The Great (Forced) Shift to Remote Learning: a Survey of Instructors and Campus Leaders

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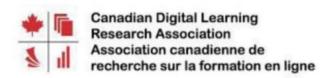


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Project Goals

Collaboration

One survey for multiple partners so respondents are not bombarded with questions from those who are trying to help

Immediate Needs **Identify the critical functions and services** that institutions need now

Next Steps

Guidance to better advocate for institutions - for policy changes and funding in the future



Survey Overview

Survey Design

- Quick survey, can be completed in 2 minutes
- A single survey for administrators and faculty, flexibly designed to show only the relevant questions for each respondent
- Privacy guaranteed
- Timed to roll out as respondents are actively adapting to new situation

Survey Process:

- Two weeks of data collection: April 6 to April 19, 2020
- Completed online

Survey Results:

- 826 U.S. Higher Education faculty and administrator respondents
- Represent 641 different institutions
- Merged with the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS) for institutional characteristics

Resources

Infographic:

www.cengage.com/digital-learning-pulse-survey

Inside Higher Ed (Doug Lederman):

https://www.insidehighered.com/digital-learning/article/2020/04/22/how-professors-changed-their-teaching-springs-shift-remote

Faculty and administrative comment analysis:

http://onlinelearningsurvey.com/covid.html

Survey:

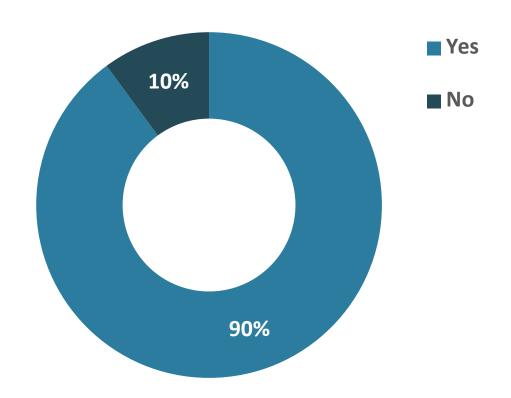
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Survey Results

Almost everyone moved online

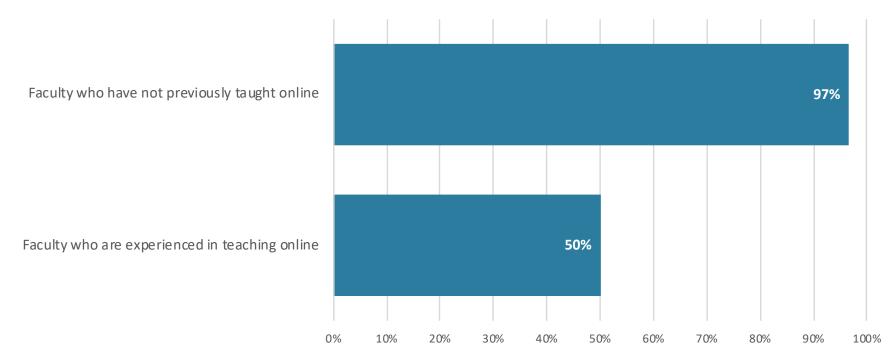
Some or all of the institution's classes transitioned to online





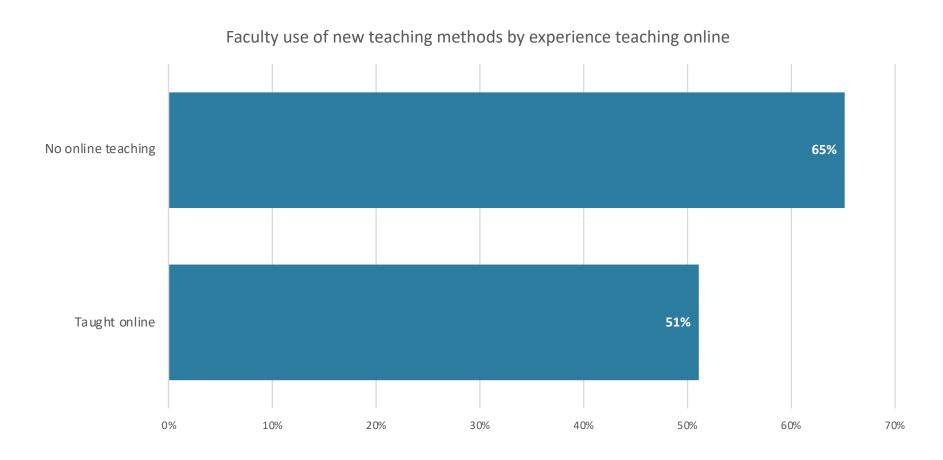
Everyone had inexperienced faculty teaching online

Who is teaching the classes being moved online?





