

February - Monthly D2L Update Notification

D2L/Brightspace Learning Environment 10.8.10 - update on or about February 21, 2019

Rubrics – Improvements to New Rubric Creation

Improvements to Rubrics - Instructors - The February update introduced a more streamlined approach to authoring rubric levels and criteria via the new opt-in rubric creation experience through the Spring 2019 term. **Beginning Summer 2019, instructors will no longer have the option; "opt-in" will be retired and the new experience will become the default.** *Specifically, the Rubrics tool includes the following enhancements:*

- Rubric creation has been changed to a single page workflow
- Rubric options for Properties and Levels and Criteria are now condensed into a single Edit option
- Quickly create and edit rubric levels and criteria inline using an auto-save experience
- Easily change rubric type and scoring method during rubric creation
- Re-order criterion via drag and drop or keyboard
- Improved logic for point-based rubrics, where new levels automatically follow existing point scoring sequences
- Individual criterion cells in custom point rubrics dynamically scale when editing the criterion out-of value
- Overall Score is visually separated from the rubric, displaying in its own section

IMPORTANT NOTICE: D2L will be switching to a new data center in May 2019. This will effect all D2L Brightspace users. Clarion users should anticipate an 8 hour window during which D2L will be unavailable. This window will be scheduled overnight to limit the disruption to users. Specific dates and times will be communicated via Announce and S_Announce as well as various LTC communication platforms.