Dear UMass Boston Community,

Hello Everyone! I hope everyone is doing well during this time of significant change and I hope everyone’s experience of teaching, learning and working virtually is proving to be a good experience for all of you.

I had sent this request during Spring break and have received some great photos so far and would love to see more!

Having been a tenured professor where I taught graduate students solely face-to-face and now teaching online for 9 years, I can attest to how different the experience is. However, I have also become extremely passionate about the online teaching experience.

I would love to capture the experience of teaching, learning, and working virtually by as many of us in our community as possible to share with you after the photos have been compiled and categorized into themes that emerge from the photos.

Some guidelines:

1. Capturing photos at all levels: Executive and Higher Administration working virtually
2. Including the e-learning IT group and Instructional Designers who are helping the community during this transition
3. Faculty teaching – taking a snapshot of your environment where you are teaching (include family pets/children if they accompany you!) and taking a photo of your teaching online or a screenshot you want to share
4. Students learning – having a photo taken of you while you are learning in your own space, learning online with your fellow classmates
5. No selfies!!! Have a colleague/family member take the photo

Thank you, Everyone! Enjoy the experience of learning and teaching online! Please send your photos to me at: Carol.Sharicz@umb.edu Include a short caption of the photo
My very best, Carol

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