

LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS NEWSLETTER (NOVEMBER 2021)

UPDATES

UPCOMING NEW FEATURES

In the Summer of 2022, New Quizzes will be activated in Canvas. This is not yet available for users within Canvas, but you can find more information and instructional guides by visiting the [Digital Teaching and Learning Blog Post](#).

REMINDERS

First Friday is this week on November 5th at 12 noon! Dr. Tani Barlow will be speaking about creating and employing a video library in her courses. Please [register for this online session here](#).

For Training, Recorded Workshops, and Written Documentation visit our [Training Center!](#)

TIPS AND TRICKS

CANVAS

If you publish an item in an unpublished module, instructors and students might receive a notification about this item. However, while the instructor version will show the content, the student version will only tell them that the content is there but inaccessible to them.

ACCESSIBILITY

Check the [Access @ Rice blog](#) for updates, upcoming workshops, and more! Check out the latest recorded workshop on Social Media Accessibility. Links to resources on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and more are available in the PowerPoint presentation linked in the [Social Media Accessibility recorded workshop](#).

KALTURA

Canvas instructors can view analytics for their students and videos by going to Media Gallery >> Channel Actions icon (in the upper-right) >> Analytics. Then, at the bottom of the "Category Performance Over Time" chart, click the "View Details" link. Then you can select "Users" or "Entries," (ie, video entries) from the dropdown menu to view the analytics. **Note:** these may not be 100% accurate, so don't use these data for grading purposes. (Eg, browser ad-blockers will prevent Kaltura from collecting these data for that student.)

ZOOM

[Update your Zoom!](#) **Poll access for alternative hosts:** If meeting hosts add alternative hosts to their meeting, they can allow alternative hosts to add or edit polls. The alternative host will have the additional in-meeting options to add or edit a poll, which launches the web portal to make the changes. Visit [the support article](#) for more information.

SUPPORT

- 24/7 for Canvas using Canvas Support (last button on Global Navigation Bar in Canvas)
- See the [Training Center](#) for Tech Tools workshops, coffee hours, or to sign up for one-on-one training
- Email teaching@rice.edu for general help