Dear College of Medicine Graduate Faculty,

We hope this message finds you and your family well.

Final exams for Spring 2020 courses (or the due date for final grading assignments) must adhere to the Spring 2020 final exam schedule and grades for all courses must be posted by Monday May 11th.

Please anticipate that Summer 2020 courses will be conducted fully online and please immediately design your courses for remote learning delivery.

The Provosts Office has asked faculty to ensure the high quality of their remote courses using the latest innovative learning strategies and encourages faculty to take professional development courses for online instruction and course development.

In order to assist you in the developing online teaching strategies we have assembled the following list of valuable resources.

As always-please do not hesitate to reach out to our office for any questions you have or
help you may need!

Professional Development Opportunities

**FAU Center For eLearning**
Free Online Workshops and Resources: [Click Here]
If you need help to get your course into an online format, use the links below.
- Lost Instructional Time Assistance for Faculty
- Teaching Online Orientation
- Telecommuting and Remote Working
- Virtual Teaching & Learning at FAU

**eLearning Certificates**: An 8-Week virtual course presenting online teaching strategies offered through the FAU Center for eLearning. Certificates and digital badges offered for successful completion.

**FAU Library**
**Teaching Resources for Faculty** - FAU faculty and instructors can utilize the following library resources into their courses, whether they are face-to-face, online, or hybrid.

**FAU College of Medicine**
One on One Instructional Design consultations: This would include one or all of the following, as needed:
1. Providing best practices for online teaching
2. Suggesting alternate assessments that provide students the opportunity to be engaged in the course
3. Provide recommendations for structuring their courses in Canvas to allow for consistent and efficient communications with students.
If interested in one on one instructional design consultation, please contact Marcelle Gornitsky mgornitsky@health.fau.edu

**External Articles with helpful tips for Online Teaching**
- [Teaching Remotely in Times of Need](#): Torrey Trust, from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst, has put together a Google slide deck with more on UDL considerations and a host of great ideas
- [How to Become a Better Online Teacher](#) – The Chronicle of Higher Education
- [How to Help Struggling Students Succeed Online](#) – The Chronicle of Higher Education
- [Moving Classes Online Is Hard. Online Discussion Can Help](#) – Inside Higher ED

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