Instructional Design & Technology Information and Updates

The following items address updates and important information related to Instructional Design and Technology within the UW Colleges.

1. Digital Learning Environment (DLE) Quick Update
   - The transition is happening!
   - Instructional Designers and Technologists will support implementation of the new LMS
   - Taking place at the UW System level
   - Potential impact on scheduled course developments for UW Colleges Online

2. NEW Universalized Course Front-end Materials
   - A part of all UW Colleges Online courses, starting Fall 2017
   - Implemented to improve the student experience within our classes, clarify D2L Brightspace navigation, and to address an overall need for consistency across courses
   - Available, by request, for face-to-face D2L Brightspace courses

3. NEW Demo Course for Students
   - The demo course is located in D2L Brightspace, and provides students a valuable experience in using the LMS, including opportunities to:
     - Submit items to a dropbox
     - Post to a discussion
     - Take a quiz
   - How do they enroll? By filling out the form located at: online.uwc.edu/academics/how-online-education-works/lms-d2l-brightspace

4. Learning Innovation Institute Information
   - Created as part of our mission to support all instructors at the UW Colleges in areas of technology, learning and teaching best practices, and other training
   - 2 years running with 30 attendees/year on average, engaging UW Colleges instructors in:
     - Peer-to-peer discussions
     - Technology workshops (i.e. Camtasia and video)
     - Course design conversations
     - Student support resources available
   - Next event to be held in May 2018 (before Colloquium)