Moving Beyond Cool Tools, Establishing and Maintaining Instructor Presence- Learning Pathway

You asked, and we listened! During the faculty summer institute, we presented a workshop titled *Establishing and Maintaining Instructor Presence.* In this workshop, we talked about Tools and Techniques for Establishing and Maintaining Instructor presence. While the tools and strategies were useful, we received feedback that MC faculty wanted a deeper dive to look at some of the tools showcased during the presence series.

During our summer institute workshop, we briefly covered instructor orientation, course materials, communication, collaboration, and feedback. During the Fall 2021 semester, we will be offering faculty the opportunity to learn one tool per month that can assist with Establishing and Maintaining Instructor Presence, covering each of the four areas of course presence.

With this pathway, we are offering you the opportunity to take a deeper dive into each area where faculty can Establish and Maintain a strong instructor presence, with the following course offerings:

Course Name
Establish Instructor Presence by creating **Course Orientations** with Adobe Spark
Establish Instructor Presence by creating **Course Materials** with Microsoft Sway
Establish Instructor Presence via **Communication** with Blackboard Discussions
Establishing Instructor Presence using Microsoft Forms to create scenario-based learning (choose your adventure) with **Dynamic Feedback**

Faculty are welcome to attend any course in the pathway that piques their interest and are not required to complete the pathway to receive credit for completing individual courses.

*However, completing the pathway requires attending the workshops covering all four areas of instructor presence **and** submitting a Learning Obje*ct that shows *one* of the areas where additional course presence has been established using the checklist provided for the specific presence area they are developing or revising.

Completing the pathway provides an exciting opportunity for faculty who are looking to **evolve** an area of their course to showcase additional instructor presence.

This pathway also lays the groundwork for a future "Instructor Presence" badge opportunity.

In addition to the opportunity to complete a short, practical learning pathway that can be completed over a semester, faculty can build on the knowledge featured in this pathway to obtain an Instructor Presence Badge through the completion of additional requirements.

Information about the badge and requirements for completion are forthcoming. The badge will provide an opportunity for faculty who are looking to **transform** areas of their course to showcase additional instructor presence.