April Monthly Update Notification - Changes Effective April 20, 2018

Image Library

- Hundreds of new images of more diverse age, gender, ethnicity, culture and educational subject have been added to the library from which instructors may select course tile/banner image.

Assignments

- When grading assignments all rubric dialog boxes now open as pop-up windows.

Discussions

- When an instructor is grading a discussion, the Assess Topic dialog box opens as a pop-up window regardless of the dialog box option the instructor had set under Account Settings. As a result, the instructor can move the Assess Topic dialog box to another screen and continue reading discussions or navigating through a learner's discussions on a different screen without closing the Assess Topic dialog box.

Grades

- New bulk feedback option allows instructors to select a set of students and leave a single feedback description to be seen by each selected individual.
- Replacement strings may be used in feedback left for multiple students at once.
- Grades can now be sorted by "users with feedback" and "users without feedback" using the search options for a grade item.

Groups and Sections

- Instructors can now create sub-groups, based on Section or Group enrollment, within the Groups tool. When creating a new Group category, the Restrict Enrollments To option now allows enrollment of the category to be based upon previous enrollment in a group or section.
- If a parent section or group is deleted from a course, all related sub-groups are also deleted.

Manage Dates

- Dates will now display for the following activities:
  - Quiz submission view names and dates
  - Topic unlock dates
  - Forum unlock dates
  - Checklists
  - Surveys
- The following objects have been renamed:
  - Grade Object reads as Grade Item or Grade Category
  - Module reads as Content Module
  - Topic reads as Content Topic
- The Discussion Forum icon has been changed to reflect that it is a container of other things.
- The Grade Category icon has been changed to reflect that it is a container of other things.
- Dates in the Due, Start, and End columns are clickable and instructors can launch the Edit dialog box to make any changes.

Role Switch

- Instructors who use the switch roles to view their course as a student will now see a visual indicator of the role on the navbar as a reminder to switch back.