December Monthly Update Notification - Changes Effective December 20, 2016

Announcements

- Instructors may now create quicklinks to individual announcements using the Insert Quicklink feature from the HTML Editor anywhere the editor can be accessed.

Assignments

- When creating or editing an assignment folder instructors can now fill in a "Notification Email" field. When filled in, an email will be sent to the indicated email address each time a new submission is uploaded to the folder.

Grades

- Instructors may now exempt a student from an assignment.
  - From Enter Grades page, use menu at the top of a grade column to open "Grade All" page for that item. Fill in checkbox for desired student(s) and click "Exempt" icon at top of list. Save.
  - The Exempt designation will satisfy the release condition of "No grade received" and allow the exempted student to see what the release condition is attached to.
  - The Exempt designation will not satisfy the release condition of "Grade Value on grade item". If set for an item, an exempted user will not have that item released to them.
  - The Exempt designation will display to students at Grades and Class Progress.

Quizzes

- The interface for creating or editing true/false questions has been redesigned.

User Progress

- Information about which grades are being dropped from grade calculations is now clearly indicated to students under each category heading.
- Dropped items no longer appear to students on the Grades summary page of User Progress
- The weight of items as part of the final grade is now clearly communicated to students.