

Virtual Teaching Assistance Center (VTAC):

- [Upcoming Events](#) – Find link to Open Labs here.
- [Meet Your Campus Reps](#) – Schedule instructional support appointments.

## **D2L Updates**

Classlist:

- 1) [Pronouns](#)
  - a. Selected pronouns will now be displayed in the Classlist.
  - b. Users must enable and choose their pronouns under Account Settings.

Assignments:

- 1) Copy Assignments
  - a. Instructors who teach multiple courses can copy assignments to other courses from the context menu in **Assignments** list view.
  - b. Some information does NOT carry over when using **Copy to Other Courses**.
    - i) Availability, Release Conditions and Special Access settings, Insert Stuff images saved to course files, Evaluation and Feedback information, and Content topic associations.

Quizzes:

- 1) [New Quiz Experience](#)
  - a. Preview the new quiz experience that brings consistency changes from Assignments to Quizzes.
  - b. Can be toggled on or off at any time until Summer 2023.
- 2) No Time Limit
  - a. The No Time Limit option is now the default Timing setting for new quizzes.
  - b. Students who take a quiz with no time limit now see Time Allowed: Unlimited.
- 3) [Restore Deleted Quizzes](#)
  - a. This option appears in the **More Actions** menu in the Quizzes tool.
  - b. If any students attempted the quiz prior to deletion, their attempts, statistics, and scores will be restored as well.
  - c. Links to a grade item and competencies are NOT restored.

Rubrics:

- 1) Edit Text Fields
  - a. Faculty can now edit the text fields in rubrics that have already been used for evaluation.
  - b. Intended to let instructors correct spelling errors, clarify wording, and make other minor changes that do not impact academic integrity.

[YuJa](#):

- 1) Bulk Merge
  - a. Combine multiple videos into a single video without having to launch the Video Editor.
  - b. In Media Library select multiple videos. From the More Actions Menu choose Bulk Merge.
- 2) Multiple Questions
  - a. Add multiple video quiz questions at single timestamps.
- 3) Custom URLs
  - a. Create personalized links to enhance URL branding.
  - b. Media content will retain the underlying URL while providing custom identifiers.
- 4) [Enhanced Audio Editing](#)
  - a. Digitally raise or lower the audio within a video with the Video Editor.

## Respondus LockDown Browser:

- 1) ["Show Your Work" Feature](#)
  - a. Allows students to upload hi-resolution images of worksheets they've prepared during their exam.
  - b. If enabled, students upload photos of their work immediately after submitting their exam.
    - i) Recommended to enable the "**Additional Instructions**" step in the startup sequence.
    - ii) Edit message to include an explanation of "Show Your Work" and any further requirements that you may have.
- 2) Live Chat for Students
  - a. Live chat is available within LockDown Browser when using Respondus Monitor.
  - b. Chat agents can assist users with pre-exam issues related to the webcam and microphone.
    - i) Within the pre-exam steps, select "**It's not working**" to access live chat.
    - ii) Within Help Center, select the "**Need More help?**" button.

## Additional Support:

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