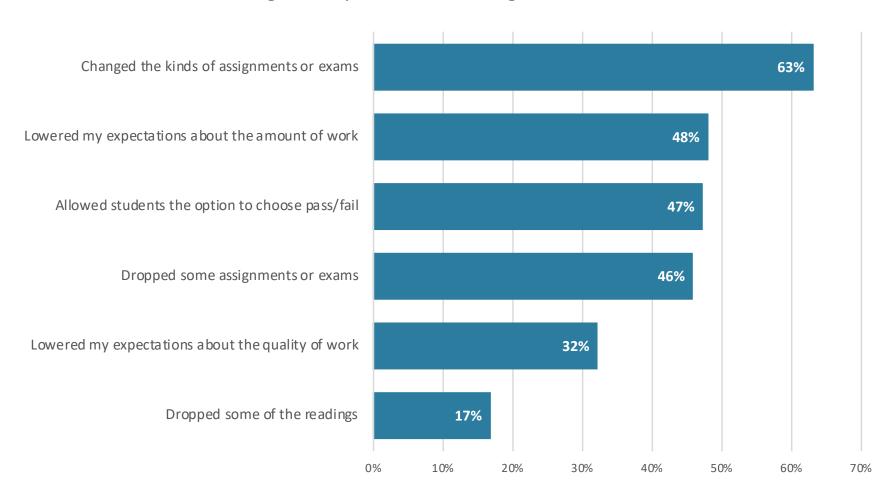
The process was new for most faculty





Courses and teaching had to adjust

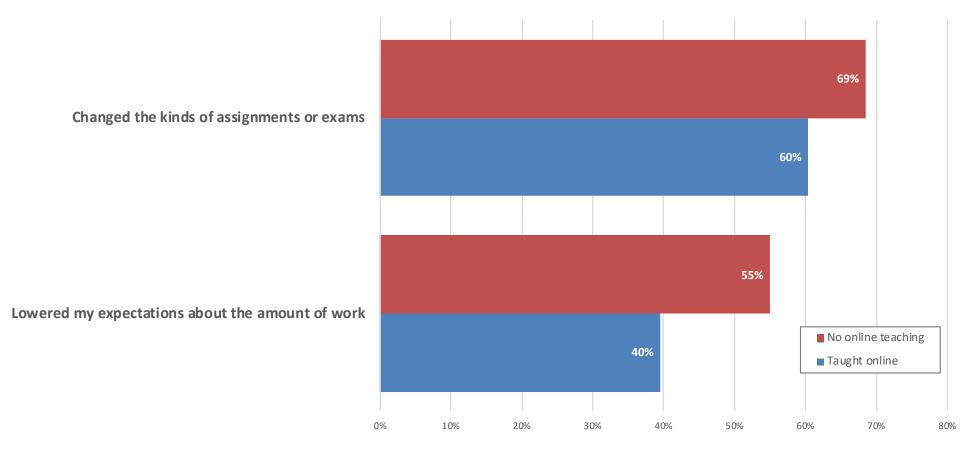
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Fewer changes for experienced online faculty

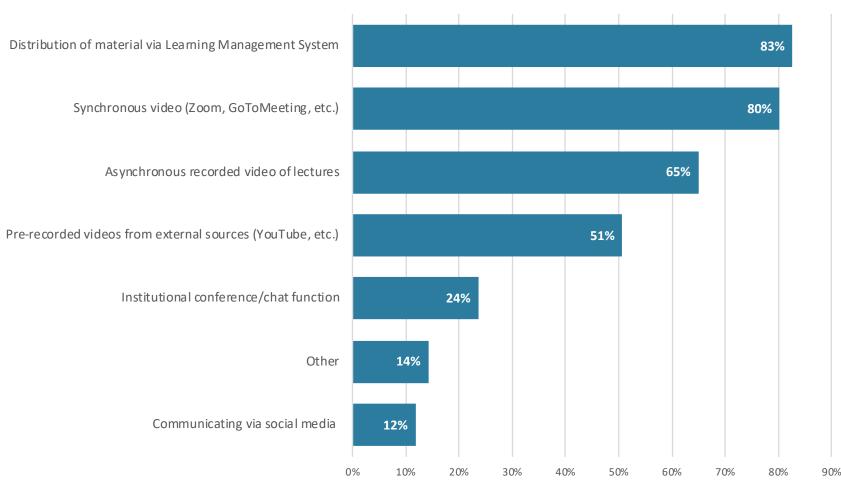
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It wasn't just Zoom meetings

