Dear Faculty,

The Academic Continuity Team would like to update you regarding activity over the last week, as well as our continued resources and services to support you in your transition to remote teaching. We know this has been a difficult, unexpected, and sometimes frustrating time, and we will continue to be here over the weekend and into next week. Please reach out to us, we’re here to help!

It is clear that all of you have been working tirelessly to prepare for your courses. We are pleased that many of you have attended our live and remote trainings, viewed our resources, or reached out for in-person or remote consultations. A few of the ways you have been using our services over the last week include:

- 5,183 views of the ACT webpages
- 20 live in-person/remote technology training sessions
- 335 RSVPs to in-person or remote technology training
- 53 hours of in-person and/or drop in consultation services
- 100+ consultations completed by ACT staff and Blackboard Ambassadors

ACT continues to provide you support this next week as classes start back up. In addition, ACT has added additional resources and services, including:

- Recordings of technology trainings on Blackboard, Collaborate, Webex, and Instructional Media on the ACT website
- Focused virtual workshops by Blackboard trainers to dive deeper into different Blackboard features, including adding content, using the gradebook, discussions, messages, and assessments.
- Additional curated technology guides so you can find instructions for specific tools quickly
- Continued virtual, phone, and email consultation—10am-6pm Saturday & Sunday; 8am-8pm Monday-Thursday; and 8am-5pm Friday.

Please visit the Academic Continuity Website to sign up for workshops, access training videos and guides, or for consultation contact information. We will continue to update you weekly with our current offerings.

Thank you,

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