LfA Faculty Update November 20th

1) Classroom Moderators - please note the Dec. 15th deadline and no enrollment limit.

Digital Learning & Innovation, in cooperation with Information Services & Technology, is pleased to announce that we will continue the Learn from Anywhere (LfA) classroom moderator program for Spring 2021. You can now request LfA classroom moderators for your eligible Spring courses by completing and submitting the following form:

https://www.bu.edu/tech/services/teaching/classroom/classroom-moderator/

We are happy to share that for Spring there is no class size limit criteria, so classes with less than 20 students are welcome to apply for a moderator. An FAQ which outlines course eligibility criteria and provides details about the role of LfA classroom moderators can be found at https://digital.bu.edu/lfa-faqs

Please note the deadline of December 15 for requesting a moderator. Due to the accelerated nature and logistics of this initiative, requests received after the deadlines cannot be guaranteed.

2) LfA Faculty Coaches

According to the University-wide faculty survey, the #1 point of Faculty satisfaction was Faculty Coaching! Ellen Faszewski (C&T), Mary Hughes (L&L), Grace Kim (CPAHD), and Jerry Whitmore (ELPS) will continue in their roles as LfA Faculty Coaches for the Spring semester. In addition to co-organizing a session at the winter retreat in January, we will resume with drop in office hours in the New Year. Please Don’t forget to fill out the two question Wheelock survey regarding LfA. This information will help inform our planning at the winter retreat.

https://bostonu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_b7WG18KBxKQWrJP

3) Thinking already about Spring planning?

   A) It is Important to note that even if you have a workplace adjustment and are teaching fully\_remotely (not online), you are still teaching in the LfA model and the main goal is deliver your class synchronously over Zoom

   B) Classrooms

   - BU Classrooms are working on improvements for spring (http://www.bu.edu/classrooms/tech-support/faqs/). You can contact classrooms@bu.edu with any issues or if you would like to visit your classroom with tech assistance before spring.

   - Keep an eye on the BU TechWeb page and the Center for Teaching and Learning website for trainings (live and recorded).

We look forward to working with you!

Ellen, Mary, Grace, and Jerry, your LfA Faculty Coaches