Unit Topic: Instructor Student View

Introduction

The Instructor Student View enables you to impersonate a generic, course specific student account, allowing you to see and interact with your course materials and activities as your students can.

NOTES:

This account type is not available in older DC Connect courses. It is available in CRNs and Manually Managed courses starting from the Fall 2018 semester, and in newly created Sandbox courses.

When impersonating the Instructor Student View account, do not update the default Profile, Notifications, or Account Settings.

It is recommended that professors do not post discussion threads or discussion replies while impersonating the Instructor Student View account. These posts will be confusing to actual students.

If you impersonate the Instructor Student View to review and test assessments that are associated with Grade Items, marks may be automatically passed to the Grades for that user. When displaying class averages to students, ensure that there are no marks assigned to the Instructor Student View user as this may misrepresent the class average.

As the Instructor Student View is not associated with a valid email address, Intelligent Agents will not successfully execute for this student account.
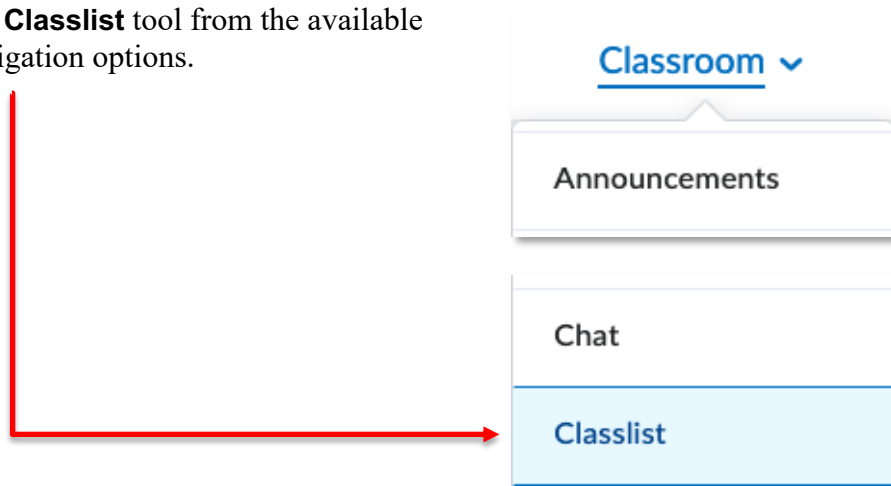

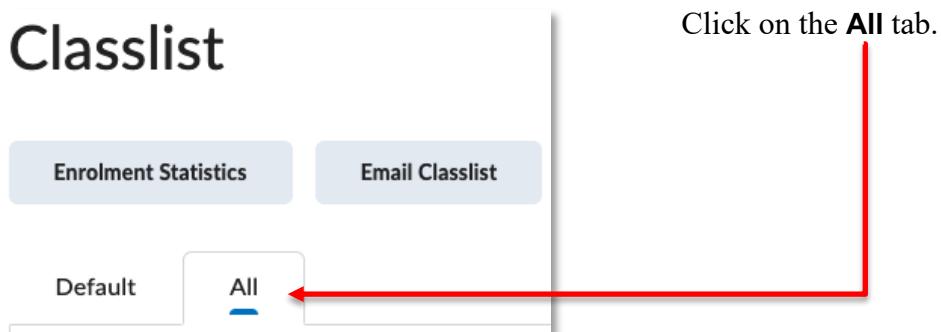## *Content*

This document covers the following topics:

- Accessing the Instructor Student View
- Enabling the Instructor Student View Impersonation
- Ending the Instructor Student View Impersonation

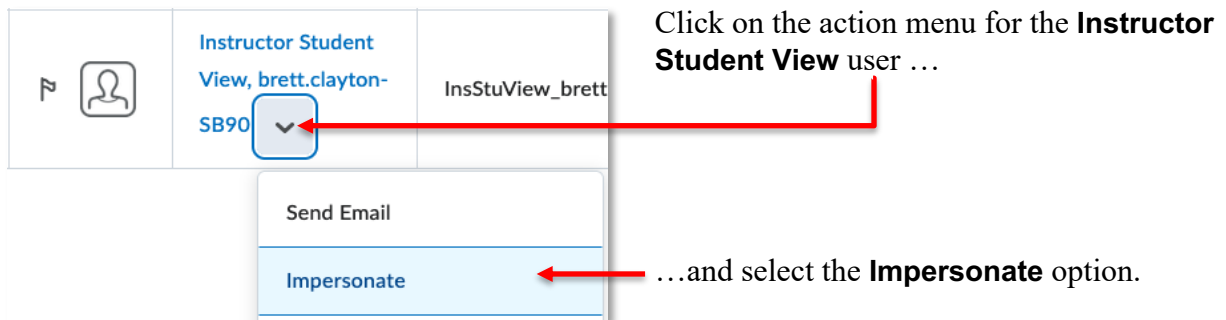Access the **Classlist** tool from the available course navigation options.
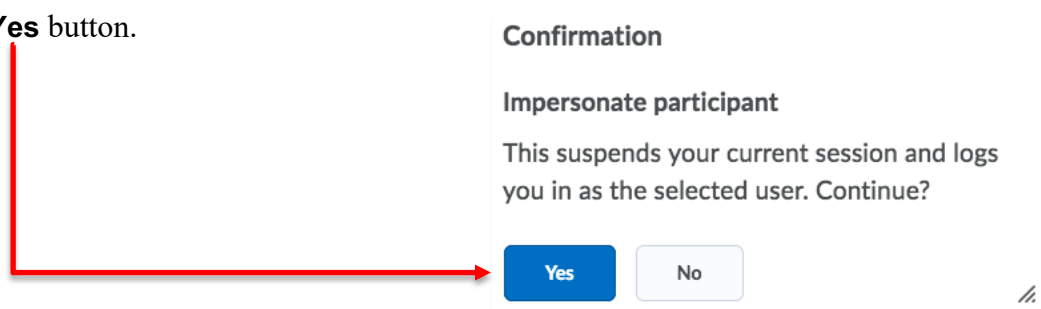
Click on the **All** tab.

Scroll down the page until you see the Classlist displayed. The account you are looking for will look something like this: **Instructor Student View, (course offering code)**.

Enabling the Instructor Student View Impersonation

Click on the action menu for the **Instructor Student View** user …

…and select the **Impersonate** option.

Click the **Yes** button.

Confirmation

Impersonate participant

This suspends your current session and logs you in as the selected user. Continue?

You can now review your course content and activities from the student perspective.

Ending the Instructor Student View Impersonation

Click on the Account Information in the minibar.

Then click on the small **x** to the right of the **Impersonating:** account information.

Impersonating: **brett.clayton-SB21 Instructor Student View**

Stop impersonating brett.clayton-SB21 Instructor