FW: SoHE Fall Instruction Update #2

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Dear SALT, ALT, Sigan & Lauren,

As an FYI, I’m passing along this week’s instructor update message. When the TAs are assigned to courses in SIS they will get these messages directly in the future.

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Dear SoHE Fall 2020 Instructors (please share with your TAs),

I’m writing with a few new resources and updates to help you in preparing to teach this fall.

1. Explore the new **SoHE Canvas teaching and learning hub** called **SoHE Course Support FA20**. The purpose of this sandbox site is to support you in your ongoing efforts to engage in quality remote and hybrid teaching and learning. We will continue to add to the site and gather additional resources. Please explore the site, create discussions, post resources for one another, and practice in the Blackboard Collaborate Ultra session rooms. Find **SoHE Course Support FA20** at: [https://canvas.wisc.edu/courses/223788](https://canvas.wisc.edu/courses/223788) (Once at the side, click ‘Enroll in Course’.)

2. The **SoHE Course Support FA20 site** provides two **Canvas templates**. These templates can provide a starting point for your course development in Canvas. **You do not need to use these templates. They are merely provided for your convenience.** If you choose to use one of the templates, you’ll need to customize it to meet your course needs. All content in the template needs to be reviewed and edited by the instructor before it is published for students to access. If you need assistance with the template, please direct questions to Kathy O’Connell ([kathleen.oconnell@wisc.edu](mailto:kathleen.oconnell@wisc.edu)).

3. Check out these **tips for building supporting learning environments** for students (and yourself!): [https://sites.google.com/wisc.edu/ls-remote-teaching-toolkit/3-guides/supporting-students?authuser=0](https://sites.google.com/wisc.edu/ls-remote-teaching-toolkit/3-guides/supporting-students?authuser=0)

4. If you missed the **UW Instructional Continuity Town Hall** Meeting last Friday, you can see a recording here. The questions generated during the Town Hall will be organized and compiled on the Instructional...
Continuity website by the end of the week.

5. Coming soon: next week we’ll be sharing tools and strategies for those of you teaching hybrid courses. Stay tuned.

As always, please know we’re here to support you and don’t hesitate to reach out to me or another member of the SoHE teaching & learning team.

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