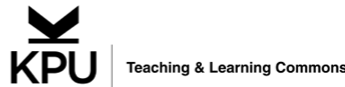


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Dear faculty colleagues,

I am writing to share information about three new supports that are now available to support your video and digital content creation needs:

1. **The Teaching & Learning Commons has just soft launched our [new video recording studio](https://wordpress.kpu.ca/recordingstudio/).** Located within the Commons on the second floor of the Library building in Surrey (A2400), this space is well equipped (with professional lighting, microphones, a green screen, teleprompter, sound proofing, and more) to help you to record high quality videos for your courses. We are currently seeking beta testers who are comfortable with video creation to test our new equipment and instructions. For more information (including a brief video that will help orient you to this space before you arrive), please visit: <https://wordpress.kpu.ca/recordingstudio/>.
2. We are happy to report that we have secured licenses for [Camtasia](#), which is a popular software application used for recording and editing videos with ease. Videos created or edited in Camtasia can be saved and then shared via Kaltura. **Camtasia is now available upon request to all faculty and instructional staff**, for installation on KPU-issued laptops. To request access please log a ticket at the [joint IT/T&L support portal](#) that includes your device number (from the sticker on the bottom) and it will be installed onto your device remotely. Unfortunately, we do not currently have a way to provide this on non-KPU-issued devices and so we look forward to the full roll out of laptops to faculty as part of KPU's mobile workforce initiative.
3. Finally, the Commons' former Educational Consultant **Dr. Gordon Cobb is now available for consultation and support** for faculty across the university who wish to develop digital and online content. Gordon's new part-time role of Digital Content Producer has been created by the Office of the Provost to provide opportunities for collaboration on university and department-wide projects to develop and create digital content for the KPU community. To hear directly from Gordon, to learn about the types of projects he is able to support, or to book a consultation, please visit: <https://wordpress.kpu.ca/digitalcontent/>

We hope that you take full advantage of these new supports, whether you are teaching remotely this summer or anticipating teaching in a blended or online format this Fall. As always, your feedback is very welcome.

With gratitude,
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