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Subject: D2L Changes coming in 2018-2019

Dear Students,

In the coming years, UWL will be transitioning from D2L to a different learning environment called Canvas. The entire UW System is making this change and students and faculty who have used it have given very positive feedback about the product.

*What does this mean for you?*

The main issue for students is timing and the potential for having some courses in D2L and some in Canvas during the 2018-2019 academic year. Although we don't know all the details yet, we do know the following:

- UWL will continue to use D2L for the 2017-18 academic year.
- FALL 2018 is the earliest students may have courses based in Canvas.
- FALL 2019 will be the deadline by which all courses will need to be in Canvas. So, the 2018-2019 year is the only year when students may have some courses in D2L and some in Canvas.

As a system team decides on some of the common elements to the interface, students will be consulted. Although we don't know much detail yet, we do have a [transition website](#) although the primary focus is on instructional faculty.

I hope the semester is going well for you and that this update is helpful.

~Betsy

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