BUILDING COMMUNITY DURING CLASS
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BEFORE CLASS

• Arrive early and open the virtual room
  – Ask them how life/the semester/class is going
  – Play a video or music
  – Open a quiz for no points for discussion/practice
  – Have a thought question posted that will be the first thing discussed in class
COMMUNITY DURING CLASS

DURING CLASS

- Open Chat and Discussion
  - Allow students to message the group and each other
  - Enable non-verbal feedback
  - Pose questions and allow for open discussion

- Breakout Rooms

  Zoom

  Blackboard

  Breakout Groups

  Mac Wishart & Randy Tyndall

  Technology Open Forum

  1/12/2021

  11am – 12pm

  Non-Verbal Feedback
COMMUNITY DURING CLASS

DURING CLASS

- Group Work
  - Padlet
  - Quiz platforms – Kahoot, Socrative, etc.

- Informal Presentations
COMMUNITY DURING CLASS

- Shared Content such as Whiteboard and Video
  - Zoom
  - Blackboard
    - Annotations

Presenter View

Attendee View

Zoom

Blackboard

Share Blank Whiteboard

Share Application/Screen

Whiteboard

Slides as Virtual Background
BUILDING COMMUNITY BEYOND CLASS TIME
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BLACKBOARD CONTENT

• Recordings
  – Allows students to review together and discuss
  – Synchronized viewing on YouTube so students can review together.
    • [https://www.makeuseof.com/tag/watch-youtube-together/](https://www.makeuseof.com/tag/watch-youtube-together/)
  – Leave open a quiz for no points for discussion/practice that they can work together on in groups
COMMUNITY BEYOND CLASS TIME

BLACKBOARD CONTENT

- Blackboard discussion
  - Overview guide
- Offer a space for students to introduce themselves
- Curate discussions
  - Critical class material
  - Homework
- Feedback
Learning with Purpose

Blackboard Content
Community Beyond Class Time

Student Resources Folder

- Place to let them know what UML has to offer
- Help to make them feel connected to campus and feel a part of UML
- Students can access resources they need and spend more time in the Blackboard shell
Learning with Purpose

The primary responsibility of Student Affairs is the welfare of all students enrolled at UMass Lowell. We provide students with the resources and assistance for students to graduate as well rounded, active contributors to their communities.

- Single Point of Contact: If you are homeless or are in fear of becoming homeless
  - UMass Lowell Navigators' Food Pantry: Please visit the food pantry located in University Crossing, room 104 if you need assistance securing food; we are open Monday-Friday from 3pm-7pm.
- Solution Center - Transcripts, Financial Aid, Pay bills, and understand tuition and fees

UML Wellness Center

The Wellness Center brings together Counseling Services, Disability Services, Health Education & Promotion, and Health Services in one location to support the health and wellness of our students. Matriculating Students are eligible to receive our services.

UML Veteran's Services

The Veterans Services Office helps our student veterans go from application all the way through graduation.

Office of Multicultural Affairs

The Office of Multicultural Affairs (OMA) is a hub and campus resource that serves all students, staff, and faculty utilizing a community and cultural-competency based model. We provide a network of comprehensive services and innovative programs that support and advance the personal, cultural, intellectual, and social development of our diverse and international students. OMA helps lead diversity related programs and initiatives while working with campus partners to build an inclusive and culturally engaged community.

Our services are open to all students, faculty, and staff. We welcome you to come in, talk with us, and discover new ways to engage, grow and succeed!
The Lifeline provides 24/7, free and confidential support for people in distress, prevention and crisis resources for you or your loved ones, and best practices for professionals.

1-800-273-TALK (8255)

Whatever you’re going through, we’re here.

Get free help now: Text CONNECT to 741741 in the United States.

JED

GET HELP NOW

Text "START" to 741-741 or call 1-800-273-TALK (8255)

JED is a nonprofit that exists to protect emotional health and prevent suicide for our nation’s teens and young adults. We’re partnering with high schools and colleges to strengthen their mental health, substance abuse and suicide prevention programs and systems. We’re equipping teens and young adults with the skills and knowledge to help themselves and each other. We’re encouraging community awareness, understanding and action for young adult mental health.
COMMUNITY BEYOND CLASS TIME
BLACKBOARD CONTENT

- Extracurricular information on Blackboard
  - Examples
    - DifferenceMaker
    - River Hawk Families
    - Campus Recreation
    - Student Life

*DifferenceMaker* is a campus-wide program that engages UMass Lowell students in creative problem solving, innovation and entrepreneurship.