Dear Colleagues,

Through a pilot initiative during the SP2024 semester, Missouri Online will offer the use of Kritik to faculty members. Kritik is an online platform that facilitates peer-to-peer assessment of student work, in a variety of disciplines. Examples of student work include: writing samples, essays, presentations, lab reports, videos, audio files, computer code, group projects, and more. Feedback from peers facilitates a collaborative approach to any assignment or project.

Why use Kritik?

Kritik enables students to:

- Evaluate and comment on the work of their peers, based on a rubric provided by the instructor
- Learn to see multiple perspectives and solutions to the same assignment
- Reflect upon the quality of their own work
- Develop soft skills including critical thinking, communication, and collaboration

The benefits of this approach is that students have more opportunities to:

- Obtain personalized feedback quickly, learn from it, and integrate that learning into future work
- Become skilled at giving fair and accurate feedback, and communicate it in a constructive manner
- Interact and collaborate with their peers

Sign up for this pilot by emailing your interest to TeachingTools@umsystem.edu.

Learn more about the benefits of Kritik from one professor who has been using it for years. You can also view the Welcome to Kritik for Instructors video

Support offered by Kritik

- Introductory training sessions
- Email or live chat support (with an average response time of 30 seconds), available 7 days per week
- Office hours
- An online Kritik Help Center with many how-to videos and support articles for instructors and their students