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Hello Faculty Colleagues

Thank you for your patience as we develop and organize the resources to help you transition to teaching your face-to-face courses to an online starting on March 30<sup>th</sup> (classes are cancelled next week so you can have time and space to work-preferably from home). **Please look for an email from me late tomorrow afternoon.** It will contain a link to a BVU site with a “how to get started” landing page and lots of resources on zoom, canvas, and teaching online. The email will also contain links for getting signed up for small-group zoom-based training opportunities throughout next week.

We have lots of resources and sessions planned for understanding the basics of teaching online or via web conferencing. We also know our greatest resource at BVU are our colleagues. **If you have experience using Canvas, Zoom or any other remote learning tools and would be willing to host an open office hour or two on Zoom** in the coming weeks where interested colleagues can join and ask questions or get informal demonstrations, we would love to hear from you! Please email Jamii Claiborne at [claiborne@bvu.edu](mailto:claiborne@bvu.edu) indicating your interest, your topic(s) and your availability, and we will get you on the schedule. Also, feel free to nominate each other for this. If your modest colleagues have skills they are being shy about, send their name and we will reach out and see if they are interested.

Thank you for your consideration,  
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