



DFI Faculty Newsletter



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Welcome to the DFI January Faculty Newsletter!

Happy new year and welcome back! We hope that you had a restful break. We are pleased to include below all of the details that you will need to request support for getting your courses up and running.

We hope you have a wonderful month and thank you for reading!



What's New

1. Spring 2026 Course Development Support

Individual assistance from DFI:

If you would like assistance setting up your Canvas course please [Open a DFI Support Ticket](#) and one of our Instructional Support Associates (ISAs) will contact you to assist.

We can assist with:

- Importing content from a previous semester
- Utilizing [one of the TC templates](#)
- Answering any questions you might have about adding content to your canvas course

Do-it-yourself:

- This simple [10-step Canvas Quickstart guide](#) is a great resource for faculty who would like to set up Canvas courses on their own.

2. Classroom Technology

The [Digital Futures Institute](#) collaborates with [Media Services](#) (in TCIT) to provide you support for your classroom technology and digital pedagogy needs. See below for two ways to receive support for classroom technology use.

Open a Media Services Request:

Media Services can come and assist you with getting started at the beginning of each class session. Complete a request early to make sure you are on their schedule by filling out a [Media Services request form](#).

Classroom Specific Questions:

If you have a classroom specific technology question, [open a ticket](#) and Media Services will work with you to find an answer.