

We received an update to D2L on June 15, 2017. This document contains the main changes to D2L from the faculty perspective. Most changes do not affect students.

## Classlist

You can view grade information for students who have dropped the course via **Classlist » Enrollment Statistics**. Click the **drop-down arrow** next to a student's name in the *Withdrawals* section and select **View grades**.

## Quizzes

Along with allowing students unique start and end times and time limits for quizzes, you can now allow a different number of attempts for specific students.

In addition to the previously available *Export to CSV*, you can export quizzes and surveys data using the **Export to Excel** option. The Excel format supports Unicode and accented characters.

## Discussions

Use the checkbox to share the description to each topic. If topics already have a description, it will be shown after the forum description.

Options

- Allow anonymous posts
- A moderator must approve individual posts before they display in the forum
- Users must start a thread before they can read and reply to other threads in each topic
- Display forum description in topics

When viewing a discussion topic, properties are now listed together, directly below the topic's name. This includes availability and locking information along with other details set by the instructor. The filtering options are now displayed in a *Filter by drop-down arrow* above individual posts to allow sorting by unread, flagged, and draft posts.

Discussion 1 ▾

🔒 Unlocked: Wednesday, June 14, 2017 12:00 AM CDT - Friday, June 16, 2017 11:59 PM CDT. Must post first.

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What to write about, points, how evaluated...

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Filter by: **All Threads** ▾ Sort by: **Most Recent Activity** ▾

- Unread
- Flagged
- Drafts

**Kaltura**  
Tiffany L. ... 14, 2016 10:28 AM ✎ ☆ [Subscribe](#)

## Group Discussions

You no longer need to manually create group discussions when adding a new group to a group category after the setup steps. When you create a new group, the associated discussion topics are automatically created.

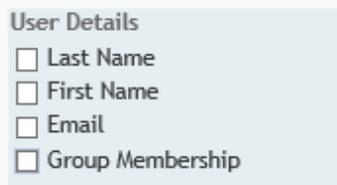
## Grades

### Rubrics

When you click **Save and Record** in the rubric pop-up window, the *Overall Score* of a numeric rubric transfers automatically to the student's grade. Click **Save** if you do not want to transfer a numeric rubric score to the learner's grade.

### Exports

When exporting grades from the grade book, there is a new option under *User Details* to include **Group Membership**. A column for each group with will be included in the exported file.

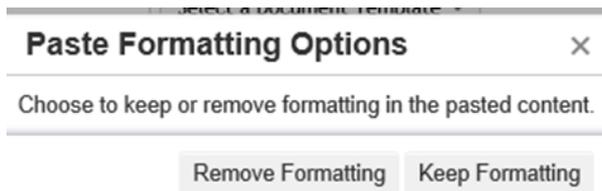


A screenshot of a 'User Details' menu with four options, each preceded by an unchecked checkbox:

- Last Name
- First Name
- Email
- Group Membership

## HTML Editor

You now copy and paste content from a Microsoft Word document or HTML source and the content retains the look and feel of the source document. You will receive the following pop-up box when you paste from a source with formatting.



A screenshot of a 'Paste Formatting Options' pop-up box. The title bar says 'Paste Formatting Options' with a close button (X). Below the title bar, it says 'Choose to keep or remove formatting in the pasted content.' At the bottom, there are two buttons: 'Remove Formatting' and 'Keep Formatting'.

You will not get the pop-up when you copy from a source without formatting like Notepad.

### Math Editor

When equations are inserted into the HTML Editor, instructors can see the equations inline while they are editing their work.

Here is the quadratic formula:

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

### News

You can now link to *News* items using the *Insert Quicklink*  option in the HTML Editor.