

# FC Distance Education Buzz – June 2020

## Faculty Training Opportunities

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### Online Teaching Certification:

Fullerton College is now offering different training options for faculty to become online teaching certified. Find the one that is the best fit for you, and please, only sign up for one. This summer offerings include Fullerton College's Online Teaching Certificate, approved courses from the Online Learning Consortium, and an approved program from the Association for Career and Technical Education. Look for the information about these in an email from Staff Development or on the FC Distance Education [Upcoming Trainings](#) Website.

### Title 5 Training:

All classes taught online must meet Title 5 requirements. These requirements are covered in online teaching certification courses; however, for those that have not taken those courses, FC Distance Education has a training for you. This training is designed to help you design your Fall 2020 course and ensure you are meeting the requirements. It is also a valuable resource for those that have been online certified. FC Distance Ed resources, Canvas Guides, and tutorials are all succinctly organized to support Canvas courses. You should have received an invitation to join the course. If you did not, email Darnell Kemp at [dkemp@fullcoll.edu](mailto:dkemp@fullcoll.edu) to be added.

### Growing with Canvas:

This self-paced course focuses on building courses in Canvas. Faculty can access this course through the Support menu in Canvas.

## Upcoming Virtual Conferences

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### Innovate Conference (June 15 – 26):

All Fullerton College staff and faculty can attend the Online Learning Consortium Innovate Virtual Conference. The conference includes over 300 sessions on online learning. To learn more about the conference and all the benefits of our new membership with the Online Learning Consortium, visit the [OLC Institutional Membership](#) page on the FC Distance Education website.

### Online Teaching Conference (June 18 – 19):

A free conference for California Community College faculty! The California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office and TechConnect are hosting the annual Online Teaching Conference virtually this year. To learn more about the offered session and register, visit the [Online Teaching Conference](#) website.

## DE Home Page Template

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FC Distance Education has created an [editable home page template](#) to assist you in designing a course that meets Title 5 requirements. Watch the silent video linked above to see how you can put the homepage in your course. If you need assistance with the template, please contact your Distance Education Division Representative (DEDR) or Darnell Kemp for assistance.

## Student Trainings

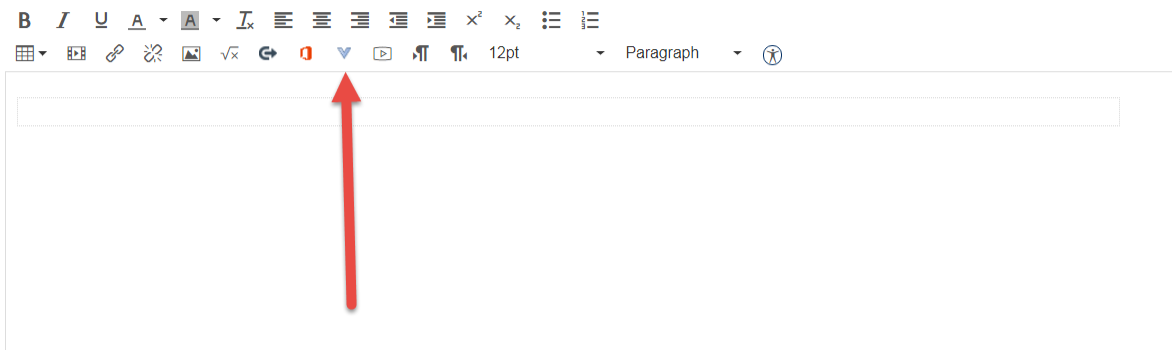
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There are two workshops available for students in Canvas. One focuses on strategies to be successful online. The other is a Canvas orientation. Students can access these workshops through the Support menu in Canvas.

## New Tools in Canvas

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Find the following new integrations in the “more tools” menu in the Canvas Rich Content Editor.



### MathType:

The Fullerton College Math Department purchased a subscription to MathType, and it has been installed in Canvas. This application helps faculty create quality math equations in their Canvas pages.

### Films on Demand:

The Fullerton College library subscribes to this database that contains streaming videos in dozens of subject areas. These videos are captioned and can be embedded easily in Canvas.

### Screencast-O-Matic:

Fullerton College now has the deluxe version of Screencast-O-Matic integrated into Canvas. Faculty will need to create a Screencast-O-Matic account in order to use it.

## Library OER Database

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The Fullerton College library has a [trial database](#) that consolidates many of the Open Educational Resources (OER) sites like OpenStax as well as the publisher's own eBooks titles. The trial lasts until June 30th so use it now to help find OER textbooks for summer and fall. Note: what you find will still be available since it is an open education resource. The database that makes this easier to find will not be available after June 30<sup>th</sup>.

## Accessibility Resources

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Be sure to check out the [Accessibility](#) page on the FC Distance Ed website. Our Alternate Media Specialist, Cory Thomas, has created and curated a page with all the tools you will need to ensure more accessible courses.

### 3C Media Solutions Captioning Service:

Looking for a secure place to host your videos and get free captioning? 3C Media Solutions is the place. This site is funded by the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office for California Community College faculty. Visit the FC Distance Education website for [Captioning Options](#) and select Scenario 2 for more information and guidance on using 3C Media. Once your videos are hosted, you can embed them into Canvas using the “more tools” menu in the Canvas Rich Context Editor.

## Need Support? Still Have Questions?

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The Distance Education Office is here to support you.

In addition to the DE office, your [Distance Education Division Representatives \(DEDRs\)](#) are available to help.