course Request Form if you’d like to merge two or more sections of your Winterim or spring courses.
As always, please let me know if you have any questions and have a thrilling Thursday!

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