TO: All Faculty

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RE: Instructor Presence and Feedback - Online refresher module for all faculty launched

As of today, Monday, February 12, 2018, the Instructor Presence and Feedback module is available to all faculty in Blackboard. To assist with your access to the module, you are enrolled as a student in the Instructor Presence and Feedback Principles course. You will see this module on the homepage in Blackboard under “My Courses.”

In the January 29th message to you, we introduced this on-demand best practices Blackboard course which provides an overview of the principles and policies on instructor presence and feedback and examples of how to apply these principles and policies in your teaching. All faculty should complete this course. The time to complete the course is two hours. As outlined in the January 29th message, faculty will be expected to incorporate the techniques and practices outlined in this training, and as specified in more detail by their academic programs, into their instruction of students. The Instructor Presence and Feedback Principles are also posted on Faculty Central for your reference.

The deadline for faculty to complete this online training course is Friday, March 2, 2018.

If you have any questions, please contact a member of the Task Force.