

CAPTURING OUR EXPERIENCE OF ONLINE TEACHING, LEARNING AND WORKING VIRTUALLY THROUGH PHOTOS



Dear UMass Boston Community,

Hello Everyone! I hope everyone is doing well during this time of significant change and I hope everyone's experience of teaching, learning and working virtually is proving to be a good experience for all of you.

I had sent this request during Spring break and **have received some great photos so far and would love to see more!**

Having been a tenured professor where I taught graduate students solely face-to-face and now teaching online for 9 years, I can attest to how different the experience is. However, I have also become extremely passionate about the online teaching experience.

I would love to **capture the experience of teaching, learning, and working virtually** by as many of us in our community as possible to share with you after the photos have been compiled and categorized into themes that emerge from the photos.

Some guidelines:

1. **Capturing photos at all levels:** Executive and Higher Administration working virtually
2. **Including the e-learning IT group and Instructional Designers** who are helping the community during this transition
3. **Faculty teaching** – taking a snapshot of your environment where you are teaching (include family pets/children if they accompany you!) and taking a photo of your teaching online or a screenshot you want to share
4. **Students learning** – having a photo taken of you while you are learning in your own space, learning online with your fellow classmates
5. **No selfies!!!** Have a colleague/family member take the photo

Thank you, Everyone! Enjoy the experience of learning and teaching online! **Please send your photos to me at: Carol.Sharicz@umb.edu Include a short caption of the photo**

My very best, Carol

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