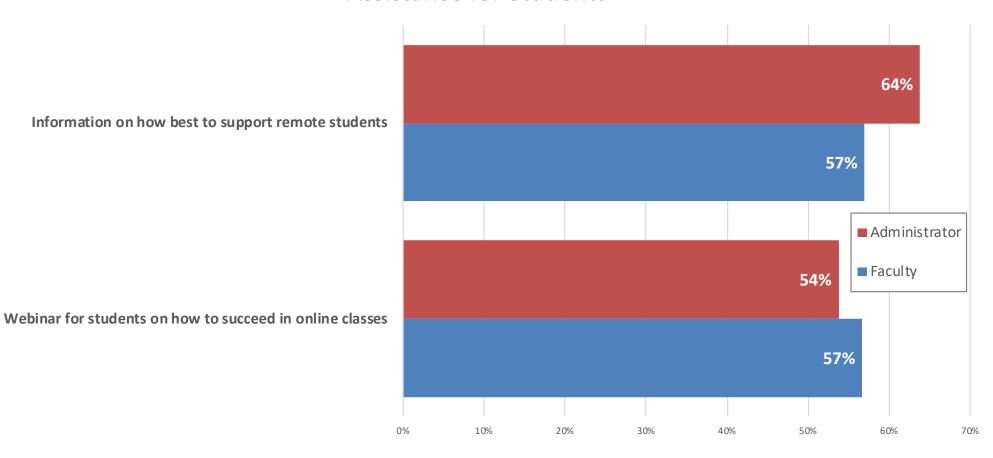
Teaching techniques being used by faculty in classes moved online





Most wanted: Support for Students

Assistance for Students





Both faculty and administrators have multiple needs

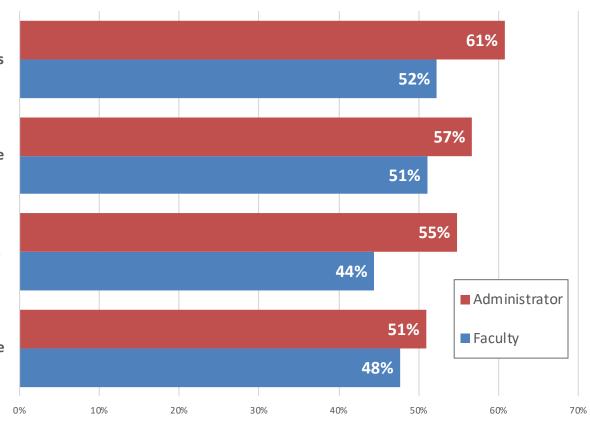
Other Needs

Greater access to online digital materials

Best practices on how to work and teach from home

Advice on how to adhere to accessibility requirements

An online resource hub on how to quickly transition online





Faculty voices

What lessons can we learn from this experience moving forward? Do all lectures need to be delivered in person? How can we better utilize existing online tools... to be better prepared for another transition should the virus return. (Four-year Private Institution)

So much of teaching is about relationships... Online and real teaching are DIFFERENT and what works in the classroom often does not work online, and vice versa. (Four-year Private Institution)

That I will burn out. This has been a tremendous amount of work and shows no signs of slowing down. (Four-year Private Institution)



Administrative voices

Our number one concern is that we will see a big drop in enrollments. (Four-year Private Institution)

Knowing which of multiple scenarios to plan and prepare for. (Four-year Private Institution)

This stuff is pretty visceral. My stress levels are unbelievable. I hate having my work invade my home--it makes it virtually impossible to "turn-off". (Two-year Institution)





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Questions and Answers



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