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1) Recorded Virtual Workshops: The Teaching Center hosted a series of virtual workshops related to finals and assessments this week and [recorded versions are now available for viewing online](#). Topics included:

- Finals: Creating and Using Rubrics for Remote Delivery Courses
- Finals: Conducting Exams in Blackboard
- Finals: Essentials of Remote Grading and Feedback

We will announce the upcoming workshop schedule as we finalize details.

2) Do You Need to Put Your Exam Online? In preparation for finals week (April 20-26), we've created a graphic to assist faculty with assessing student performance that asks the question: [do you need to put your exam online?](#) We encourage you to use this as a resource to help guide course logistics as the semester concludes.

3) Library Services Update: The Pitt Library System continues to provide full access to electronic resources and support. Please visit the [library response and resources page](#) for up-to-date information on services and support

available to faculty, students, and researchers during remote instruction.

4) Final Week of the Teaching Survey Period: Student Opinion of Teaching Surveys are underway and continue through **Sunday, April 19**. While the concept of "classroom" has changed, there are still plenty of ways to encourage students to provide effective feedback.

- Send a personal email asking your students to participate.
- Post announcements about surveys to CourseWeb/Canvas.
- Talk about teaching surveys in your remote classroom.
- Give examples of how feedback has helped in the past.

Please visit the [Office of Measurement and Evaluation of Teaching \(OMET\) web page](#) for more information.

5) Borrow a Device for Remote Teaching, Learning, or Work: University of Pittsburgh students, faculty, and staff can request remote devices through a program administered by the Office of the Provost. This program helps to support individuals who do not have access to technology resources they may need for remote learning, teaching, or work. [Visit Pitt IT's website](#) for more information on equipment requests, device setup, and instructions.

6) The Teaching Center is seeking faculty who are interested in talking about their remote teaching experience. We'd love to talk with you about the transition from in-person to remote teaching during the spring 2020 term, in order to share what you are learning with others. If interested, please email us at teaching@pitt.edu.