

Educational Technology Corner | March 2022

The March 2022 Educational Technology Corner gives insight into Zoom meeting best practices, as well as new and useful resources within Acadicus, Brightspace and Qualtrics.

Tech Tips

Just for fun – check out [10 Genius Tech Life Hacks for Smart People](#). I make use of #4 every day! Create your [Brightspace Community account](#). It is free and can offer you many resources on new and creative ways to help you use Brightspace and improve the learner and faculty experience.

Virtual Reality

Our Virtual Reality project is back on track, after a short break due to the Omicron Variant. Our Platform is [Acadicus](#) by Arch Virtual. This platform specializes in Human interaction within the Virtual space. Where to start? Here is an excellent video on [How to Facilitate a Simulation](#). Please reach out to [OEI](#) to make an appointment to experience [Acadicus](#) firsthand.

Brightspace

Video: [Release Highlights February 2022](#)

Do you use Assignments in your class, or classes? The Quick Eval tool gives you easy access to be able to evaluate without having to jump from course to course. Here is a how-to video: [Using the Quick Eval Tool in Brightspace](#)

Qualtrics

Do you want to become a Qualtrics power user? Check out the [self-paced courses](#). They are free, and available at your convenience.

Zoom

[Browse](#) for a new backgrounds!

Zoom issues updates on a regular basis, which are not always announced. Check for current release notes [here](#).

If you are hosting a meeting, be mindful of your login status. MCW users should be logging into Zoom via SSO. You can see this in the Zoom Client software. If you see your initials, or your picture, you are correctly logged in. Here are directions to [login via SSO from the Zoom client](#).

Are you Scheduling meeting for colleagues? Best practice is to use the Zoom Scheduling Priveledge feature, so your colleague will be listed as the owner and host of their meeting. The Scheduling Priveledge is accessed via the individuals Zoom account settings. It is granted to a nother individual. For example, if a faculty member wants a Course Coordinator to schedule Zoom meetings on their behalf, the faculty member would grant Scheduling Priveledge to the Course Coordinator. [This support article will explain the entire workflow](#).