

To: All Teaching Faculty
From: Office of the Provost
RE: Transition to “New Quizzes” in Canvas – May 11, 2026
Date: December 10, 2025

As many of you know, Canvas’s parent company, Instructure, introduced a New Quizzes engine several years ago. Since that time, Instructure has supported two quiz versions: Classic Quizzes and New Quizzes. Although Instructure has not announced a firm “sunset date” for Classic Quizzes, we have been informed that date is coming—which means that everyone who uses the Canvas Quiz feature will eventually need to shift to New Quizzes.

Here's what you need to know about that transition:

- **Beginning May 11, 2026, users will no longer be able to create any Classic Quizzes.**
- **After May 11, 2026, any existing Classic Quizzes will be automatically converted to New Quizzes when Canvas courses are copied or quizzes are imported.**
- **Courses taught in Summer 2026 but prepared before May 11, 2026, will still be able to use any existing Classic Quizzes.**

Our Instructional Designers in the Office of Faculty Development have developed a [Knowledge Base](#) article that will help you navigate the transition relative to your courses. This article details the reasons for the shift, explains key differences between New Quizzes and Classic Quizzes, and tells you what you need to know about the coming transition.

As always, our Instructional Designers will be glad to assist you—either now or in the future. If you need help making this transition, please contact them at techsupport@messiah.edu.