**Talking Points for Introducing a Midterm Feedback Session**

*What is it?*

* A check-in to learn about the student experience
* A chance to learn about and address any problems or gaps that you (the students) might be experiencing
* An opportunity for students to directly shape the classroom experience moving forward, so you’ll want to take a few minutes to think carefully about the questions you’ll be asked

*Why is your professor doing it?*

* Unlike end-of-term evaluations, midterm feedback sessions are entirely voluntary
* Professors use them to make sure the student learning experience is as good as it can be, and to make improvements where possible and needed

*What will your professor do with the feedback?*

* Your professor will collect, sort, and review all feedback, identifying suggestions and areas of most concern to most students
* At a later date, s/he will debrief the class on the feedback, explaining what changes can be made and what changes the class in turn might consider, and/or explaining the pedagogical principles or practical concerns that govern those things that can’t/won’t be changed

*Your instructions for providing feedback:*

* Strictly anonymous: please don’t provide your name anywhere on your submission
* Login to cuLearn and navigate to the Feedback Forum
* Take 5~ minutes to provide your feedback; there are three/X questions
* When you’re done, submit your feedback