June Monthly Update Notification - Changes Effective June 22, 2018

Brightspace Mobile Platform

- For security reasons, as of June 30, 2018, Brightspace will no longer support TLS 1.0, which is used on devices running Android OS 4.4 and below.

Copy Course Components

- When instructors copy course components in bulk, they can now enable a date offset to occur to the items copied into the course by days or hours.

Grades

- When assessing a discussion post from an associated Grade item- in the Assess Post pop-up, an instructor can now see a hyper link to the original discussion post.

Groups and Sections

- Fixed headers and wider columns now appear on the Enroll Users page in Groups. This change helps users easily view and scroll through large numbers of groups and sections.
- This feature is not supported in the Internet Explorer 11 or Microsoft Edge web browsers. The Enroll Users page retains its previous interface in these browsers.

HTML Editor

- Emoticons are now available in the HTML Editor. Users may find the emoticons by clicking the down arrow menu next to the icons for Insert Stuff, Insert picture and Insert quicklink in the HTML editor tool bar.

Quizzes

- "Question Pools" have replaced "Random Sections" for creating quizzes with randomized questions.
- All the functionality random sections provided is now located on a single screen, with a simplified workflow. When creating a question pool, instructors enter a title, the number of questions to select, and the points per question. On the same page, they can browse the Question Library to select the desired questions to add to the pool. Instructors are also able to edit or delete questions in place.

Rubrics

- All Rubrics used for D2L activities; Discussions, Quizzes and Assignments, should now be associated to the Activity. (Previously a rubric could be associated with the activity OR an associated Grade item for that activity.
- Grade items which have a rubric associated to the grade item can no longer be associated with activities in the D2L shell. Rubrics should be associated to Grade items only if those Grade items are for activities that do not exist as a Discussion, Quiz or Assignment folder within the D2L shell.
- Rubric definition previews now open in a pop-up window or are embedded in the assessment view for activities to which the rubric is associated.
- Instructors can control a rubrics visibility to learners in one of three ways:
  - Rubric is always visible
  - Rubric is hidden until feedback is published
  - Rubric is never visible to learners
- Rubric visibility is controlled at the Create/ Edit Rubric area. Visibility can not be set differently for the same rubric associated with multiple activities.
- Rubric feedback now has a consistent appearance across tools in Brightspace Learning Environment, including responsive display on desktops and mobile devices. The grading criteria that a learner achieves in an activity is highlighted in the rubric. Also, the Overall Score row is removed and replaced by a Total row for the entire rubric.
- Rubric feedback for Assignments now appears at the top of the Assignment Feedback page.
- Rubric feedback for Discussions now includes overall feedback, detailed rubric feedback, and score. Feedback displays to learners as soon as instructors save rubric and overall feedback assessment. Previously, discussions only included score. Overall feedback, score, and rubric feedback only display at associated Grade items after choosing Publish to Gradebook or Publish score on save in the Discussion assessment.
- Rubric feedback for quiz submissions is now viewed by clicking the new View Feedback link under the Feedback column at the Quiz submissions information. Previously, quiz submissions included a text bubble icon that linked to quiz feedback.
- Learners can now view their graded rubric feedback in Gradebook for all associated discussions, assignments, and quizzes.
- Learners can now view their completed rubric (including the selected levels and instructor feedback) in the following tools:
  - Gradebook for all associated activities and for rubrics attached to Grade item only(new)
  - Discussions (new)
  - Assignments
  - Quizzes
  - Content (classic Content experience), where the activity is included (Assessment section)
After June 22 2018, performing a course copy will realign any rubric associated to a grade item, which is also associated with an activity, to the activity and not the grade item.